



# Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,  
This week's newsletter proudly highlights our very successful **Faction Carnival** and our Championship winners. Congratulations to all students in our victorious faction Hale.

On Friday we farewell **Mr Matthews** who will commence Term 4 as Principal of Avonvale Primary School in Northam. Mr Matthews has been a wonderful Deputy and valuable member of our staff and will be greatly missed.

Congratulations to all members of our Athletics Team who competed last Friday at the **Interschool Athletics Carnival**. All students competed to the best of their ability and showed great sportspersonship. Our Team came third when scores were adjusted on the basis of school size. We are proud of you all!



This term students from Years 5 and 6 have represented our school at the **DRLC My School Rules Competition**. Students formed teams of three and competed against other schools in our community over three heats. Although our students didn't reach the finals they all enjoyed competing and learnt a lot from the experience.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

23	Last Day of Term 3
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**TERM 4 starts  
Tuesday 11th October**

18	EduDance
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19	Parent Newsletter
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24 - 28	Multi-Cultural Week
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25	EduDance
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26	Student Assembly P & C Meeting
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My thanks to parents who have filled out applications for **Helping Hands Outside Hours School Care (OHSC)**. Whilst our projected student numbers are small, Rick Berwick has been in contact with me and with my support and belief that numbers of families utilising our OHSC will grow, he has submitted a request to commence an After School Care Centre at Forrestfield Primary School. Once accepted, we will commence a 90 day registration process. I will keep parents informed of further developments.

**EduDance** commences on Tuesday 18th October with all classes learning their dance routine for the end of year concert on Tuesday 13th December. **Please return the permission slip and payment to the school by Friday 14th October.**

*Diane Greenaway*

*Principal*

## SCHOOL SECURITY

We ask parents to ring **School Security on 1800 177 777** if you see suspicious activity after hours or over the Vacation Holiday period.

Please help us to look after our school when staff are not on the premises.



## ROOM 14 PIRATE ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Room 14 for their most wonderful Assembly.

Aboard the HMAS Jolly Roger, the students arrived to perform The Wiggles song ~ "Quack Quack Cock-A-Doodle Do". The students and staff looked fabulous in their colourful costumes. They also had work samples on display and impressed us all with their pirate facts. After the Assembly Students, Parents and Staff held a "Pirate Party" in Room 14.



### Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Mikyla Malaluan, Ben Sullivan
Rm 2	Blake Hill, Sultan Murtaza, Jonah Capewell
Rm 4	Badel Kabamba, Sophie McIntosh
Rm 12	Chris Pereira, James Wynne
Rm 13	Kaitlin Bavadra, Joshua Brown
Rm 14	Tiffany Little, Mariah Gibbons
Science Sport	Mervyn Woods, Olivia Garcia, Haylee Clemett, Ben Sullivan

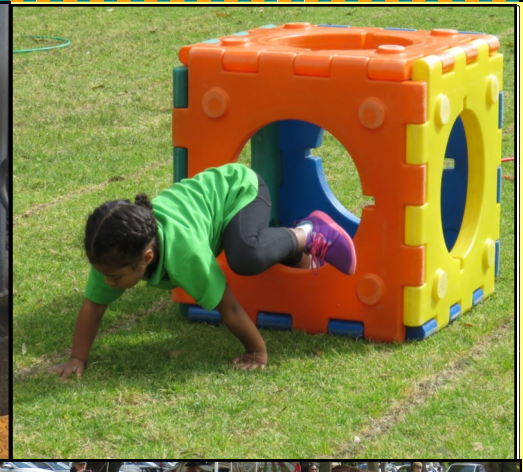


## ART MEETS GARDEN MEETS SCIENCE

Room 12 recently created some awesome art during their Garden lesson to learn about the different parts of a flower. The students identified the major parts of a flower and then folded and glued different coloured paper to create their own special flower. After their flowers were glued to a wooden support each flower was given a few drops of essential oil so that they would smell like the real thing. All students took their creations home and were delighted with their efforts.







# FACTION CARNIVAL





## P & C News

### NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY

All students MUST bring their own recess and lunch to eat at school on Friday.

As it is the last day of term, the Canteen WILL NOT be open.

Students who come to school without lunch will need to go to Lunch Club



### P & C at the SPORTS DAY

A BIG thank you to all the parents – and Mr Judd - who rolled up their sleeves, helping to cook and food as well as selling raffle tickets at the recent Sports Day. We couldn't have done it without you.

The P & C raised over \$1,000 towards the new school playground. Our goal is \$10,000!

### Looking ahead to Term 4

The P & C Committee has decided to hold a Twilight Disco in Term 4.

There is a catch: we can only do it if we have lots of parent help on the night. More information to come after the school holidays!

### **HAVE A FUN AND SAFE HOLIDAY!**

### **VacSwim October 2016**

#### ***Enrolments closing soon for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons***

*It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.*

*To enrol or find out more visit*

[www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming)

### **WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK— How waterwise is your household?**

Take this simple test to find out.

- Do you: take short showers?
- run your dishwasher with full loads?
- mulch your garden?
- regularly check your reticulation system?
- know if your toilet is leaking?
- use a glass of water to brush your teeth?
- have a rain sensor in your garden?
- catch the warm up water in the shower?
- rinse your dishes in a container?
- turn your sprinklers off during winter?

The Water Corporation has lots of ways you can save Water. Visit [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au) or call the 131039.

## News from the Chaplain

### Coping with Peer Pressure

As children become teenagers, the influence of their peers increases. They want to dress the same, act the same and do the same thing as the "in crowd".

**This is a normal part of growing up.** Your child's peers have an important role to play in their life. While much of the influence of their peers is positive, some of it is not. Peer group pressure can be very stressful for children. They want to fit in. Resisting Peer Pressure can mean being excluded from the group, so it can take a lot of courage for a child to refuse the "in crowd". You can help your child think about ways to deal with Peer Pressure. Starting a conversation is the start to helping grow your child's trust.

Here's an activity for you to try at home. You'll need about 15 minutes.

#### **Talk to your child about peer pressure and share some of your own experiences. Ask...**

- Have you ever been pressured to do something you didn't want to do?
- How did you feel about that and what did you do?
- What things might you be pressured about at high school?
- How would you refuse an offer of a cigarette or pressure to miss class?

You can even try practising how to deal with peer pressure at home. It may seem a bit odd at first, but your child will find it helpful

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## VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently **Honesty**

and our focus behaviour is

**"At muster we..."**

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

### At muster we...



- sit in our class groups
- form two straight lines
- legs and arms crossed



When the handbell goes we...

- stop talking
- put up our hand
- look at the teachers

