



# Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Our **ANZAC Day Ceremony** was held on the last day of Term 1, with Student Councillors Kaiden Smith, Anshika Mehla, Senugi Rodrigo and Halle Rose Abraham leading the service. Our thanks to the Hon Nathan Morton MLA, Member for Forrestfield and Ms Jill Bonanno, representing the Hon Ken Wyatt MP, for joining us and presenting wreaths.



As a part of our **whole school writing focus** all students from Year 1 to Year 6 have completed two pieces of writing for their Writing Journal. Each student's journal shows the writing process from planning—editing—final copy and self assessment.



I am pleased to report that we have received the results from the **"Tell them from Me" Parents as Partners** survey. We will be reviewing the data in the next few weeks and will inform you of the results in future newsletters.

## IMPORTANT DATES

| MAY   |  |
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| 10—12 | NAPLAN Testing   |
| 18    | Parent Newsletter  |
| 25    | Room 12 TED Assembly<br>TEDS' 7th Birthday                     |
| JUNE  |  |
| 6     | WA DAY HOLIDAY   |
| 7     | School Development Day<br><b>Students do not attend school</b> |
| 15    | Student Assembly<br>P & C Meeting<br>Parent Newsletter         |
| 24    | Winter Carnival  |
| 29    | Room 4 TED Assembly  |

I thank all parents for participating in the survey and providing such positive feedback.

**NAPLAN testing** will be held next week from **Tuesday 10th May to Thursday 12th May**. I ask that all parents ensure that children in Years 3 and 5 attend school on these days to take part in the testing.

We wish all our mums and grandmothers a very **Happy Mother's Day** on Sunday and hope you enjoy your gifts and special morning teas. A big thank you to our P&C for organising the **Mother's Day Stall** and providing a great range of gifts from which students could choose their special present.



*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

Our Student Councillors ran this morning's assembly with Mr Matthews presenting Attendance Awards to—Best Attendance : Room 13, Runner Up : Room 2. Keep up the great attendance everyone.

Congratulations to the students below who were awarded Honour Certificates for this fortnight.

All parents are invited to our next TED Assembly on Wednesday 17th August when the children from Room 12, Year 2/3 will be presenting the item.

We have a very special birthday to celebrate at the assembly and we'll tell you more in our next newsletter.



| Honour Certificates |                                       |
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| Rm 1                | Mervyn Woods, Emmalee Finlay          |
| Rm 2                | Dayna Plese, Errol Garlett            |
| Rm 4                | Zuzanna Murawska, Shinelle Garlett    |
| Rm 12               | Rick Vidich, Bianca Alone             |
| Rm 13               | Mya Kingi, Killian Connors            |
| Rm 14               | Ebony Anderson, Milad Juma            |
| Rm 17               | Blake Cherry-Leeder, Mikayla Mitchell |
| Science/Sport       | Audrey Ugle, Lachlan Bruce            |



## ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES

### HELPING HANDS OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

We have included in the newsletter a survey from **HELPING HANDS OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)** to get feedback from our families regarding opening a centre in our school. Please complete this survey and return it to the Administration Office by **Friday 20th May 2016**

## Deputy's Diary

Hello all and welcome back to term 2.

We have an action packed 10 weeks ahead with a number of classes heading out for exciting excursions and activities, and some wonderful incursions involving emergency services and community figures coming in to talk with our younger students. Term 1 was a really productive one with great attendance and students really working hard in classes and teachers preparing and delivering some great programs.

It was amazing to look at the quality of student work and to see some of the great improvements made across a number of the subject areas in such a small amount of time. We are really excited about the upcoming NAPLAN assessment and looking forward to seeing how our year 3 and year 5 students are achieving and progressing in a number of academic areas. It is really vital that every student is at school every day, but particularly paramount for our year 3 & 5 students to be here for those 3 days of testing so we can get a great indication of all of our students and their progress. This term we have our Interschool Winter Carnival and our fielding teams in Netball and Football are training hard to try and bring home some trophies. While we are the smallest school in our network, it is no surprise that we are always competitive and our students are always recognised as being great sports and willing participants. Thanks to Mrs Fowler and Miss Andrews for taking the lead on Fridays, and Mr O'Connor for his support. At Forrestfield Primary School we are always looking to provide our students with the best possible teaching and learning program we can, and are always looking to renew and reinvigorate our teaching and learning programs. We welcome any input that parents and caregivers might have and look forward to discussing with you the progress of your students. Have a great fortnight and we look forward to seeing you all around the school.

**Steve Matthews** Deputy Principal

# Fire Brigade Incursion



## News from the Chaplain

Do you live pay cheque to pay cheque? 1 in 3 people live in this way, with little or no savings at all. If there was an emergency would you have access to money?

Many people would have seen the ads for Same Day Loans or Pay Day loans. These short term loans draw very high interest rates and can get you further in trouble. Centrelink can help with cash advances, but sometimes it might not be enough. Many families use money that the government give for students and their school needs to pay for bills, furniture or other expenses.

This week I received an email about an organisation that offers 0% Interest Free loans to help people in need. I have included the flyer in the newsletter this week that has the details and who you need to contact.

Remember there are people in the school that can help you in times of need. If you would like help and unsure where to start, come and see me during school hours, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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There's care...



and there's MercyCare

No interest loans

MercyCare Lending Services provide loans aimed at helping you kick-start your future.

**How can MercyCare Lending Services Help?**  
Our interest free loans can be used for a range of employment, training and education items such as:

- Driving lessons or car repairs
- Certificate III and IV TAFE Course
- Course related books
- Medical aids or equipment
- School uniforms
- Refrigerators, freezers, washing machines
- Prescription glasses
- Airconditioners
- Household furniture
- TV, mobile phones, computers

You can borrow from \$100 - \$1200\* and negotiate your repayment term between 6 and 18 months.

**Who is eligible?**  
To be eligible for an interest free loan, you must:

- Be 18 years or over
- Be a healthcare card holder or low income earner
- Be able to show that you can repay the loan
- Have your application approved by the loans committee

**How do I apply?**  
Visit our website [mercycare.com.au](http://mercycare.com.au) or please call MercyCare Lending Services to book an appointment or to get more information.

You will need to complete a detailed application form, an identity check and provide evidence of income/allowance and expenses before your request will be considered.

**Contact**  
FREECALL 1800 268472

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| <b>Cannington</b><br>6 Cecil Ave<br>Cannington | <b>Mirrabooka</b><br>4 Brewer Place<br>Mirrabooka | <b>Merriva</b><br>26 Jenolan Way<br>Salvation Army Building<br>Merriva |
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\* conditions apply



## P & C News

### Year 5/6 Camp Fundraising

Last Friday, the P & C donated the Canteen profits for the day to the Year 5/6 Camp Fundraising. The sausage sizzle, as well as sales of ice creams, drink and recess, raised over **\$290**. It was great to see so many in the school community take part to help send our senior students to Busselton.

### Canteen

We return to the usual menu this Friday at the Canteen. Returning in Term 2 are the Super Sandwiches and Ripper Rolls, which proved popular at the end of last term. Remember to get your lunch order into the canteen before school to avoid disappointment.

### Mother's Day Stall

Students still have time to get their mums and grandmothers a special present for Mother's Day.

The Mother's Day Stall will continue tomorrow at school.

All gifts cost \$5 each so remember to send money with your children tomorrow if you didn't today.

### Uniform Shop

With weather turning cooler and rainy, the Uniform Shop has winter uniforms in stock.

We have windcheaters, zip jackets and tracksuit pants in sizes ranging from 4-16.

The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday.

## WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK—

### Waterwise Tip Waterwise Garden

#### Appraisal

Contact your local Waterwise Garden Centre to help you improve your garden and also save you water. Call 13 10 39 to find a Waterwise Specialist to help you choose plants that have a low water demand or to install a watering system that is both efficient and flexible such as sub surface irrigation.

## VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently

### Courtesy

and our focus behaviour is

**"When we go to the bathroom we..."**

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

### When we go to the bathroom . . .



- We respect the privacy of others.
- We use and flush the toilet.
- We are hygienic and wash our hands.
- We immediately report misuse of the bathroom to the teacher.

