



# Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

I am delighted to report that, as a part of our whole school improvement, we have new carpet in Rooms 1 to 5 and our admin area. I am expecting a new shed in the Kindy/Pre Primary area as well as a concrete slab for our bike racks over the school holidays. Refurbishments will commence in the Junior Cluster soon and I will keep you all informed as to room changes as we work to minimise impact on class programs.

As a part of our **Art and Sustainability programs**, artist Mr Gordon Mitchell is working with all classes to create a sculpture made from recycled materials. This project is being funded from a Watewise grant that Mr Gear applied for last year. The completed art work will be hung on the wall between the Admin and Room 5. A flyer requesting recycled materials for our Wastewise project is included with the newsletter.



This term you may have noticed new faces around the school.



We have Pre Service teachers from Edith Cowan University working with us this semester in the following classrooms;

**Wednesday:** Room 13— Mrs Vicki STOCKLEY, Room 2—

## IMPORTANT DATES

### APRIL

8	Anzac Ceremony Last day of term.
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**Tuesday 26th April**  
**STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 2**

### MAY

4	Student Assembly P & C Meeting Parent Newsletter
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10—12	NAPLAN Testing
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18	Parent Newsletter
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25	Room 4 TED Assembly TEDS' 7th Birthday
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### JUNE

6	WA DAY HOLIDAY
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7	School Development Day Students do not attend school
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Mr Stephen JONES and Room 1 Ms Nicole BARADZIEJ.

**Thursday:** Room 14—Ms Monique CONDUIT, Room 12—Ms Yajna PARASRAM and Room 4 Ms Katerina ANDREWS.

A warm Forrestfield welcome to all our visitors.

A reminder that the **"Tell them from Me"** survey will be open until Friday for all parents to provide their thoughts about our school. 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**

All parents are invited to our **ANZAC Ceremony on Friday commencing at 9.00am**. Parents are welcome to bring flowers to pay their respects during the ceremony.

We wish all our families a very happy and safe holiday break and remind you all that **Term 2 commences on TUESDAY 26th APRIL**.

*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 our Year 4/5 students from Room 2 who ran this mornings assembly and presented a very entertaining item based on the book 'Gangster Granny'. Congratulations also to the following students who were awarded Honour Certificates and Virtue Vouchers.



### Virtues—Responsibility

Rm 1	Senugi Rodrigo, Mitchell Petersen
Rm 2	Brenton Wedge, Isaac Arnold
Rm 4	Breehanna Lampard, Sophie McIntosh
Rm 12	Alahah Rauf, Aimee Ward
Rm 13	Rhys Fahy, Isaac Trinidad
Rm 14	Jam Ada, Tyrece Narrier
Rm 17	Nelah Hulton-Tolefoa

### Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Hezekiah Deegan, Halle-Rose Abraham
Rm 2	Alista Mafile'o, Alexis Duffy, Germano Masino
Rm 4	Jason Alver, Mitchell White
Rm 12	Drae Slater-Nicholas, Dylan Mandizvidza
Rm 13	Charlie Grierson, Leigh Norton
Rm 14	Lynden Fullwood-Miles, Ritika Bist
Rm 17	Louelle Tuckett, Cameron Marshall
Science/Sport	Harley Jarosz, Emma Robertson



**THANK YOU FROM  
FORRESTFIELD  
ACTIVITY CENTRE TO  
Kmart Carousel for their  
donation of goods and  
the Howe and Fawcett  
Families for the donation  
of reading books.**



## Deputy's Diary

Well the end of Term 1 is finally upon us and what a busy 10 weeks it has been. We have had some major adjustments to the educational program at Forrestfield Primary School and I would like to thank students, teachers and caregivers for being so supportive. Swimming was an outstanding success with our largest number of students attending in the last 5 years and we feel that the change of date from term 4 to term 1 gives us both a chance to minimize the interruption on programs, and reduce the cost to parents and caregivers at that busy end of the year. We will continue with Term 1 swimming next year and would appreciate any feedback you may have. We are finishing off term 1 with our ANZAC commemorations and would again like to thank Nathan Morten MLA and Ken Wyatt MP for their ongoing support of this day. Our two local members are strong supporters of the school and we thank them for their input and involvement at Forrestfield Primary School. Parents and Caregivers are again invited to lay floral tributes at the service and we look forward to seeing, as always, a large number of family members on Friday morning at 9.00am. I wish you all a great break and encourage you to have a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing all of our students, teachers and families back at FPS on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Steve Matthews** Deputy Principal





# Easter Hat Parade





## News from the Chaplain

Sometimes stuff happens in our lives that we want to give up. We want to quit. We throw our toys out of the cot and chuck a tantrum. It is just a natural thing, but there are people out there that can help in times of need.

We often just need someone to talk to and listen. The school has people included myself that can listen to you and offer some advice. There are community organisations that can help in times of need as well. This website provides all the resources you will need for almost anything. Feel free to bookmark it in your computer so you have a bunch of helpful resources in times of need. <http://www.firs.org.au/index.php/resources-usefull-links/>

Lifeline and Kids Helpline are great for a chat and you can find a heap of useful advice on their websites.

Just remember.....



If you need to have a chat about anything, feel free to make an appointment with me on a Tuesday or Wednesday. Otherwise have a great holidays and we will see you in term 2.

*The Chaplaincy position at Forrestfield Primary School is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Programme. The views expressed herein do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.*

## WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK—

### Visit a Waterwise Garden Centre

All Waterwise Garden Centres have a variety of information on how to make your garden waterwise, including garden designs and plant species. They will also give you great ideas on how to plan, prepare and plant your garden so it uses less water.

The garden centres also stock a large range of products such as mulches, soil conditioners and soil wetting agents to further assist in conserving water in your garden. To find your nearest Waterwise Garden Centre call the Water Corporation on 13 10 39.

## P & C News

### Canteen

Canteen will be open for recess and lunch on the last day of school, this Friday.

Our popular Super Sandwiches and Ripper Rolls will be back on the menu again this week.

Fillings include ham, chicken, salad, cheese and even – vegemite. Prices range up to \$5.

We will also be selling Anzac cookies instead of cup-cakes this Friday to raise money for the Year 5/6 camp.

### School Banking

Students can make a final deposit this Friday before the school holidays.

Katy will be running school banking from the Canteen.

A sign up day for new school bank accounts will be held in Term 2.

### Uniform Shop

Winter uniforms will be available from the uniform shop on Wednesdays in Term 2.

### P & C Committee Meeting

Our first meeting in Term Two will be held on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Join us for a cuppa, cake and to chat about what we've got planned in Term Two, including the Mother's Day Stall!

From all of us on the P & C Committee, we wish our Forrestfield families a safe and happy holiday!

## Wattle Grove Dental Therapy News

The Wattle Grove Dental Clinic will be closed for one day **only** on the school holidays in April. The clinic is closed on the Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Emergency cover is at Thornlie DTC.

Phone: 94597540.

## 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.

