



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Last Friday afternoon, Will Schofield, Jack Redden and Tarir Bayok from the **West Coast Eagles** joined us for a footy clinic. We were very impressed with the way our Eagles worked with all students and happily provided autographs for students. Page 3 features pictures of their visit.

As a part of our ongoing **writing improvement focus**, all teachers having been using the Department of Education Judging Standards materials to grade student writing. Standards have been set across all year levels and ensure that how we assess student work is comparable to all schools across Western Australia. Teachers worked collaboratively to discuss each student's writing samples in light of the standards and discussions have enriched our understanding as well as focusing us on the teaching points required for each student to improve.



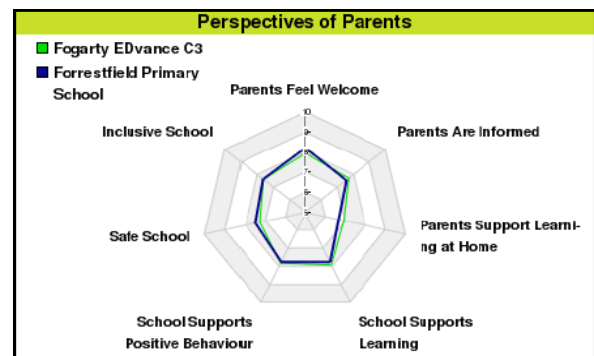
This semester selected students from Year 6 have been attending the **PACES (Primary Academic Challenge and Enrichment Studies)** at Darling Range Sports College. Students have participated in a fourteen week course learning about amazing architecture.



IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE	
23	DRLC Winter Carnival
28	Room 12 TED Assembly Parent Newsletter
29	Semester 1 Reports sent home
30	Last day of Term
JULY	
17	School Development Day
18	Tuesday —Term 3 commences for all students

School Council will meet on Friday afternoon (rescheduled) with a focus to review the 2017 **Tell Them From Me Parent Survey** Data and plan from your feedback you have provided to us. Mrs Rose Moroz, our Fogarty Edvance school mentor, will work with us. The snapshot below summarises what you told us and will form the basis of our discussions.



Our next **P&C Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday 21st June commencing at 2.15pm** in our small meeting room off the covered assembly area. If you would like to get involved in school activities and find out more about our writing improvement focus please come and join us. All parents are welcome to join us for the next **TED Assembly on Wednesday 28th June** commencing at 8.50am in the Covered Assembly area. Room 12 will be leading the assembly with TED making a guest appearance to award certificates for Tolerance.

Diane Greenaway

Principal

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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



Honour Certificates	
Rm 1	Zuzanna Murawska, Naveed Juma
Rm 3	Jason Alver, Teukava Finau
Rm 4	Noah Major, Miley Dyson
Rm 12	Ashlyn Stone, Muzammil Jafari
Rm 13	Nelah Hulton-Tolefoa, Jam Ada
Rm 14	Lukah Verrall, Brody Cherry-Leeder
Science/Sport	Sariah Hulton, Wellington Chiwawa, Tanaka Chiwawa
Music	Sariah Hulton, Wellington Chiwawa

At this mornings assembly the staff, students and parents were very privileged to be a part of a Noongar Songs Workshop presented by the Madjitil Moorna's Koorlong. Everyone learnt to say some Noongar words and sang several songs with lots of actions.



Deputy's Diary

Reading: its importance in literacy development:

It's a good idea to **read with your child often** – you can start from birth onwards. Children who have had experiences with language and print from an early age are more likely to develop a solid literacy foundation.

Reading with your child: gives you enjoyable time with them as you share an activity, looking at pictures and playing with words. It also

- helps them start to appreciate what books have to offer, and shows them that books can give both pleasure and information
- helps them learn the sounds of letters in spoken language
- helps them understand that stories aren't coming from you, but from the words on the page – this teaches them about how the printed word works
- helps them develop a larger vocabulary, which increases their understanding, pleasure and interest in reading (this is because books offer more unusual words than are used in everyday language or on television)
- improves their thinking and problem-solving skills allows them to start a conversation about a new concept, an event or something that interests your child.

What you can do

- Read with your child. You can start from birth, but it's never too late to begin.
- When your child is old enough, encourage them to hold the book and turn the pages. This will help them start to understand that the book should be a certain way up, and that pages are always turned in the same direction.
- Slide your finger along underneath the words as you read them, pointing out each word. This indicates to your child that we always start on the left and move to the right when reading English, helping them start to understand the rules of reading.
- Point out pictures and talk about the pictures your child points to.

Make the sounds of animals or other objects in the book – have fun!

Taking the time to read daily with your child is one of the greatest gifts you can give them.

Deputy Principal



Eagles Football Clinic

P & C News

End of an Era for P & C

We're very sad to be losing our Vice President, Katy Grosser, who has been an enthusiastic and tireless member of our Committee for many years.

She's pretty much been part of the furniture here at Forrestfield, having sent both her sons to this school after being a student here herself.

However, life moves on and new opportunities beckon for Katy and her family, who are moving to a new area, new home and new school.

We thank you for everything you've invested into our school and P & C, Katy, and we wish you and Adrian all the very best in your new adventure.



Next P & C Meeting

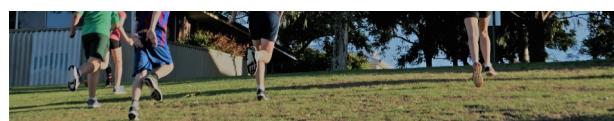
The next P & C Meeting will be held next Wednesday at 2.15pm in the meeting room near the canteen.

Come for a cuppa and a cookie as we chat about what we're doing in Term 3 to help our school.

We will also be electing a new Vice President and looking for a Book Club and School Banking Coordinator. If you are interested or know someone who should be nominated for the role, please let Sarah Sheffield know.



July School Holiday Programs – Running Clinic



Let our coaches – winners from HBF Run & City to Surf teach your children correct running technique and posture.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

Suitable for children in Year 1-6.

Tue, 4 July 2017 & 11 July 2017 - 2 sessions

3.30 - 4.30pm

Venue: Hartfield Park, Forrestfield

Corner of Morrison Rd & Hartfield Rd

Please bring a bottle of water, comfortable sports attire, hat and apply sunscreen beforehand.

Early-bird fee: \$20/child (if paid by 29 June 17).

Late registration fee: \$30/child (if paid after 30 June 17).

Spots are filling up fast! Register NOW!

Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/LZQE1qy7k6WzHqf2>

E: info@letsrunperth.com or call/text: 0402784225

ENROLMENTS 2018

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 Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

Free Community Event. All Welcome.

MAKURU

ARTS FESTIVAL

1 JULY 2017

Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre
48 Canning Road, Kalamunda
1:00PM - 6:00PM

A celebration of language and culture as a part of Naidoc Week 2017.

Featuring live music and dance from indigenous stars The Merindas and live band, Phil Bartlett, Gina Williams, Kobi Morrison, Ronald Dick, Chloe Maynard Moombaki, Madjili Moorna, Kwarbah Djookian Dancers The Beat Walkers, The Noongar Sonnets with Della Rae Morrison and Maitland Schnaars.

Our Languages Matter
2-9 JULY 2017

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KALAMUNDA & DISTRICTS
BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUPER CAMP

RAY OWEN SPORTS CENTRE
JULY 10TH - 14TH 2017
9AM-3PM

AGES 5 - 15
COST: \$35 A DAY
OR \$150 FOR THE WEEK

REGISTER ONLINE @
WWW.KALAMUNDABASKETBALL.COM.AU

CONTACT:
HOLIDAYCAMP@KALAMUNDABASKETBALL.COM.AU
OR CHRIS: 0408 969 036

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Is English your second language?

...or maybe you have family or a friend who would like to improve their English skills.

ESL English-Flying Start

Our ESL classes are designed to help you with both spoken and written English for everyday situations or for future study. Classes are small and the teachers are experienced in helping students from a wide range of backgrounds.

If you would like to join us for 2017 please phone and speak to one of our student advisors who will be able to give you details about class times and other courses available.

\$55w 3 classes per week for 6 months
\$110w 6 classes per week for 6 months
A valid Dept of Education National Police History Check is required for anyone over 18 years.
Discount available for early long payment.

CANNING COLLEGE

**Enrol Now !
9351 5600**

www.canningcollege.wa.edu.au

Your success is our priority

Reduce your lawn

Reducing your lawn to just the area you need will save water and maintenance. If there's an area of lawn that you don't use, consider converting it to a waterwise garden to save water.



VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently **Tolerance**

and our focus behaviour is **"On hard areas we..."**.

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

On the Hard Areas

1. Walk on all verandas and paths
2. Play appropriate games on the courts
3. Pick up our rubbish and return equipment
4. Remember the Gazebo is an area for quiet play
5. Remember to play Respectfully, Responsibly and Safely!