



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Over the last two weeks, our middle and senior children have participated in the **Faction and Interschool Cross Country**. This year all schools in the Darling Range Learning Community competed at the Interschool event held at Dawson Park Primary. Well done all students and congratulations on your sportspersonship.

Next week is **Book Week** and we have a variety of activities planned to celebrate the joy of reading including a **Book Week TED assembly and a dress up day on Wednesday**. With the theme of *Reading Across the Universe*, we invite all children to dress up as a space character. We have Perform, a multi award winning company presenting the education musical **Space Jump on Wednesday 28th August**. This performance features several Children's Book Week shortlisted books and I urge parents to ensure that all children attend. *(I have included a letter detailing all our planned activities with the newsletter and on our website for your information.)*

Our **TAGs Art students** entered the prestigious Silk Cut Competition this year and their lino prints are on display in the Library. Congratulations to Year 7 student Ebonie Kickett who had been selected as a finalist this year.



Have you seen the new addition to our Junior Playground? We had a colourful **Snakes and Ladders game** installed on the slabs near the library and our

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

18 23	BOOK WEEK (Read Across the Universe)
21	TED Assembly
28	Parent Newsletter 9.30 Space Jump Incursion
30	Faction Jumps

SEPTEMBER

1	Sunday — Father's Day
4	Faction Carnival
10	Open Night

senior playground monitors have been teaching the junior children how to play.



Diane Greenaway - PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL SECURITY

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

STUDENT ASSEMBLY 31ST JULY 2013

Our first assembly for Term 3 was a great success, with our Music teacher, Mr Paul Borbas, leading the whole school in a fine rendition of "Home Among the Gum Trees."

Congratulations to all our Honour Certificate winners. Our next assembly is a TED Book Week Assembly to be held on 21st August.

All welcome.

HONOUR CERTIFICATE	
Rm 2	Caleb Huata, Stephen Rodrigo
Rm 4	Braeden Dehar, Sain Williams
Rm 9	Zachary Purtle, Jacob Gilbert
Rm 12	Naveed Juma, Stanley Rodrigo
Rm 13	Harmony Lee, Germano Masino
Rm 16	Jazlyn Rounds, Lachlan West

**TERM 3 SPORTING NEWS**

Term 3 will be exceptionally busy with our faction and interschool sporting commitments. The Faction Jump events are on Friday 30th August, weather permitting, on our school ovals.

The main emphasis of Physical Education and sports sessions will be athletics culminating in the **Faction Athletics** to be held in week 7 (**Wednesday 4th September**) and the **Interschool Carnival** in week 9 (Friday 20th September). This will involve students practising for a range of events including: running (relays, age, 200m and 400m), jumps (long & high) and a variety of team games. We look forward to lots of parent support at all our forthcoming events.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2013 RESULTS

Last Friday, a number of students from Year 3 – Year 7 travelled to Dawson Park Primary to take part in the Interschool Cross Country event. Our students ran really well and tried their best in every race. Our runners never gave up and there were several close finishes. I would like to thank Kaye Pilbeam for volunteering her time to be a place judge. Congratulations to all students who either ran or supported their fellow students as reserve runners.

1 st	Wattle Grove	138
2 nd	Maida Vale	131
3 rd	Dawson Park	102
4 th	Edney	94
5 th	High Wycombe	92
6 th	Woodlupine	82
7 th	Forrestfield	49

KINDERGARTEN 2014

- We are still taking enrolments for Kindergarten for children born between 1/7/2009 to 30/6/2010.
- Application forms are available from the School Office or from our Website: www.ffps.wa.edu.au
- If you have any questions or would prefer a form posted to you, please call the school on 9453 6277

WOODLUPINE FAMILY CENTRE 3 YEAR OLD KINDY

Are you looking for a quality Pre-Kindy program and have a child turning 3 from 1st July 2013? **Woodlupine Family Centre 3 Year Old Kindy** at 88 Hale Road, Forrestfield, now in their 14th Year of running, are taking expressions of interest for 2014.

Professional teaching staff use EYLF programming for either one or two sessions per week. Letters of offer to go out shortly, and the Open day is Monday 4th November from 12.30-2pm. All welcome. Call the office **NOW** on 9359 1155 for further information.



TAGS ART

Our talented TAGS art students are currently working with Mr Gear to design a new logo for GOOGLE.





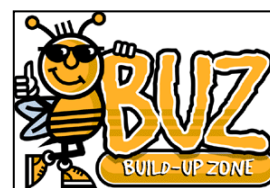
BUZ Life Skills Programs are aimed at growing confident children in a positive environment. They enable children to develop important life skills such as emotional competence, relationship skills, empathy and respect, conflict resolution, protective behaviours, grief management and bully-proofing. Over the last few years we have run the Rainbows program for small groups of children here. This year Forrestfield Primary is running the **BUZ Hope** program for our entire year 6/7 classroom, facilitated by our School Chaplain Paul Johnston.

The focus of the BUZ Hope program is to help children develop skills to handle grief, loss and change in their lives (Overcoming the storms in life and looking for the rainbow). These skills include: understanding that grief, loss and change are a normal part of life; understanding, naming and expressing feelings associated with grief, loss and change; the ability to use and create metaphors and symbols to help overcome grief, loss and change; useful journaling skills and the ability to build a personal sense of hope and positivity.

Children experience grief substantially. They may not experience it in the same way as an adult, but their grief is very real, and it has a big effect on how they see themselves. Everyone has storms in their life - this could be the loss of a pet, the death of a grandparent, moving house or school or other difficult event in your life. The BUZ Hope program has been created to help children build the life skills to handle these difficult times in their life. In the BUZ Hope program we call these difficult times 'storms'. These times include grief, loss and change.

In the BUZ Hope program the children get to share something of their grief experiences, but focus more on their abilities and strengths that help to overcome the grief or loss. In BUZ Hope we call this 'Overcoming the Storms of Life' or in other words, 'looking for the rainbow after a storm'. They receive a BUZ Hope Journal for the program and learn useful journaling skills. They are encouraged to keep their journal and continue using it for any future storms in their life.

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WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK-Use a dual flush toilet system

The toilet uses 24% of water inside the home. By installing a dual flush system a household could use 75% less water than a standard single flush toilet.

Single flush toilet approximately 44,000 litres a year

Dual flush toilet = approximately 11,000 litres a year

This leads to savings of 33,000 litres a year.

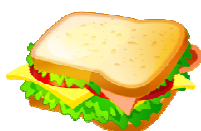


ZERO WASTE LUNCH DAY

Every Wednesday this year our School is holding Zero Waste Lunch Day !!!!!

We encourage all children to bring their lunch and recess in a re-usable container— like a lunch box or takeaway plastic food container. Please try not to use any plastic wrap like Gladwrap, plastic wrappers, plastic bags etc.

Zero waste lunch days are linked to our Sustainability Focus for 2013 and makes kids and parents aware of what we throw out and our need to recycle as much as possible.



VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently **Perserverance** and our focus behaviour is **"When we go to the Office"**.

