



# Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

On Thursday 13th August I had the pleasure of attending PEAC's **Night of Notables** at Thornlie Primary School with Mr O'Connor. PEAC (Primary Extension And Challenge program) provides opportunities for talented students in Years 5 and 6 to work alongside other gifted and talented children on challenging, open-ended activities. All children had to research a famous person and then present their project at an evening presentation for their parents and teachers. Year 5 student Anshika Mehla chose Amelia Earhart a famous American aviation pioneer. A report of Anshika's project is on page 3 of our newsletter.



Our talented students also take part in programs at a network level—**PACES** and school level—**TAGS**.

This week is the 70th Anniversary of **Book Week** and the theme is "**Books Light up our World**".

We have organised a week of fun activities to light up the world of reading for students including lunchtime reading activities and a Dress Up Parade. **Parents are invited for a special Book Week luncheon on Friday August 28th** at 12.00pm. We would love to see as many parents as possible join us for lunch and then share a book with their children.



Last week Mr Phil Mutter, Chairman, Bendigo Bank Forrestfield, visited our school to see how we are using the iPads purchased through the Bendigo Bank Technology Grant. Phil spoke to all Year 4 students including Simran Qambari and Alexis Duffy who were using **Connect Communities** to learn about Antarctica.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### AUGUST

<b>24—28</b>	Book Week
<b>27</b>	Room 4 going to Forrestfield Library
<b>28</b>	Parent Lunch 12.00pm. All Welcome Massed Choir Rehearsal 8.30-12.45pm
<b>31</b>	Massed Choir Performance from 4.30pm.

### SEPTEMBER

<b>7</b>	Faction Jumps/Throws events pm
<b>8</b>	Faction Sports Carnival
<b>9</b>	Parent Newsletter Student Assembly



Our **Forrestfield Primary School app** is working again so please update it either via the app itself or by downloading it again from the Google or Apple Apps Store. We can then keep you informed of school events and activities.

**Diane Greenaway PRINCIPAL**

## SCHOOL SECURITY

We ask parents to ring **School Security on 1800 177 777** if you see suspicious activity after school hours. Please help us look after our school.

### ROOM 13 TED ASSEMBLY

The students from Rm 13 presented a fantastic item based on the solar system. They were dressed as rockets and spoke beautifully when it was their turn to speak on the microphone. Well done to you all for an entertaining assembly.

Ted also visited and Mr O'Connor showed a short video of Ted displaying perseverance. Keep persevering Ted! Well done to all students who received awards.



#### Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Anshika Mehla, Carlisha Bennell
Rm 2	Alexis Duffy, Dayna Plese
Rm 4	Ellousie Daisley-Green, Celeste Pereira, Abbas Akbari
Rm 12	Casey Slater, Devlin Munday
Rm 13	Cody Broadwith, Natasha Badoola
Room 16	Muzammil Jafari, Isaac Trinidad
Cooking	Cody Broadwith, Cyrus Nathan, Jazlyn Peters, Emmalee Finlay, Cahil Penny.
Sport	Charissa McDonald, Mitchell Peterson

#### Virtues- Perseverance

Room 1	Hayden Peters, Steven Little
Room 2	Madison Batchelor, Jazlyn Peters
Room 4	Tobias Peyreux, Mitchell White
Room 12	Antwon McDonald, Maison Smith
Room 13	John Narrier, Dylan Mandizvidza
Room 16	Lilly Martin, Emelia Pilling-Bland

#### Writer of the Month

Room1	Halle-Rose Abraham, Alyssa Hill
Room 2	SariahHulton, Ritamae Kickett
Room 4	Adia Grierson, Zuzanna Murawska
Room 12	Teukava Finau, Shinelle Garlett
Room 13	William Kelly, Aimee Ward



### CONGRATULATIONS SARAH

The students from Room 1 took part in this year's Shire of Kalamunda Book Week Art competition. The theme was, 'Books light up our world'.

Sarah Duff came second in the Year 5 category. There were many schools involved in the competition. Her art work showed a little girl opening a book with light coming out of it.

Sarah was presented with her certificate and a \$20 Dymocks voucher at the Forrestfield Library by Councillor Allan Morton. "I was a bit excited to get the award and I am very grateful for the voucher", Sarah said after the presentation. Each year the students participate in this fun event and the standard of the artwork is fantastic. Well done Sarah.





## Deputy's Diary

It has been a flat out start to Term 3 with some wonderful things going on around the school. **Bookweek** is always an exciting time at Forrestfield Primary School and this year is no different. Students were excited about dressing up on Wednesday for the parade, having lunch with their parents and reading on Friday. Our senior classes are heading to Forrestfield Library to hear some presentations from professional authors, and I would encourage families to utilise this fantastic free service at 3 Salix Way in Forrestfield.

**Term 3** is always a tough one. It's dark and cold, people get sick and we all get a little tired as the year goes on. I would encourage everyone to go that little bit harder and make sure they are getting to school every day. Students miss so much learning by not being in class. Our attendance has been outstanding this year and we can't afford to let it slip now. As the term goes on I look forward to catching up with lots of parents at our upcoming carnivals and hope everyone has a fantastic fortnight. Mr Matthews.



## Night of the Notables

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August, Ashika Mehla from Room 1, took part in a presentation evening called, 'Night of the Notables'. The event was the culmination of her work conducted through the PEAC Program held at Thornlie Primary School.

All participants were required to research a famous historical figure. They then had to present a poster display and oral presentation to the audience. The speech took the form of a 'Who am I?' and all students were dressed as their historical figure.

Anshika chose Amelia Earhart. Amelia Earhart was famous for being a female aviator many years ago. She was a pioneer for many women. Anshika's wonderful display demonstrated the many hours of work she had undertaken to create such a bright and informative presentation. Miss Greenaway and Mr O'Connor were delighted to witness the wonderful work Anshika and her fellow PEAC friends had created. Congratulations Anshika, you should be very proud of your efforts.



## Room 1 Students Have Guts

Last week, the students from Room 1 explored the digestive system and how it works. They watched several videos and wrote an explanation of the process.

Finally, they had a look at the small intestines of a sheep. They stretched it out and then analysed it up close – it stretched to about 9 metres. Mr O'Connor then filled it with water. One of the students said that it looked like a see through sausage. The small intestines are just one of the steps in the process of digestion.



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



We are having a **Sausage Sizzle** on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, for lunch, for Manna.

Cost = **Gold Coin Donation**

Manna is an organisation that helps provide food for Breakfast/Lunch clubs in schools all around Perth. They provide winter uniforms for families that can't afford them. They are also feeding homeless people in the Perth area. They are organisation that is run majority by volunteers and donations.

Forrestfield Primary has benefited over the years from Manna, so we are going to give back.

All food has been donated from businesses around Perth, so all proceeds will go to Manna.



## WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK—

**Get a Waterwise home assessment**

A Waterwise plumber can visit your home and look at all the areas where your home uses water, then provide you with practical advice on how to save even more water. To find the Waterwise Plumber nearest to you simply call the Waterwise Infoline on 13 10 39 or visit our website at [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au)

## P&amp;C NEWS

## FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Raffle stubs **MUST** be returned to school by next **Wednesday, 2nd September** to go into the draw. The winners will be drawn on **Friday, 4th September**.

**First prize** is an ACE CINEMAS GOLD PASS for the family, second prize is a Gourmet BBQ pack and third prize is a \$50 Hardware voucher.

## PIZZA FOR FRIDAY LUNCH

We're still serving up pizza by the slice on Friday in Book Week. Select from Cheese, Hawaiian or Supreme - \$2 for one slice, \$4 for two slices, \$5 for three slices.

Juice boxes will be available for \$1. **NO ICE CREAM THIS FRIDAY ONLY.**

## BE OUR FRIEND ON FACEBOOK

Sign up to the Forrestfield Primary P&C facebook page to make sure you never miss a minute of the latest events and activities at our school.

## FACTION CARNIVAL FUN

The P&C will be running food stalls and special fundraising events at the Faction Carnival on Tuesday 8th September. Check out the notes that's included with this newsletter. See you there!



## VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is **SELF DISCIPLINE**

and our focus behaviour is

**Garden Behaviour**

We ask that parents reinforce these behaviours at home.

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.

