



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,
With the Easter break fast approaching I remind all families that Easter holidays this year include,

Friday 25th March—Good Friday

Monday 28th March—Easter Monday

Tuesday 29th March—Easter Tuesday

All children return to school on Wednesday 30th March.

Our **Funky Hair Day** fundraiser was a huge success with \$130 being raised for the Leukaemia Foundation. The creative ideas were a credit to all our clever families! Well done.



Today's **Easter Hat Parade** was lots of fun with many children wearing their marvellous creations. A big thank you to all families for joining us and supporting this fun Easter event.



Congratulations to the following people who won the Easter Raffle. 1. Jeff Nicholson (Marvin) 2. Champa Bist 3. Ellaine Joy 4. Casey Slater 5. Amir Hussain 6. Alyssa Hill 7. Mitchell White 8. Lampard 9. Maye Ugle 10. Nanny (Ashlyn Forrest) 11. Cherry 12. Janice Slater 13. Tarleigh Tuckett 14. Ashlea Smith 15. Peter Webster 16. Cody Broadwith 17. Bienaime Kabamba 18. Jeff Nicholson 19. Mathew Hainsworth 20. Jeanelle 21. Ella and Sophie 22. Naveed Juma 23. Matthew Hainsworth 24. Maison Smith 25. Kyron Robinson . The raffle raised \$700 for the school.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

24	Swimming lessons conclude
25 – 29	Easter Holidays CHILDREN RETURN WEDNESDAY 30th MARCH

APRIL

6	Room 2 TED Assembly Parent Newsletter
8	Anzac Ceremony Last day of term.

Tuesday 26th April
STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 2

MAY

4	Student Assembly P & C Meeting Parent Newsletter
10—12	NAPLAN Testing

As a part of our whole school improvement focus, we have included the link to a very important survey in this week's newsletter. Research shows that growing partnerships between home and school improve learning for all students. Please access this survey via the link below or our Website or Facebook page.

Go to <https://www.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm>

Username: **parent65066** Password: **ForrPS**

Please help us to make a difference for your child.

Our **2016 Year Calendar** has been added to the website to make it easier for families to check the timing of School Development Days, regular school events and special events. We will continue to update the calendar during the year.

We wish all our families and very happy and safe Easter break.

Diane Greenaway **PRINCIPAL**

SCHOOL SECURITY

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

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Honour Certificates at last week's assembly.

Honour Certificates	
Rm 1	Saint Barnes, Emmalee Finlay
Rm 2	Brenton Wedge, Adia Grierson, Amir Alami
Rm 4	Wellington Chiwawa, Leon Redcliff
Rm 12	Birkan Ruben, Charissa McDonald
Rm 13	Audrey Ugle, Jye Mancktelow
Rm 14	Brandon Goergeniyi, Chelsea Fawcett
Rm 17	Bienaima Kabamba, Shahr Banu Ekhlas
Science/Sport	Jason Bai, Badel Kabamba



All parents are invited to the next **TED Assembly** on **Wednesday 6th April** when the **Year 4/5 Room 2** will be presenting the item.

FUNKY HAIR DAY

Last Friday we organised a 'Funky Hair Day' to support the Leukaemia Foundation's 'World's Greatest Shave'. Students paid \$2 to come to school with their widest and wackiest hair do's. Even Ms Andrews and Ms Fowler joined in! Everyone had a lot of fun with their hair and we raised \$130. Thanks for helping us support the community.

Year 6 Student Councillors.

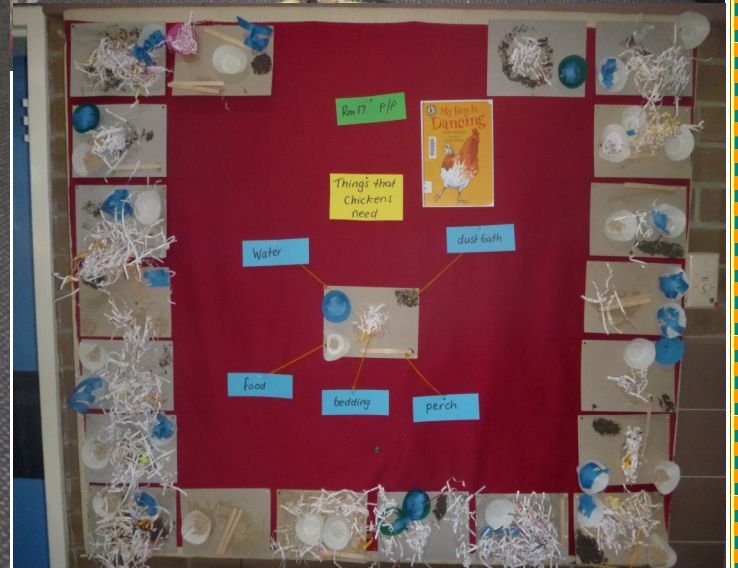


Deputy's Diary

As term 1 comes to a close it is a great chance to take a look back at all the interesting and exciting things students have been doing and what is coming up for the remainder of the term. Today we had our Easter Hat parade and the students looked great. Many hats of the edible and inedible kind, and it was a nice way for the school to get together to enjoy a light moment before the Easter break. My thanks to the great work of the P&C in their organisation of this year's Easter Raffle, and I am sure there are now some families with more chocolate than they were bargaining for before the draw. Swimming lessons have been a resounding success in Term 1 and I would like to thank all families for the contribution they have made to this year's program. Bills are never ending and for some families this year, swimming lessons were almost \$200, not an insignificant amount, and the school and your kids thank you for the commitment you have made for them. After the Easter break there are only 8 days of school left, but it is important that all students attend every day and they stay focused and engaged in classes to get the most out of term 1. We have had some great attendance figures already this year, and are relying on students and caregivers to make sure that we have every student, every day. Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing every back bright and ready to go after Easter. Have a lovely break.

Steve Matthews Deputy Principal

SCIENCE PROJECT: HATCHING CHICKENS



Kids Dance Feet

Get ready for school holiday.

"kids Dance feet" is here to keep your kids busy and most important....active during school holidays.

Dancing, playing games and exercising while having fun.

Sessions are available for kids age: 3-8 years old.

On Friday 15/4 and Friday 22/4

Between 10:00-10:45 am at High Wycombe family centre.

Each session: \$10

Book now- places are limited.

0409418630 Ilanit or send an e.mail:
zumbawithilanit@walla.com

P & C News

AGM

The Annual General Meeting was held last Wednesday following the Student Assembly.

The election saw all office bearers returned unopposed: Sarah Sheffield – President, Katy Grosser – Vice President, Jade Fahy – Treasurer and Emma-Jane Grierson – Secretary.

Jannah Fawcett is the new P & C Committee Representative to School Council.

Our next meeting will be in Term 2.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated items and bought tickets in the Easter Raffle that was held today at school.

Congratulations to all our Winners, especially the students who took part in the colouring competition!

School Banking & Canteen

There will be NO school banking or canteen this week due to the Good Friday public holiday.

Immunisation Clinics

Covering: Forrestfield and Surrounding Areas

Woodlupine Family and Community Centre, 88 Hale Road Forrestfield is holding immunisation clinics every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month from 9.30am—12.00pm. Appointments are required and can be made by phoning **6151 1308**. Please bring your baby's purple book to the appointment. The next clinics will be held on Thursday 7th and 21st of April

WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK—Early in the morning is best

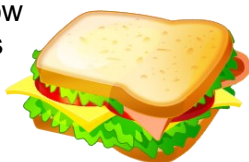
Water only once on your watering day, ideally early in the morning (plants do not absorb water during darkness), so that gardens are charged with the water they need during the warmest part of the day. During autumn and spring our gardens only need to be watered once a week. With cooler nights, morning dew and low evaporation, your garden will retain the moisture it needs. When rain is forecast or if it has rained, remember to turn off your reticulation. During the cooler winter months, lawns and many European plants are dormant so they need very little water. Usually the rainfall received during our mild winters are enough and any more just tends to promote weed growth.

ZERO WASTE LUNCH DAY

Every Wednesday this year our School is holding Zero Waste Lunch Day !!!!!

We encourage all children to bring their lunch and recess in a re-usable container— like a lunch box or takeaway plastic food container. Please try not to use any plastic wrap like Gladwrap, plastic wrappers, plastic bags etc.

Zero waste lunch days are linked to our Sustainability Focus for 2015 and makes kids and parents aware of what we throw out and our need to recycle as much as possible.



VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently
Responsibility
and our focus
behaviour is

**"When we eat
we..."**

We ask parents to
reinforce these
behaviours.



**When we
eat we ...**

1. Sit in the correct area.
2. Eat with our mouths closed.
3. Put all rubbish in the bin.
4. Pick up any other rubbish we see lying around.

