



# Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

A warm welcome to our new families who have joined us this term.

I am pleased to inform our school community that Mrs Mason is continuing in the role as **Deputy Principal** this term while our substantive Deputy, Mrs Melissa Grantham continues on Long Service Leave. At this stage it is expected that Mrs Grantham will commence Semester 2.

The focus of our very informative **School Development Day** last Monday was "TEAM TEACH" Training will all staff learning about supporting students to de-escalate challenging behaviour and, if required, to use restraint safely and respectfully if behaviour poses a risk to themselves or others. During the morning we learnt de-escalation techniques, positive handling and personal safety and will now look at this as a part of our Positive Behaviour Policy.



I was delighted to see our students feature in a newsletter from Mr Ken Wyatt last week. We were extremely fortunate to have Mr Wyatt attend our ANZAC Ceremony last term and also to return to speak to some of our students.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### MAY

9-12	NAPLAN Testing
14	Mother's Day
17	Parent Newsletter
19	Interschool Basketball Carnival Yr 6
24	Room 4 TED Assembly TED's 8th Birthday
31	Parent Newsletter

### JUNE

5	WA Day Holiday
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The **National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy—NAPLAN** testing commences next Tuesday for all students in Years 3 and 5. Testing will be scheduled over three days in all schools across Australia as follows:

Tuesday Language Conventions and Grammar

Writing

Wednesday Reading

Thursday Numeracy

We ask that all parents ensure that children in Year 3 and 5 are present for the tests and arrive at school by 8.45am.

Our 2016 **Annual Report** has been endorsed by School Council and will be placed on our website as well as available on request at the front office by the end of the week. The Annual Report outlines the achievements of our school, our progress towards achieving school targets and priorities as well celebrating school events.

*Diane Greenaway*  
**PRINCIPAL**

## SCHOOL SECURITY

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

## STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our Student Councillors - Atiya, Jonah, Jay and Oliver from Room 1 who did a great job presenting this week's assembly. The Golden Broom Award for the cleanest classroom was presented to the Pre-Primary students. Next assembly will be TED's 8th birthday presented by Room 4 on the 24th May 2017.



### Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Oliver Gilbert, Isaac Arnold
Rm 3	Sophie McIntosh, Wade Taylor
Rm 4	Tyrone Hart, Emmett Browne
Rm 12	Rhys Fahy, Bree-Anna Vidich
Rm 13	Mikayla Mitchell, Blake Cherry-Leeder
Rm 14	Sonny-Maree Abraham, Eli Benness
Sport/Science	Milad Juma, Noah Major, Emelia Pilling-Bland



Last Friday our students were extremely lucky to receive a visit from the Welshpool Fire Brigade Unit. Some lucky students got to squirt the fire hose, sound a siren and put on breathing equipment. Others got to climb inside a fire engine and see all the different types of equipment contained within a rescue unit. The purpose of their visit was to promote fire safety to our Year 3, 4 and 5 students and to teach them techniques to use if they are ever in a fire or a car accident.

## Deputy's Diary

**Today I didn't learn what my friends did because I skipped school.**

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's 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. Even bright children quickly fall behind their peers when their attendance begins to falter.

Recently a colleague reviewed some of the reasons parents at her school gave for their children being absent from school and while I found many amusing, I felt some were far from valid reasons. What do you think?

"I felt "Johnny" might get diarrhoea some time last week so I kept him home".

"The dog needed to go to the vet so I took "Pete" as well".

"May stayed home because I needed to do some shopping"

"The car needed servicing so the kids went in too".

'Ashley doesn't like Mondays or Tuesdays so she stays home"

Interesting !!!!!





# Easter Hat Parade



## P & C News

### Next P & C Meeting

The first meeting for Term 2 is NEXT Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2.15pm

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Staff Room from 2pm.

We'll be finished in time to collect the kids from class.

Join us for a cuppa and to find out what we've got planned this term.

### Uniform Shop

Update your children's uniforms for winter.

We have school jackets, windcheaters and track-pants in stock in a range of sizes.

The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday 8.30-9am.

We also have school shirts and faction shirts available.

### Canteen

Got some spare time on Friday mornings?

Why not help out in the School Canteen. See Sarah at the Canteen to find out how you can get involved.

Canteen only runs on Fridays – serving recess morning teas and lunches.

Canteen will be open this Friday – remember to get

your orders in before school!

### Book Club – Orders due back NEXT THURSDAY

The latest Book Club issue went home last week.

If you didn't get one – ask at the Office.

Remember all orders – go towards getting new books for our school.

### Easter Raffle Winners .

1st prize goes to Blake Cherry-Leeder.

Other prizes to:

Alista, Casey, Grant, Dani, Maison, Lukah, Annabell, Milana, Celeste, Brody, Calvin and Charlie.

### Colouring In Winners: Winners and Runner up

Room 16 - Siru and Phoenix

Room 14 - AJ and Grace

Room 13 - Callum and Lachlan

Room 12 - Ishraq and Ritika

Room 4 - Cody and Leigh

Room 3 - Casey and Austin

Room 1 - Zuzanah and Wellington

**Spirit of the Streets Choir**  
**10th Birthday**  
**Celebration**  
Featuring  
Spirit of the Streets Choir  
Burundi Peace Band Harrys Anonymous  
Starlight Hotel Choir, WA Deaf Arts  
Auslan Interpreted

**Saturday 6 May 2017**  
**3.00 pm - 5.30 pm**  
**Perth Concert Hall**

This Concert gives voice to people who are underrepresented in mainstream music and will offer an afternoon of uplifting song and story.

Tickets \$25.00 + Concessions \$20.00 + School \$20.00 (all incl GST)  
Family 2 adults and 2 children (10 years and under) \$80.00 + Concessions \$60.00  
Tickets: 0871 8888 | perthconcert@perc.org.au | School website: www.scs.org.au  
or purchase in person from the Perth Concert Hall Box Office from 8pm Monday to Friday  
www.perc.org.au | www.perthconcert.org.au | ATTENDED WITH YOUNG WOMEN

**LESMURDIE**  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**OPEN DAY**  
**Friday 19 May**

Tour starts at 9.30am

For further information visit  
[lesmurdie.wa.edu.au](http://lesmurdie.wa.edu.au)

Thriving in a Nurturing Environment

Lesmurdie Senior High School  
Reid Road, Lesmurdie  
9291 1200

**ZIG ZAG EARLY YEARS PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS**

**EARLY IS EARLY**

An evening with Developmental Paediatrician & Clinical Professor  
**Dr Trevor Parry**

Come and learn about the development of your child's brain and how they gain an understanding of the world!

**TUESDAY 23 MAY 2017**  
Maida Vale Baptist Church  
24 Edney Road, High Wycombe  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

**DOOR PRIZES**

6:30pm - Early Years Expo & Live Music  
7:00 - 8:15pm - Dr Parry's Presentation  
8:15 - 8:45pm - Early Years Expo & Supper

**TICKETS \$5 - INCLUDES SUPPER**  
Don't miss out - reserve your tickets online!  
Visit the Shire of Kalamunda website or Eventbrite.com

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



### Reduce your sprinkler time

Most irrigation systems can be reduced by 2 minutes per station and still maintain a healthy garden.



## VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently

### COURTESY

and our focus behaviour is

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

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

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

