



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Winter is finally here and I hope that everyone is staying warm and dry. All students need a warm school windcheater for the cold mornings now, and please remember to write your child's name on the label.



TED, our Teat Everyone
Decently mascot, turned 9 last Wednesday and we surprised him with a birthday cake and teddy activities. Our thanks to all parents who joined us for coffee and cake after the Assembly. We hope you enjoy pictures of TED's birthday in the Kindy on Page 3 of our newsletter.

In Term 4, all students, Pre Primary to Year 6, will be going to the Literature Centre in Fremantle. Student Councillors organised our first **free dress day fundraiser**. \$196.40 was raised and we thank our councillors and everyone for supporting the event. On Monday, author **Mark Greenwood** will be working with students in Rooms 1 and 3. This is a wonderful opportunity and great privilege for students to meet the author they learnt about during the Literature Centre Literacy Workshops in Term 1.



Last Friday was **World Milk Day** and to celebrate the benefits of drinking milk, Mr Stephen Price and our P&C organised free milk for all the children. You can see by the smiling faces, it was a very successful event. Thank you Mr Price and our P&C mums. Your School Council Chair, Mrs Jennifer Kelly and I attended a training session on **School Councils and Boards**

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE	
8	School Banking
11	Author Mark Greenwood visiting Rooms 1 and 3
12	Choir performing at the Sing Festival
13	Student Assembly P & C Meeting
15	DRLC Winter Carnival School Banking
20	Parent Newsletter
27	Room 12 TED Assembly
28	PP, Year 3 and 6 Dental Screening Semester 1 Reports home
29	LAST DAY OF TERM

a few weeks ago. All members of Council have adopted a **Code of Conduct** and are working on updating our **Terms of Reference**. To ensure that we all have a clear understanding of our roles and responsibilities and we effectively work together to enhance the educational opportunities for all students, Council have agreed to two meetings a term. Our next "open" meeting will be held at the school on **Wednesday 20th June commencing at 4.30pm**. We will be discussing the updated Behaviour and Bullying Policy and the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey. An invitation is extended to observe the meeting.

All parents are invited to our next **Student Assembly** on Wednesday 13th June at 8.50am in the covered assembly area. We also invite you to join us for the **P&C Meeting** after the Assembly.

Diane Greenaway **PRINCIPAL**

TED ASSEMBLY ROOM 4

Last week's TED assembly was a huge success. Room 4 performed a play about the true story of the Three Little Pigs. The big bad wolf redeemed himself - He didn't eat the pigs! He just wanted to borrow a cup of sugar. The actors and narrators did themselves proud. After the assembly students, staff and parents enjoyed a piece of TED's birthday cake. Congratulations to our award winners at this assembly.

Virtues—Courtesy	
Rm 1	Savannah Hinga, Alicia Toleafoa
Rm 3	Tani Smith, Bianca Alone
Rm 4	Jack Bai, Shivani Anandkumar
Rm 12	Alyssa Seed, Xavier Browne
Rm 13	Miriam Rauf, Grace Nairube
Rm 14	Annabelle Wang, Makenzie Mohr



Honour Certificates	
Rm 1	Mitchell White, Blake Hill
Rm 3	Jaiella Schumacher-Harvey, Fatima Ekhlasi
Rm 4	Ritika Bist, Eva Brown
Rm 12	Callum Fahy, Bella McRae
Rm 13	Enele Bavadra, Eli Benness
Rm 14	Etbah Qambari, Milana Kassem

Deputy's Diary



Greetings Parents and Guardians,
My goodness, we are halfway through the term already!
We have seen an increase in attendance across the school, which is great to see. Now we just to work on getting to school **On Time!**

Think it doesn't matter to be 10 minutes late? Check out this table to the right...

For assistance in getting your young ones to sleep, have a look at some of the resources on Maggie Dent's excellent parenting website.

She has some super (free) guided meditations for kids, one that I use with my own children is called 'Sleepy time'.

You can find it, and other helpful resources, on the following link

<https://www.maggiedent.com/blog/freeaudio/>

Mel Grantham

Deputy Principal



Does Attendance Really Matter?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If a student misses	That equals	Which is	Over 13 yrs of schooling that's
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

A student is only missing just	That equals	Which is	Over 13 yrs of schooling that's
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	1.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1/5 year
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins a week	2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years
1hr per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years

Yes it does!!!

TED's 9th Birthday



Kindy's Bear Hunt Activities



P & C News

World Milk Day

We hope that our students enjoyed their treat on 'World Milk Day'. A special thanks to Stephen Price MLA for donating the milk.

School Banking

A reminder that there is School Banking available every Friday at 8.15am in the Library.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019

If your child is born between 1 July 2014 and the 30 June 2015 they are eligible to be enrolled in Kindergarten for 2019.

Enrolment forms are available from the front office.

Please let family and friends know that enrolment is now open.



Kalamunda Eagle Extravaganza!

Free after-school event!



Discover everything you ever wanted to know about Wedge-tailed Eagles with expert Simon Cherriman!

In 2017, the City of Kalamunda was a contributing sponsor to Simon's crowd funded research to fit young Wedge-tailed Eagles with GPS transmitters to follow their stories.



Thursday 21 June 2018, 4pm - 6pm

Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre
48 Canning Road, Kalamunda

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Phone
City of Kalamunda - 9257 9999
Email
environment@kalamunda.wa.gov.au

www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/environment

Light refreshments provided



VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

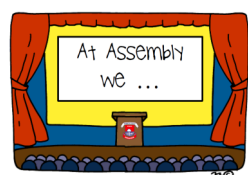
Our focus virtue is currently

TOLERANCE

and our focus behaviour is

"At assembly we...."

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.



✦ Sit with our legs crossed and hands in our lap

✦ Look at the person speaking

✦ Stand, sit and move quietly when instructed



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: Tues 10th & Wed 11th July.

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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Mulch, mulch, mulch

Applying mulch and a soil wetting product not only reduces evaporation loss, it improves the soil, reduces plant stress, weed growth, prevents wind and water erosion, and makes your garden look great.

