



## Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,  
A warm welcome to new families who have joined us this term. During Term 2, Year 3 and 5 students complete NAPLAN testing – Week 3, TED celebrates his 9<sup>th</sup> birthday – Week 5, upper primary students compete in the Darling Range Learning Community's Winter Carnival – Week 7 and our Choir performs at the Sing Festival.

Yesterday, Sally Godwin from the North Metropolitan TAFE, presented an outline of the Protective Behaviours curriculum to 23 parents. Parent feedback was extremely positive;

***"Absolutely amazing!!!! Way better than what I expected. Everyone should be aware of this workshop."***

***"Very informative. Well worth 2 hours of your time. A must for all parents/carers"***

With our High Care focus and "working with parents to support learning at home", I thank you all for working in partnership with us to keep our children safe.



Leavers jumpers have arrived for Year 6 students and we all think that they look fabulous and are very warm for the cool mornings we are having. Leavers Polo's will be arriving shortly.



This year, Year 6 students are learning guitar with SIM teacher Mr Butt. We look forward to hearing students perform in Term 4.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### MAY

15 - 17	NAPLAN Testing Years 3 & 5 Tues—Language Conventions and Writing Wednesday—Reading Thursday—Numeracy
23	Parent Newsletter
30	Room 4 TED Assembly and TED's 9th birthday

### JUNE

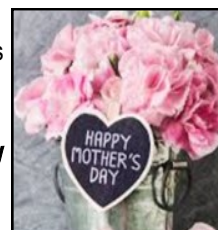
4	WA DAY Holiday
6	Parent Newsletter
13	Student Assembly P & C Meeting



**Would you like to be a member of our School Council?** A Nomination Form is included with the newsletter with **nominations closing at 3.00pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May.** All nominations must be handed to the Principal.

Wishing all mothers and grandmothers a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

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



## STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students who were presented Honour Certificates at this mornings Student Assembly.

Our next Assembly is TED's 9th birthday presented by Room 4 on Wednesday the 30th May 2018 at 8.50am. All parents, families and friends are welcome.



### Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Millena Bitkash-Cunningham, Noah Garcia
Rm 3	William Kelly, Harry Petersen
Rm 4	Ashlyn Stone, Dino Calabro
Rm 12	Emelia Pilling Bland, Hayden Flint
Rm 13	Anthony Garafallou, Deacon Rivers
Rm 14	Bharat Khokhar, Oliver Gilbert
Music	Enele Bavadra, Killian Conners



## 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.

Our current whole school average is 77%. Whilst this is okay, it is not great.

NAPLAN— Next week is NAPLAN testing for years 3 and 5. Please ensure you children have a good nights sleep and a good breakfast, as usual. We want to minimise the 'hype' around the testing so students do not become anxious. As Albert Einstein says, "Not everything that is measured counts and not everything that counts can be measured".

We wish all of our lovely mothers a wonderful Mothers Day :)

Mel Grantham

Deputy Principal



# ANZAC DAY CEREMONY 2018





## News from the Chaplain

I would love to share with you a great organisation that provides meals for people in need. I had the privilege of going there this week to check out the facilities and the produce, and I was blown away. Hillside Church Community Outreach is at 45 Berkshire Road Forrestfield.

They are open on a Tuesday and Thursday from 10.30am – 1:30pm. They provide food, food hampers, clothes and other resources. The food is supplied from Margaret Court Community Outreach.

All you need is a health care card and be willing to have a brief chat with one of their support staff.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask me on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

Just a reminder that we run a great Breakfast Club. We provide Breakfast daily for anyone that would like to come along. We have a range of different goodies available and we enjoy having a chat. We open at 8:00am and we close at 8:25am. You can find us in the kitchen for a good feed and a laugh.

The Chaplaincy program at Forrestfield runs on an Opt-out process. If you do not want your child to see the chaplain for any reason please let the office know and they will pass it on.

*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.*

## Reusable Lunch Wraps

Parents please consider buying a reusable lunch wrap for your children.

We are teaching FPS students about how important it is to recycle – these wraps are made from 100% recycled plastic soft drink bottles.

They are available from the front office for **\$10** – See Mrs Peel or Mrs Squire



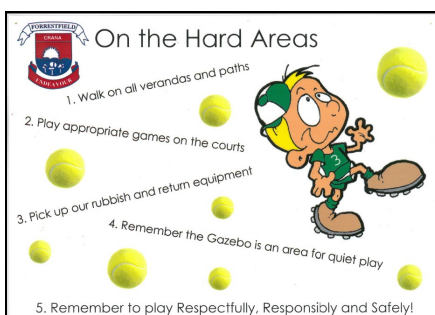
## VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently

**COURTESY**  
and our focus  
behaviour is

**"On the hard areas  
we...."**

We ask parents to  
reinforce these  
behaviours.



## P & C News

We would like to wish all our Mum's a very Happy Mothers Day for this Sunday.

The P & C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall this Thursday 10th before school and Friday 11th during the day in class groups.

Please send money with your child to school to choose from the range of gifts. Spoil mum with gifts at \$3 and \$5.



DARLING RANGE  
SPORTS COLLEGE

Darling Range Sports College  
would like to invite you to attend a

## Year 5 - 6 Parent Information Night

Monday, 21 May 2018 at 6.00pm  
in the College A Block

If you did not attend the Term 1 Information Night, please come along and learn more about high school and our Academic and Specialist Programs

We kindly request RSVP's be made via our website using the link under the Upcoming Events section

Phone: 9453 0100  
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Dare to Dream

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

Applications for enrolment for **Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 1 in 2019** are now being taken. Forms are available from the Front Office. **Please submit your application as soon as possible.**



## Reduce your sprinkler time

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

**WATER EDUCATION**  
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