



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,
This week's newsletter is a celebration of **Book Week**. With a focus on books and the joy of reading, all students took part in a range of fun learning activities including visiting the Forrestfield Library to meet authors, hearing stories from different teachers and dressing up in space costumes.



The highlight of the week was our **parent lunch and reading activity** held on Friday. A big thank you to all mums who joined us for lunch and then read to children. You were fantastic.



IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

30	Faction Jumps
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SEPTEMBER

1	Sunday — Father's Day
4	Faction Carnival
10	Open Night 5.00-7.00pm BBQ Sausage Sizzle
11	Parent Newsletter
18	Interschool Athletics—Jumps
20	Interschool Athletics

Our **Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)** sessions have been very successful and feedback from parents has been extremely positive. The final session will be held on Thursday 19th September.

All children have been practising, when the weather has been fine, for the **Faction Athletics Carnival** on **Wednesday 4th September**. We hope that parents will join us to support our little Olympians.

In preparation for 2014, I am forward planning for class groupings. To assist me to predict next year's classes, I would appreciate **parents informing the office if you plan to move in the near future**. We still have places in Kindy for next year so please inform your family and friends.

Happy Father's Day to all our dads and grandads on Sunday from us all.

Diane Greenaway - PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL SECURITY

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

TED/BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY

Our TED and Book Week Assembly last week was a whole school celebration with many certificates being presented. Congratulations to all children.

VIRTUES—PERSERVERANCE

Rm 2	Sean Brockman, Caleb Huata
Rm 4	Dustin Brown, Divine Niyera
Rm 9	Raven Stanton, Natasha Williams
Rm 12	Anshika Mahla, Stanley Rodrigo
Rm 13	Mervyn Woods, Germano Masino
Rm 16	Adrian Howe, Sarah Jafari

WRITER OF THE MONTH— PROCEDURE

Rm 2	Michael Russell, Mary Solimen
Rm 4	Isaiah Solimen, Sian Williams
Rm 9	Bianca Batty, Callum Sharp
Rm 12	Naveed Juma, Emmalee Finlay
Rm 13	Mervyn Woods

BEST AND MOST IMPROVED READER

	BEST READER	MOST IMPROVED
Rm 2	Ebonie Kickett	Mitchell Hubbard
Rm 4	Sian Williams	Isaiah Solimen
Rm 9	Jacob Gilbert	Jayden Cugini
Rm 12	Stanley Rodrigo	Denver Brockman
Rm 13	Jack Fernie-Keep	Alexus Cooper-Wineera
Rm 16	Katrina Rynbeek	Hope Nishimewe

highlight of the assembly was our **Across the Universe Dress Up Parade** and we hope you enjoy the photographs on page 3. A big thank you to parents for your creativity. The children's costumes were amazing!

This year we awarded the **Best Reader** and **Most Improved Reader Awards** with a focus on our home reading and Lexile Reading program's. Our thanks to Scholastic for their donation of quality books for prizes. We also awarded our first **Parent Helper Reading Awards** to Mrs Nicole Fernie-Keep and Mrs Pearson for their ongoing support hearing children read. Our thanks to you both.

HONOUR CERTIFICATE

Rm 2	Shianne Bin Sali, Sean Brockman, Happiness Ninahazwe
Rm 4	Sarah Duff, Halle-Rose Abraham
Rm 9	Callum Sharp, Tarni Bin Sali
Rm 12	Jason Bai, Jazlyn Peters, Elizabeth Milsom
Rm 13	Shaine Rodrigo, Abbas Akbari
Rm 16	Shinelle Garlett, Zachary Hansord

VIRTUES—TOLERANCE

Rm 2	Jordan Woods, Katelin Holland
Rm 4	Zachary Jacobs, Sian Lopez
Rm 9	Saira Akbari, Brittany Cugini
Rm 12	Maddison Batchelor, Oliver Gilbert
Rm 13	Saira Finlay, Matthew West

WRITER OF THE MONTH - EXPLANATION

Rm 2	Ebonie Kickett, Kuini Bavadra
Rm 4	Sian Williams, Sian Lopez
Rm 9	Madelyn Duff, Jacob Gilbert
Rm 12	Ella McIntosh, Jay Cato
Rm 13	Saira Finlay, Richie Rynbeck
Rm 16	Sophie McIntosh, Lescyn Murace, Sarah Jafari, Lachlan West

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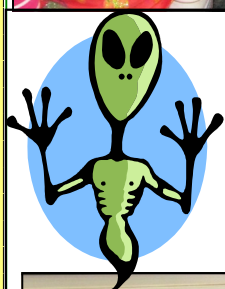


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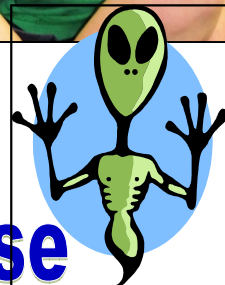
We are still taking enrolments for Kindergarten for children born between 1/7/2009 to 30/6/2010.

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



BOOK WEEK 2013



Reading Across the Universe



THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BOOKS!

Even at my age now, I can still remember one of my favourite stories Mum read to me back when I was a little pre-schooler. It was about the adventures of *Neddy the Donkey*, who ran away and eventually found his way back home, with the help of lots of animal friends. Other childhood friends I got to love in books came from the Little Golden Books, such as *The Tawny, Scrawny Lion* and *The Saggy, Baggy Elephant*. I didn't know what all the words like "tawny" and "scrawny" meant back then, but I really enjoyed hearing the stories over and over again.

I still have the original of my first book, *Baby's Own All Colour Annual 1957*, with a big photo of a little boy's face on the cover and cuddly possums on the back. By the look of it, this book has had a hard life, with a lot of use, patching, and re-use. It is full of bright pictures, and tells a story with the alphabet. There are little poems about the seasons and about teddy bears. And it starts with a Good-Morning page and ends with a Good-Night poem. This sort of book is great to go through with our younger children every night and every morning as a habit, when we have the chance.



As our kids grow up, we can begin to read bigger stories to them, especially at bed-time. They can graduate from amazing illustrated books such as *The Adventures of Snugglypot and Cuddlepup*, to books with lots of words and less pictures. For example, I have five children, and I used to read all sorts of books to them. The little ones would drop off to sleep, while the older siblings would want "just one more chapter" or "another page, please!" They loved adventures like *Robinson Crusoe* or *The Hobbit*, and I even spent nearly a year of chapters reading them *The Lord of the Rings*!

Each child is different, and will learn to read for themselves at their own pace. But even my two boys eventually became fluent readers who enjoy a good book. As

we show our own children the wonderful world to be found in books, they will want to try it out alone, more and more. The gift of being able to read is such a good thing that we should take every opportunity to share and encourage it in our home. As we do, we will help our children learn and grow to love reading for themselves. They may even stop and read those important instructional messages that sometimes appear on the computer, *before* they click the mouse!

Happy library visiting and reading aloud at home! Best wishes for you and your family, from your school chaplain Paul Johnston, here for you at Forrestfield Primary on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK-Toilets aren't bins

It's surprising how many people use the toilet to flush away cigarette butts, tissues, cotton buds and other rubbish. Apart from the potential to cause problems in the wastewater system, this practice wastes large volumes of water. Place a small bin in your bathroom or next to your toilet so that people have the waterwise option of discarding rubbish.

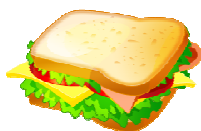


ZERO WASTE LUNCH DAY

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 **SELF DISCIPLINE** and our focus behaviour is "**In the Garden we**".

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

Keep out of the garden beds.

Play on hard and grassed areas.

Walk on the paths and around the garden beds.

Leave flowers and vegetables on the plants.

If we go in the garden we are careful.

