



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

This week we are all "Escaping to Everywhere" with **Book Week 2017** activities. All classes have been to the Forrestfield Library to listen to authors; Samantha Hughes (Rooms 13 and 14), Kelly Canby (Rooms 12 and 4) and Norman Jorgensen (Rooms 1 and 2). Teachers have also been visiting classrooms to share excerpts of amazing books as well as learning about the author their class met at the library.

My thanks to parents for all the wonderful creative ideas for book characters this morning. We had Mary Poppins, the Mad Hatter, Willy Wonka, Peppa Pig, Disney and Marvel Super Hero characters and many more! Wally also visited us but kept hiding. Can you find him?



We hope you enjoy all the great photos on Page 3 and on Class Dojo. Don't forget to join us on **Friday in the Library for lunch** and to share a great book with your child. Jo Greenaway will be joining us and there will be door prizes!

2017 Leavers jackets and tee shirts have arrived and our student leaders are looking very smart. We hope parents are happy with the design, we certainly are!



IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

21 - 25	Book Week celebrations
25	11.15am Parent lunch and book sharing—in the Library
28	Faction Jumps and Throws
30	Faction Carnival
31	P & C Fathers Day Stall

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Mr Borbas and our school choir are rehearsing for this year's **Massed Choir Festival**. Our choir will perform at the Concert Hall on Saturday 16th September. Tickets are available online - <http://massedchoirfestival.org.au/parent-information/>.



We hope everyone will join us next Wednesday for the **2017 Faction Carnival**. All factions are practising hard for this event so come along and cheer them on and support our wonderful P&C who are organising hot food, a cake stall and other fundraisers.

Diane Greenaway

Principal

SCHOOL SECURITY

We ask parents to ring **School Security on 1800 177 777** if you see suspicious activity after hours.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students who were presented Honour and Virtue Certificates at last week's Student Assembly. Also thanks to Room 13 for their fantastic item called "Bob the Bear".



Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Jason Bai, Mitchell White
Rm 3	Jaiella Schumacher-Harvey, Cherie Smith
Rm 4	Blake, Maia Jones
Rm 12	Audrey Ugle, Ishraq Juma
Rm 13	Cole Bamford, Coby Blackman
Rm 14	Levi Dean, Rizwana Rafiq
Science/Sport	Nelah Hulton-Tolefoa, Ava Peters, Ashlyn Forrest
Music	Ebony Anderson, Austin Rueswandi, Celeste Pereira



Virtues—Tolerance

Rm 1	Tyrell Taylor, Jay Cato
Rm 3	Maison Smith, Celeste Pereira
Rm 4	Bianca Alone, Alahah Raul
Rm 12	Eva Browne, Ashlyn Stone
Rm 13	Tiffany Little, Xavier Browne
Rm 14	Anthony Garofallou, Mariam Rauf, Terah Wilford-Catrrall



Student Council Visit 2017

On Friday the 11th August, the Year 4, 5 and 6 students visited the Kalamunda Council Chamber to take part in a mock student council meeting.

Some students were nominated by the teachers to sit in the seats and take on the roles of elected councillors. Blake Hill was appointed the first student Mayor of Kalamunda. Many senior City staff members were on hand to provide professional advice during the meeting.

The only agenda item was to determine whether council would support the construction of a toilet block at the Forrestfield Skate Park. The students had several scenarios presented to them by the officers that would ensure that a toilet block facility would be constructed. One of the scenarios was to exclude the provision of Disability Access Toilets to significantly reduce the cost and the environmental impact. The councillors debated the merits of this proposal with several councillors raising the issues of fairness and inclusivity and having regard for the whole community. After much debate, there was a proposal from the Manager of Asset Services to postpone the planned construction of a BMX ramp and use those funds to build the toilet block. The Mayor put that motion to the councillors and they all voted in favour of it.

The visit was organised by Mr O'Connor, who is also a councillor for the City of Kalamunda. "Learning about the three levels of government is part of the curriculum we cover. To be able to give the students a rich learning experience that is relevant to them as skate park users is certainly a more effective way for students to learn about local government and apply their knowledge in a real context."

CEO Rhonda Hardy addressed the group and explained the various services provided by the City of Kalamunda. "It was great to see the students take on the role of councillor and experience the dilemmas around budgeting and different service levels that the councillors face on a regular basis."

Mayor Andrew Waddell also spoke to the students and outlined his role and duties as mayor. "To be able to share some of the challenges councillors face but also some of the opportunities we have to make the lives of the community better through good decision making was a delightful experience."





P & C News

School Sport Day - Help Needed

We are still welcoming voucher donations from businesses owned by student's families or people you know.

The vouchers will be included in Raffle Prizes for next week's Sports Day.

The P & C will be running a Cake Stall and selling morning tea and lunches on the Day.

We also have some special treats in store for the kids this year!

If you can volunteer on the day, please let us know so we can add you to our Roster.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open next Wednesday from 8.30am for students needing faction t-shirts.

Father's Day Stall

Father's Day is next Sunday, 3rd September.

The P & C will again run a Father's Day Stall with a range of gifts to choose from, costing no more than \$5 each.

The Stall will be open on Thursday and Friday next week.

Find out more about the P & C Activities on our Facebook Page: [Forrestfield Primary P & C](#)

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2017

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:
\$7.00 per child for a five day short program
\$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:
\$18.00 a family for a five day short program
\$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Kalamunda Districts Hockey Club

YOUR LOCAL HOCKEY CLUB

Why not give Hockey a go!

YOUR HOCKEY OPTIONS
Hookin2Hockey — Sub-Juniors plus Year 3/4
Junior Boys & Girls — Year 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12
Senior Men & Women — Artificial Turf and Grass
Masters — Veterans

ALL SKILL LEVELS & AGES WELCOME
No previous experience necessary

HOOKEIN2HOCKEY
OFFICIAL CENTRE

KS KIDSPORT

Kidsport enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5-18 years to participate in community sport and recreation by offering them financial assistance towards club fees.

SUMMER HOCKEY

Term 4 — Week 1-9
Friday 5—6.00pm
Modified rules
No equipment required
Year 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10
Girls and Boys
More information@
www.kalahockey.org.au

Find more information about Kalamunda Districts Hockey Club at:
www.kalahockey.org.au

LION HEART
CAMP FOR KIDS

A children's bereavement program supporting grieving children following the death of a parent, primary caregiver or sibling

October 3 & 4, 2017
8.30am – 3:00pm

Location
Tuart Hill, WA

Cost
Free

Age group
5-12 years

- Connecting children with other children experiencing the death of a family member
- Strengthening parents knowledge of supporting children in their grief
- Having HUGE amounts of fun
- Educating parents/adults on children's grief

To enquire please contact:
Program Facilitators Claire Hickey on 0400 534 345 or Shelly Skinner 0416 344 024 or email lionheartfoundationwa@gmail.com

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WA MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL

Ticket Sales

Dear Parents,

Your child's school choir will be performing in this Festival in week nine of term three at Perth Concert Hall. This exciting choral festival offers students the opportunity to perform in a magnificent venue and before an audience of 1100 parents, friends and invited guests.

The details for your child's choral performance are as follows:

Saturday, 16 September Choir 4 7.30 – 9 pm

ALL Tickets \$25
(NB: STUDENTS PERFORMING IN THE FESTIVAL DO NOT REQUIRE A TICKET)

Follow the link below to book your tickets for the Festival – bookings open at 10am on Monday 7 August:
<http://tickets.perthconcerthall.com.au/single/SYOS.aspx?p=9919&promo=2018>

The above link will take you directly to the 'Select Your Own Seat' page for the correct performance of the WA Massed Choir Festival on the Perth Concert Hall website.

PERTH CONCERT HALL Website: www.perthconcerthall.com.au Phone Bookings: Perth Concert Hall Box Office: 9231 9999 In Person: Perth Concert Hall Box Office Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm	TICKETMASTER Website: www.ticketmaster.com.au Ticketmaster Phone Bookings General Event Enquiries: 136 100
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- No money is being taken by the school for this concert.
- Seating is **general** for this event.
- There are limited seats available so if you would like to attend, please book early.
- If the session is not sold out, there will be tickets sold at the venue on the night of your child's performance.
- If you have any problems booking your tickets online, please contact the relevant ticketing agent on the numbers above.

*Bookings incur \$5.50 fee online, \$6.60 by phone or \$3.85 in person through Perth Concert Hall.
†Transaction fees vary for tickets sold through Ticketmaster.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Massed Choir Festival Committee

Wash your car with a bucket

Wash your car on the lawn and always use a bucket. A running hose can use as much as two full buckets of water a minute.

WATER EDUCATION

VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently **Perseverance**

and our focus behaviour is **"In the garden we..."**.

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

- Keep out of the garden beds.
- Play on hard and grassed areas.
- Walk on the paths and around the garden beds.
- Leave flowers and vegetables on the plants.
- If we go in the garden we are careful.

In the Garden we...