



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,
With four weeks to the end of Term 4, teachers are completing Semester 2 Reports, preparing for our end of year events and we are planning for next year.

As a part of the **Darling Range Learning Community's Citizenship award**, students in Year 6 have completed their Citizenship Portfolio and Project. Citizenship Portfolios, which highlight each child's active citizenship at home, school and in the community, are commenced in Year 5 with students in Year 6 completing a Citizenship Project focusing on an area of interest. **Jason Bai, Ella McIntosh and Atiya Rohullah** were selected to represent our school and yesterday took part in an interview and selection process with students from our DRLC schools. A Citizenship Awards night will be held on Tuesday 21st November at Darling Range Sports College and we congratulate our students for reaching the finals of this process.



This afternoon Mr Borbas and our school choir entertained the residents at the Donovan Village Retirement Centre. As a part of the visit the choir performed a selection of songs from the Massed Choir event as well as some of their favourite songs. Students also had afternoon tea with the residents. We look forward to reports from students and lots of photos for our Week 8 newsletter.



IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

Every Tuesday	EduDance Runs all Term 4
20	Year 5/6 Science Excursion to Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research
22	Darling Range Year 6 Orientation
29	Parent Newsletter

DECEMBER

6	TED Assembly
11	Graduation
12	End of Year Concert
14	Last Day of School for Students

**2018 SCHOOL STARTS
WEDNESDAY 31st JANUARY**

School Council is meeting tomorrow afternoon to review and celebrate our 2017 NAPLAN results, review and approve 2018 Contributions and Charges and Personal Items Lists as well as learning about our current basic maths facts intervention. Our whole school priorities are currently Writing, Numeracy - Number and Attendance and we will continue and consolidate these learning areas next year.

In preparation for **2018**, I invite **requests from parents as to class placement next year**. Based on our current numbers it is likely that classes will be Kindy (2 groups), Pre Primary, Year 1, Year 2, Year 2/3, Year 4/5 and Year 5/6. Please send me your request in writing by letter or email to Diane.Greenaway@education.wa.edu.au **by Friday 24th NOVEMBER**. All placement requests must include sound educational reasons.

Similarly, if you know that you will be **leaving our school next year**, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Diane Greenaway

Principal

SCHOOL SECURITY

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

TED ASSEMBLY

Our first TED Assembly for Term 4 was held last Wednesday. At this assembly our parents, staff and students were presented with an outstanding performance by the School of Instrumental Music students. Congratulations to all our Honour and Virtue Certificate winners on your well deserved achievements. Also congratulations to our wonderful readers who were awarded Scholastic Certificates by Joelle Greenaway.



Honour Certificates

Room 1	Skylar Garcia, Sariah-Dawn Hulton
Room 3	Jason Alver, Saira Finlay
Room 4	Atta Rohullah, Aimee Ward
Room 12	Killian Conners, Kayden Luke
Room 13	Joanna Kabamba, Marion Narkle
Room 14	Eli Benness, Aiden Vidich
Sport/Science	Alyssa Seed, Charissa McDonald

Virtues—Honesty

Room 1	Mervyn Woods, Adia Grierson
Room 3	Cherie Smith, Jackson Webster
Room 4	Maia Jones, Makaela Finlay
Room 12	Shrivani Anandkumar, Abbie Hinkley
Room 13	Blake Cherry-Leader, Mikayla Mitchell
Room 14	Brody Cherry-Leeder, Anahera Jones



The Choir performing an assembly item in preparation for their excursion to the Donovan Retirement Village.



Deputy's Diary

It is that time of year when everyone is beginning to feel a little tired, but we need to be mindful that learning programs still continue and every day counts!

I know that we all have moments when we don't feel like going to work and children are no different when it comes to school.

As parents, it is often tempting to let our children have a "day off" school as we don't see "the harm in it". However everyday your child does not come to school is a day they miss learning something that the other children in their class did learn. Students quickly fall behind their peers when their attendance begins to falter.

Sam Reich

Deputy Principal

TED Assembly 8th November

Scholastic Certificates

Gold - 500 points	Casey, Millena , Adia, Jason
Silver - 250 points	Bol
Bronze - 100 points	Sarah, Sophie, Blake, William, Atiya
Red - 50 points	Jason, Jemima, Maison, Jaiella, Saira, Celeste, Tyrell
Blue - 25 points	Antwon, Cherie, Jackia, Sultan, Austin, Makaela, Wellington, Mitchell, Ella

Blue Certificates



Red Certificates



Bronze Certificates



Silver Certificates



Gold Certificates



SIM Guitar Students of 2017



P & C NEWS**NEW POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN 2018**

The P & C is looking to appoint a new Canteen Coordinator and School Banking Coordinator for the school next year.

Both positions are set to become available in 2018.

Both the Canteen Coordinator and School Banking Coordinator roles are volunteer positions, which means they are unpaid.

If you are interested in finding out more, please see Sarah Sheffield at the Canteen on Thursday morning. The P & C Committee will consult with the Principal to make the appointments.

CANTEEN DAY

It's Canteen Day again on Thursday – tomorrow.

The Canteen will continue to open every Thursday until the end of term.

Students must order their lunch at the canteen BEFORE school to avoid disappointment.

School Banking is also open this Thursday at Canteen.

SCHOOL HATS AVAILABLE AT UNIFORM SHOP

It's Term 4 which means No Hat, No Play at School.

We have the Blue School Bucket Hats available for sale in a range of sizes.

The Uniform Shop is open 8.30-9am on Wednesdays.

Hats are also available at other times from the School Office.

HOME MADE			
PASTA BOLOGNESE			4
SUSHI			450
CHICKEN/TUNA			
SAUSAGE ROLL			2
WRAPs / ROLLs			
HAM/CHICKEN & SALAD			450
FRUIT CUP			50
HOT DOG	3	BEEF PIE	3
2 PARTY PIES	2		

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.**

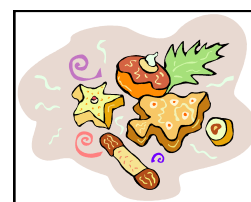
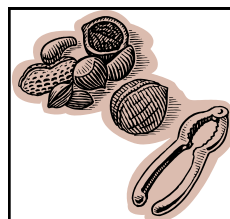
Thank you in advance for taking part in this opportunity to share the load of trying to make ends meet, so that some other families can have a nicer Christmas time.

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.

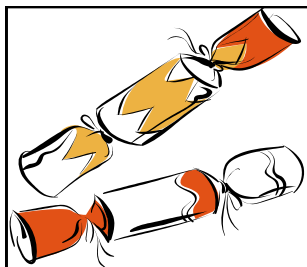
Best wishes from your school chaplain, Chris Judd.

Food Parcel Items

Christmas Puddings; Christmas Cakes
Tinned Food; Tinned Meat; Tinned Hams; Tinned
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



Fish

**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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Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth

Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and reduce wasted water. A running tap can use up to 10 litres per minute.

**VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS**

Our focus virtue is currently **Kindness**

and our focus behaviour is
"When we move between classes we..."

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

