



# Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter

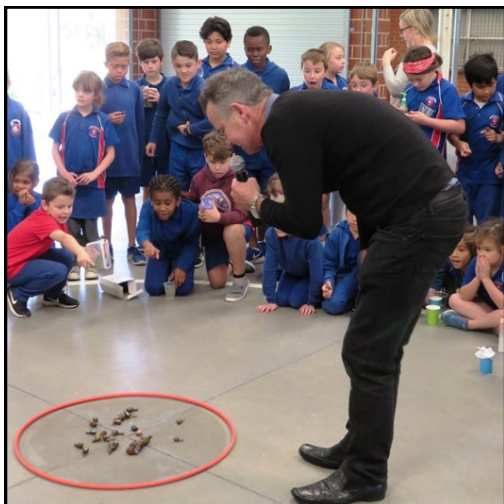


A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

With two more sleeps before the end of term, we are organising Term 4 activities and planning for 2018.

Term 3 has been an busy one with many exciting small and whole school learning activities. Last Tuesday we held the **Forrestfield Primary School Snail Cup**. This prestigious annual event was well attended with owners and their trained snails from Pre Primary to Year 6 all competing for the cup and prizes. The Junior cup was won by Audrey Ugle with runners up, Frangelica Calabro and Ebony Anderson. Snails trained by Ella McIntosh and Skyler Garcia tied for the Senior cup with runners up, Saira Finlay and Amber Cugini. Congratulations all students.



On Saturday night I had the pleasure of attending the **Massed Choir Festival at the Perth Concert Hall**. Our choir sang with choirs from other schools and their performance was spectacular. Mr Borbas also performed with the Teachers' Choir. Congratulations Mr Borbas and Choir. We look forward to our choir sing a selection of songs from the concert at the next TED Assembly.



## IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER	
9	School Development Day
10	Tuesday Term 4 starts for students
16– 20	Multicultural Week
18	Parent Newsletter
17	EduDance
25	Student Assembly
26	Hockey Clinic
27	Year 6 Transition to DRSC

**EduDance** commences for all students next term with the first lesson on Tuesday 17th October. EduDance is a part of our Phys Ed Program with all classes showcasing their skills at our end of school concert on Tuesday 12th December. I urge all families to support this outstanding program.

Congratulations to **Mr Gear** who has been awarded a Highly Commended in the Perth Royal Show Art Prize. His work can be viewed at the show or by visiting the following link; <https://www.perthroyalshow.com.au/perth-royal-art-prize/>

To help us plan for 2018, I request that you contact the school office by Friday 20th October if you are planning to move between now and the beginning of next year. Similarly if you know of anyone moving in to the area or parents of Kindy aged children, please remind them to start the enrolment process.

We wish all families a very safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all back on **Tuesday 10th October**.

*Diane Greenaway*

*Principal*

## SCHOOL SECURITY

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

## ROOM 14 TED ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our Pre Primary for their wonderful performance this morning. Congratulations also to the following students who were presented Honour and Virtue Certificates.



### Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Amir Alami, Ashira Rintramee, Savannah Garcia
Rm 3	Blake Hill, Bol Augustino
Rm 4	Caleb Peters, Aleysha Willis
Rm 12	Jhet Herve-Perham, Eva Browne
Rm 13	Xavier Browne, Nayab Jaffari
Rm 14	Anthony Garofallou, Enele Bavadra
Science/Sport	Joanna Kabamba, Jhet Herve-Perham
Music	Sariah-Dawn Hulton, Imogen Williams, Jimi Joe Gela



### Virtues—Self Discipline

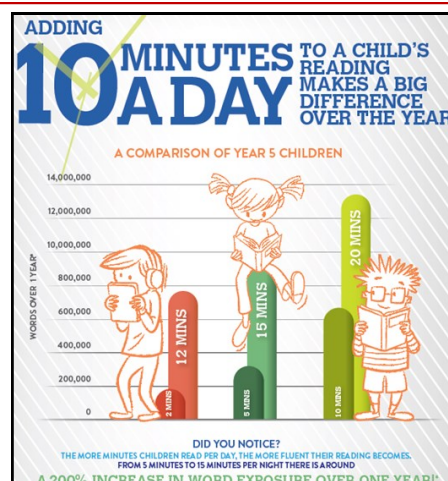
Rm 1	Mitchell Petersen, Atiya Rohullah
Rm 3	Jemima Dhungula, Jaxon Stone
Rm 4	Fatima Ekhlasi
Rm 12	Kaitlin Bavadra, Charlie Grierson
Rm 13	Dino Calabro, Ebony Anderson
Rm 14	Ava Deliu, Sonny-Maree Abraham

This morning the Pre-Primaries ran the assembly and presented their special assembly item. This Term the Pre-Primary children have been learning about different places, people and things within the local community. The children have also learnt that places, people and things are nouns. One of the Pre-Primary children's favourite activities this Term has been dressing up as different people in the community. Their special assembly item was based around what these people do, after which the children performed a noun song! The children all did a fantastic job for their very first assembly!



## Create a reading culture

- Start a Home Library
- Carve out Reading Time – children need time to read and browse and recommend books in school.
- Get creative-Before school –in the car- waiting for siblings/appointment. Always have a book with you.
- Choice – allow students to independently choose their own reading material
- The more students read- the more they want to read- builds reading stamina
- We make time for what we value.



From More Kids Reading, Kids Reading More—Joelle Greenaway Scholastic Australia



# Inter-school Carnival





## P & C News

### CANTEEN DAY has changed to **THURSDAY**.

The same menu will still be available .  
One new item on the menu this Week will be Sushi.

We hope that the change of day might mean more parents might be able to volunteer.

It also means that School Banking Day also moves to Thursday too.

Thank you to the parents who volunteered this term, we really appreciate your help.



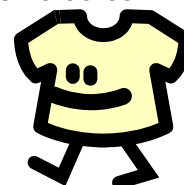
### T-Shirt Trade-In

Have you heard about the Uniform Shop's new T-Shirt Trade-In?

Next time your child outgrows their school shirt, if you don't need it for a hand-me down then HAND-IT-IN to US!

For shirts in good condition, the Uniform Shop will deduct \$5 off the cost of a new School T-Shirt.

This offer is **ONLY** available through the Uniform Shop on Wednesdays between 8.30-9am.



## News from the Chaplain

### SHARING A FOOTHILLS CHRISTMAS!

We at Forrestfield Primary again have the opportunity to share in the collection of Christmas food and gifts for those in our area who may be worse off than ourselves. We are all invited to bring in an item or two from the lists below, to help brighten up someone else's Christmas time. The Food and Gift Parcels will be put together and delivered by the team of volunteers at "Sharing A Hills Christmas" from churches in our district. Our donated items can be left at school, in the reception area, starting Week 1 Term 4 until the last week of school.

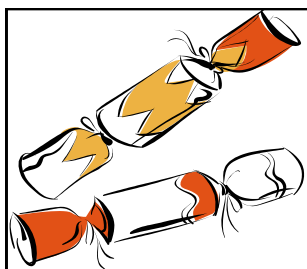
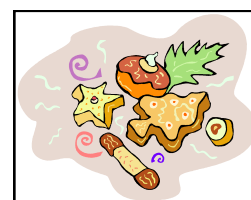
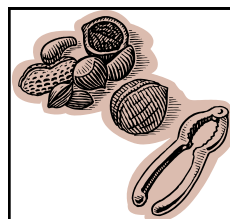
Thank you in advance for taking part in this opportunity to share the load of trying to make ends meet, so that some other families can have a nicer Christmas time.

Meanwhile, don't forget that I am here for you. I am available for a chat or for appointments at school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

*Best wishes from your school chaplain, Chris Judd.*

#### Food Parcel Items

Christmas Puddings; Christmas Cakes  
Tinned Food; Tinned Meat; Tinned Hams; Tinned Fish  
Tinned Vegetables (corn, peas, etc); Tinned Fruit  
Custard; Cream (long life); Milk (long life)  
Tea; Teabags; Coffee  
Cool Drinks; Cider (non al.); Cordial  
Lollies; Potato Chips; Pretzels; Nuts  
Bon Bons; Fruit Mince Pies; Stuffing  
Shortbreads; Biscuits; Tinned Biscuits  
Wrapping Paper; Curling Ribbon



#### Gift Items for

**Adults:** Talcum Powder, Biscuits, Chocolates, Soap, Tea Towels, Notepaper, etc

**Teenagers:** Toiletries, Makeup, Books, Games, CD's, etc

**Children:** Toys for various age groups, Books, Games, etc

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#### Take shorter showers

About 22% of total household water is used in the shower alone, so cutting shower times is one of the easiest ways to save. Aim for a four minute shower.



## VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently  
**Self Discipline**

and our focus behaviour is  
**"When we enter and exit school grounds we..."**

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.



When we enter and exit school grounds we ...

1. Walk onto, and away from school grounds in a respectful, responsible and safe manner.
2. Carry our bag, and other belongings responsibly.
3. Are not to play on playground equipment before or after school.
4. Report to the front office if you have not been picked up.

