



# Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

With the term break fast approaching I remind all families that **students return to school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April is a School Development Day and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April is the ANZAC Day holiday. We hope all families will appreciate the extra-long weekend.

All teaching staff attended maths professional learning at Middle Swan Primary School on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Following this session, maths expert Paul Woodley will be working with our teachers to improve basic facts knowledge across the school. The Expert Program is a part of our Fogarty Edvance Leadership program.



Following the voting process for the vacant position on **School Council**, Sarah Sheffield was elected to the position for two years. Nicole Fernie Keep resigned from Council and based on election results, Jenny Kelly was appointed to the vacant position. Nicole has been a member of council for the last three years and we thank her for her valuable contribution to our school.

**Your 2017 School Council representatives are;**

**Chairperson:** Jenny Kelly

**Secretary:** Emma-Jane Grierson

**Members:** Sarah Sheffield, Leachelle Stone (2017 P&C Rep), Jan Mason and Carolyn Mackay.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### APRIL

6	2.30pm EASTER HAT PARADE
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7	Last day of term
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**STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 2**  
**Wednesday 26th April**

### MAY

3	Parent Newsletter Student Assembly
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9-12	NAPLAN Testing
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Our **ANZAC Day Ceremony** was held this morning, with Student Leaders Ella McIntosh and Jack Groococh leading the service. Our thanks to the Hon Ken Wyatt MP, Mr Stephen Price MLA, Member for Forrestfield, Mr Jeff Irvin and Mr Jason Becker, Kalamunda RSL for being a part of our ceremony. Our service was a fitting tribute to all the men and women who have lost their lives in wars and peace keeping missions and I thank everyone for joining us.



Parents are invited to join us for our traditional **Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday in the covered assembly area commencing at 2.30pm**. Our P&C will be drawing the Monster Easter Raffle at the conclusion of the Parade. Good luck everyone and thank you for supporting this fundraiser. I wish all families a happy and safe holiday break.

***Diane Greenaway***  
**PRINCIPAL**

## ROOM 1 TED ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 students from Room 1 who presented last weeks assembly. The students performed a very entertaining persuasive argument based around the 4 houses of Hogwarts, from the popular "Harry Potter" series of books written by author J.K. Rowling. Congratulations also to the following students who were awarded Honour Certificates and Virtue Vouchers.

Virtues—Responsibility	
Rm 1	Zuzanna Murawska, Mitchell White
Rm 3	Adrian Howe, Millena Bitkash-Cunningham
Rm 4	Aimee Ward, Ashlyn Forrest
Rm 12	Ashlyn Stone, Bree-Anna Vidich
Rm 13	Callum Fahy, Nayab Jaffari
Rm 14	Enele Bavadra, Eli Benness

Honour Certificates	
Rm 1	Alicia Toleafoa, Ella McIntosh
Rm 3	Djiva Knight, Celeste Pereira
Rm 4	Ella Groococh, Alahah Rauf
Rm 12	Jhet Herve-Perham, Abbie Hinkley
Rm 13	Marion Narkle, Emelia Pilling Bland
Rm 14	Grace Nairube, Aarush Kuna
Sport/Science	Makaela Finlay, Cody Broadwith, Cole Bamford
Art	Millena Bitkash-Cunningham, Jemima Dhungula
Music	Rhys Fahy, Briana Kiel

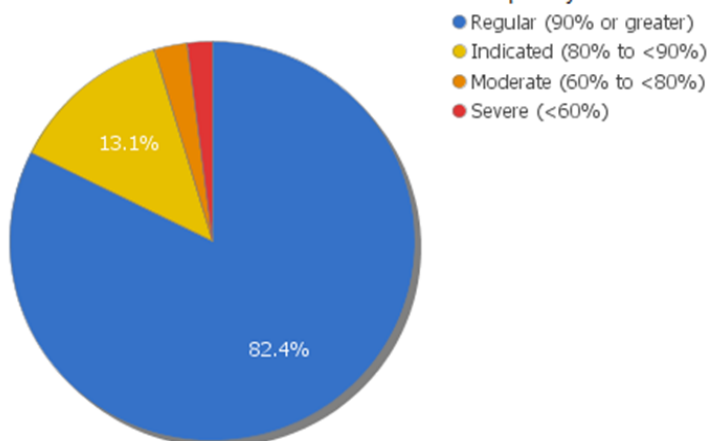


## Deputy's Diary

### Summary of Term 1 Attendance.

I would like to thank the whole school community for your combined efforts in ensuring that our school attendance rates for first term show that 82.4% of our students are in the Regular Attendance Category. This is the best Attendance we seen for some time. Next term my aim is to see the 13.1% of students in the Indicated Attendance Category move to the Regular Category. On Friday those students who have attended every day this term will celebrate with an ice cream, popcorn and a movie. I hope you all enjoy you Easter Holidays and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Attendance Profile 2017 Semester 1 Compulsory





## News from the Chaplain

### Resource for Parents/Families

As a parent I find it great to find new resources that will help me in my journey as I learn to be a better parent. Recently I have found a free podcast service called Bedtime Fm. Below is some information regarding their services. Over the holidays feel free to check them out via your favourite Podcaster App.

Do your children like listening to bedtime stories? Story Time has lots of great stories for everyone to listen to. Each story is usually less than 20 minutes long, just long enough to keep your toddler, pre-schoolers, and little ones engaged. Story Time is a free fortnightly audiobook podcast for children ages 2-12.

Short stories that help children calm down and relax by guiding them through visualization and breathing exercises. Perfect for parents or teachers who want to teach mindfulness and self-regulation. New free weekly story released every Monday, for children ages 5-12.

If you have questions about this or anything else, feel free to contact me at the school or via email

[chrisj@youthcare.org.au](mailto:chrisj@youthcare.org.au)

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## P & C News

### 2017 Easter EGG-STRAVAGANZA Raffle

Tomorrow is D-DAY in our 2017 Easter Raffle  
That's right - we DRAW the winners during the Easter Hat Parade tomorrow afternoon.

There are heaps of Easter Hampers and prizes to win.

So, make sure you sell the last of your raffle tickets and return the ticket butts to the office BEFORE school tomorrow.

We will also be announcing the winners of the Kids' Colouring Competition!



### THANK YOU

Thanks to all the Forrestfield families who donated items for this year's 2017 Easter EGG-STRAVAGANZA Raffle prizes!

By donating prizes for the raffle, the P & C has been able to raise more money for the new school playground!

Thank you!

### Fri-Yay - it's still Canteen THIS Friday

Even though it's the last week of school, the Canteen will still be open this Friday.

All the usual menu items will be available

Thank you to all the parents and family members who have volunteered in the canteen in Term 1.

**The P & C wishes ALL our Forrestfield families a Happy Easter and Safe Holidays. See you in Term 2!!**

**NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK 2017**

**Hurdle in the Hills**

**SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2017 10AM - 1PM**  
FLEMING RESERVE HIGH WYCOMBE

**FREE EVENT ALL WELCOME**

**AN AMAZING RACE FEATURING:**

- Games
- Chill Out Zone
- Art Stop Shop
- Music
- Sausage Sizzle
- Giant Inflatables
- Meditation Station
- Prizes
- Skate Clinic

REGISTER SOLO OR AS A TEAM

For more information or to register -  
Phone: 9257 9968  
Facebook: The Influence  
Email: [youth@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:youth@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

**THE INFLUENCE**  
NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK  
Shire of Kalamunda

**RAMP IT UP SK8 SERIES**

**NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK SUPER CLINIC**

High Wycombe Skate Park

**SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2017**  
**12pm - 4pm**

**SPRAY SHOP**

URBAN ART WORKSHOP  
COME & CUSTOMISE YOUR RIDE!

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**ALSO INCLUDES A COACHING SESSION, MINI COMP WITH PRIZES AND MORE!**

For more information or to register -  
Phone: 9257 9968  
Facebook: The Influence  
Email: [youth@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:youth@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)  
Website: [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/youth](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/youth)

**THE INFLUENCE**  
NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK  
Shire of Kalamunda

**Kalamunda Districts Hockey Club**

**HAVE-A-GO-AT-HOCKEY**

**THURSDAY 6th APRIL**  
**5PM - 7PM**

Kalahockey Clubrooms: Hartfield Park - Morrison Road, Forrestfield

Come down to our family friendly environment at Kalahockey clubrooms, Hartfield Park for our Have-A-Go-At-Hockey evening.

**ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED**

Bring your friends and family down for a fun evening of Hockey finishing with a Sausage Sizzle and Drink.

**Hockey WA** Partners in Hockey development in the Shire of Kalamunda

**HOOKING HOCKEY**  
OFFICIAL CENTRE

Find more information about Kalamunda Districts Hockey Club at:  
[www.kalahockey.org.wa](http://www.kalahockey.org.wa)  
or  
[facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kalahockey)

**Kalahockey**

## 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.

## 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.

