



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

This week's newsletter features photos from **TED's 7th Birthday** celebrations last week. We surprised TED when he came to present his awards for Courtesy at Room 12's assembly. We all wished him a Happy Birthday, blew out his candles and TED cut his cake, which all students shared for morning tea. TED was in a particularly playful mood this year and stayed for the Teddy Bears Picnic and some of the lunchtime games. Thank you to all parents who joined us for the Assembly and picnic lunch. We all had lots of fun!



As a part of our music program, our students have been learning about Noongar music, language and culture. It was great to see Cody (Year 2, Room 12) play the didgeridoo accompanied by John (Year 3, Room 12) on tapping sticks. Cody made Australian animal noises with his didgeridoo and all students had to guess the animal. Well done students, your performance was AWESOME!



We are currently taking **enrolments for Kindy—2017**. Please

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE	
6	WA Day Holiday
7	School Development Day Students do not attend
8	2.00pm School Council Meeting
9	Disco 4.30pm—6.00pm Juniors, 6.30pm—8.00pm Years 3 to 6
15	Student Assembly P & C Meeting Parent Newsletter
24	Winter Carnival
28	Reports home for Term 1
29	Room 4 TED Assembly Parent Newsletter
JULY	
1	Last day of Term
19	Tuesday —Term 3 commences

let you family, friends and neighbours know. A reminder also to parents of students in Year 6 that our Secondary Schools are also taking enrolments. To be sure of a place please enrol by Friday 22nd July.

Darling Range Sports College will be holding tours of the college and its facilities for parents of Year 6 students on Wednesday 15th June from 9.00am until 10.00am. Please register to attend via the link below.

<http://darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au/college-tours/>

The above information can also be accessed via our website and Facebook page.

A reminder to all parents that our next **School Development Day** will be held on **Tuesday 7th June**, the day after the WA Day holiday. **Children return to school on Wednesday 8th June.**

Diane Greenaway

Principal

SCHOOL SECURITY

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

TED ASSEMBLY

Last Wednesday, the children in Year 2/3, Room 12 compered the TED Assembly and presented the item. This was a very special Assembly because it was TED's 7th Birthday. All students in Year 2/3 have been learning about narrative texts and they taught us through the stories The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Three Pigs, that narratives have characters, a setting, a problem and a resolution. Well done everyone. Congratulations to the following award winners:

Virtues—Courtesy	
Rm 1	Naveed Juma, Jaz Peters
Rm 2	Connor Nicholas, Sariah-Dawn Hulton
Rm 4	Djiva Knight, Antwon McDonald
Rm 13	Ashlyn Forrest, Muzammil Jafari
Rm 14	Chelsea Fawcett, Milad Juma

Honour Certificates	
Rm 1	Sean Collier, Olivia Garcia
Rm 2	Manu Kane, Skylar Garcia, Sariah-Dawn Hulton
Rm 4	Sarah Jafari, Jackson Webster
Rm 12	Aimee Ward, Alahah Rauf
Rm 13	Akash Chandrukannan, Kaitlin Bavadra
Rm 14	Jhet Herve-Perham, Travis Websdale-Taylor
Rm 17	Resharde Websdale-Taylor, Cole Bamford
Science/Sport	Brenton Wedge, Louelle Tuckett



Deputy's Diary - COMMUNICATING: IT'S IMPORTANCE IN LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Bonding and interacting with your baby or child helps you to create a sense of security for them and creates a desire for them to interact with you in return.

You might have notice your baby responded to your smiles and baby talk. They tried to imitate your sounds and facial expressions. When you repeat your toddler's babble, it lets them know they're communicating. Singing to them teaches them about the rise and fall of sounds. It also introduces them to the music and stories of their culture.

All of these back-and-forth interactions are getting your child ready for talking and socialising.

What you can do

- Copy the sounds your baby makes and don't be afraid to use baby talk – it helps babies understand how language is put together.
- Talk to your child about the everyday things you're doing and seeing together. For example, 'Let's get the washing now', 'Look at the red bird' or 'Yum, what a nice lunch we're having'.
- Name people, items at the supermarket and special features on different objects – for example, the velcro on shoes or buttons on a shirt.
- Talk about feelings and chat about whether your child is happy or sad. You can help out by giving them the words to describe their emotions. This can help them understand how others feel too.
- Listen to your child. Follow their lead and talk about things that they bring up. If they ask a question, give them the chance to come up with answers before you step in. For example, you can respond by saying, 'What do you think that is?'
- Share stories with your child. You could share funny or interesting stories from your childhood or tell them about your family's past. You could take turns creating a story together.
- As your child gets older, teach them that words can be broken down into segments. For example, 'man' is made up of m-a-n. Also show how parts of spoken words can be blended to produce whole words. For example, r-u-n or r-un makes 'run'.
- You can also play a game that gets your child thinking about the different sounds in words. For example, 'Say the word butter. Say it again but don't say "but"'. Your child might say 'er' or 'ter'. This helps your child understand that words are made up of sounds.

Simple activities like this can give your child a great head start in building the early skills that they will need to read or write in the years to come.

TED'S 7th BIRTHDAY



P & C News

Canteen

There have been some changes to the Canteen Menu.
Fruit salad is now \$1, homemade party pies are 3 for \$3 and choc milks are \$2.
Pizza and hot dogs are off the menu.
Canteen is open every Friday, lunches must be ordered before school.

Uniform Shop

New blue school polo shirts in sizes 6, 8 and 10 are back in stock.
The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday before school.

School Banking

This Friday is School banking. Sarah will be collecting your deposits in the Canteen.

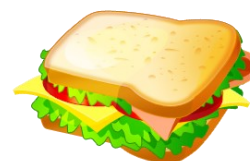
Book Club

Students who ordered books from the latest Book Club catalogue should have received them yesterday.
The next catalogue is being sent home this week. Check your kids' bags.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting is Wednesday, 15th June, in the School Kitchen following the Student Assembly.

See you there!



10 PRIVACY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Children are increasingly spending more time online to connect with friends, learn and be entertained. Online environments give children the chance to express themselves and build an online personal identity. Sharing personal information online can be risky and it's important to educate your children on how to make good decisions and limit those risks.

The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, has developed two resources; *Ten Privacy Tips for Parents and Carers* and *Think you Protect your Privacy?* to educate Australian youth (aged 10 to 15 years) and parents about their rights, and how to protect personal identity and data online.

We have placed the link to this useful resource on our website

Ten privacy tips for parents and carers



WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK—

Waterwise Tip - Use Waterwise Plants

Choose Waterwise Plants, such as natives that have their origins in Australia.

Those of local origin are perfectly adapted to our climate and have evolved over millions of years. There is a wide range of plants that have been grouped according to their water efficiency.

As the seasons change, monitor and adjust the amount of water that is applied.

For a full list of Waterwise plants visit the Water Corporation website at www.watercorporation.com.au

VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently

Tolerance

and our focus behaviour is

“When we have an Assembly we...”.

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.



- ✦ Sit with our legs crossed and hands in our lap
- ✦ Look at the person speaking
- ✦ Stand, sit and move quietly when instructed

