



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

With four weeks to go before the end of Semester 1 teachers are busily writing Semester 1 reports. This year all year levels, Kindy to Year 6, will use the Department of Education's reporting format. Reports will be sent home on Thursday 29th June.

A big thank you to everyone who helped TED celebrate his 8th Birthday last Wednesday. It was great to see so many families join us for our teddy bear's picnic and lunchtime activities. We hope you enjoy his birthday collage on page 3.



With our continued focus on improving writing, all students have been enjoying their weekly "Quick Writes". This week the Quick Write was 'Describe it!' Students used a picture to brainstorm great words and then used their brainstormed words to write an interesting paragraph.



IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE	
5	WA Day Holiday
9	Eagles Footy Clinic Yrs 2 to 6 School Council Meeting
14	Student Assembly Parent Newsletter
23	DRLC Winter Carnival
28	Room 12 TED Assembly Parent Newsletter
30	Last day of Term
JULY	
17	School Development Day
18	Tuesday —Term 3 commences

We are now taking **enrolments for Kindy 2018**. Please let your family, friends and neighbours know. To ensure your child's place, please come to the school office **by Friday 21st July**.

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2018 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

School Council will be meeting next Friday and one of the items on the agenda will be to discuss the results of the 2017 **Tell it From Me Parent Survey**. We will keep you informed of what is discussed and ideas we plan to implement from the meeting.

All families are invited to attend the next **Student Assembly on Wednesday 14th June** commencing at 8.50am in the Covered Assembly area.

Diane Greenaway

Principal

TED ASSEMBLY

Last Wednesday, the children in Year 3/4 Room 4 compered the TED Assembly and presented the item. This was a very special Assembly because it was TED's 8th Birthday. All students in Year 3/4 did a fantastic job and it was enjoyed by parents and children alike. Students particularly enjoyed watching Mrs Greenaway sailing to the South Pole. Congratulations to the following award winners:

Virtues—Courtesy	
Rm 1	Alicia Toleafor, Breehanna Lampard
Rm 3	Saira Finlay, Blake Hill
Rm 4	Aleysha Willis, Charissa McDonald
Rm 12	Audrianna Ugle, Ashlyn Stone
Rm 13	Cody Blackman, Louelle Tuckett
Rm 14	Grace Nairube, Terrance Tittums



Honour Certificates	
Rm 1	Damien Bradshaw, Bradley Little
Rm 3	Jackia Little, Deon Cugini
Rm 4	Bianca Alone, Ashlyn Forrest
Rm 12	Khiva Alford-Gluskie, Abbie Hinkley
Rm 13	Alyssa Seed, Bienaime Kabamba
Rm 14	Charlotte Overton, Anahera Jones
Science/Sport	Birkan Ada, Bianca Alone, Audrey Ugle



Deputy's Diary

- COMMUNICATING: ITS 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.

Deputy Principal

BIRTHDAY



P & C News

Carnival Fever Raffle!

Don't forget to return your ticket stubs to school tomorrow to be in the Carnival Fever Raffle. It will be drawn this Friday!!



Tickets are \$2 each....

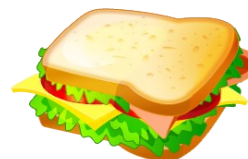
First prize is a family pass to Carnival Fever at Cannington Showgrounds next weekend, with a double pass for the runner-up.

Funds raised go towards the new playground at the school! The tickets were kindly donated by the event organiser

Keep warm in the winter uniform!

The Uniform Shop has school jumpers, jackets and track pants in stock in a range of sizes. There is also a growing range of second hand uniforms available for sale.

Don't forget if your kids have out-grown their uniform that you can donate it to the Uniform Shop. It's open Wednesday mornings from 8.30-9am.



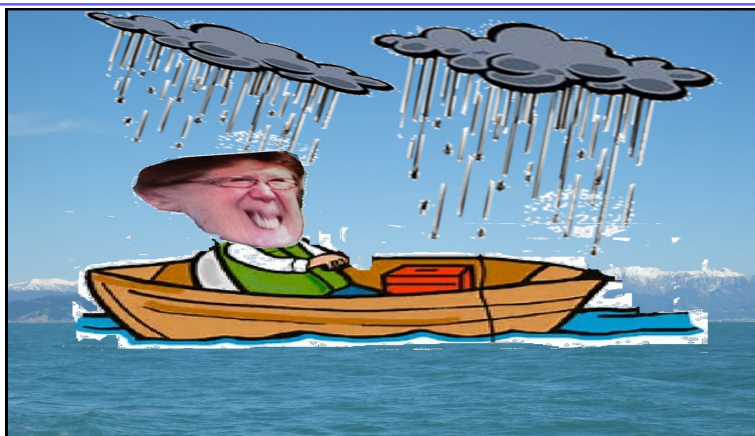
New specials at the Canteen

On Fridays when the Canteen is open, they're now serving two new specials. Spaghetti Bolognese for \$4 and Chicken Ripper Rolls, with chicken strips, cheese, salad and mayo, for \$4.50.

Room 4 Assembly Item

Last week Room 4 were in charge of conducting our Ted assembly which celebrated Ted's 8th birthday. The children recited, "Old Zip Coon," a poem about minstrels, linking it to Miss Greenaway's childhood. They also recited 3 short poems about her journey to the South Pole.

All the children performed exceptionally well and the announcers were confident and spoke clearly and fluently. Well done, Room 4.



FORRESTFIELD TOY LIBRARY



Open Saturdays 9.30am to 11am

Forrestfield Library

Cnr Strelitzia Ave & Salix Way

Like us on Facebook or contact us on kalatoylib@gmail.com

Allows parents to loan high cost toys outside their budget

A community service provided by parents as volunteers

A provider of puzzles, games & resources to assist in school readiness

A warehouse of toys that saves storage space at home

WAAPA Winter School 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs

or contact

Gabrielle Metcalf
on 9370 6775



SCHOOL HOLIDAY

ATHLETICS CLINIC

Designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years

Where: WA Athletics Stadium
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014

When: Mon 3rd and Tue 4th July 2017.

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
(Registration commences 8:30am)

Cost: 1 Day \$90
2 Days \$160
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

For more information or to register please go to: sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/

EVENTS CHOICES

Sprints/Starts
Hurdles
Middle Distance
Long Jump
Triple Jump
High Jump
Discus
Javelin
Shot Put



We also offer an in term program, please see website at: sprintingfast.com/junior-development/



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VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently
Tolerance

and our focus behaviour is
"At Assembly we..."

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

