



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

This week's newsletter is a celebration of **Book Week** which was held last week. All classes took part in a variety of activities celebrating books including visits to the Forrestfield Library to hear guest authors, teacher reading visits and lunchtime reading activities. Our Dress up as a book character parade was lots of fun as was our parent lunch. We thank all parents who joined us in the library to read to their child/children. Page 3 features photographs of Friday's events.



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Gear's TAG's Writing students took part in this year's **Katharine Susannah Prichard—Write a Book in a Day Competition**. Students had to work together to write a book based on key characters and words. Their book, "**Beaks, Fangs and Claw**" has been submitted for judging. *Good luck students.*

Student participation in our **Lexile Reading Program** is growing, with fifty five children receiving a Lexile certificate for reading three or more library books and passing quizzes during Semester 1. Congratulations to all students. Children can complete the quizzes at home by logging on to **www.mylexile.com.au** with their Mathletics log on. I urge parents to support their children at home with this wonderful program. Please see Ms Greenaway if you need help.



IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

28	Art Exhibition Zig Zag Gallery Official Opening 6.00pm Exhibition continues until Monday 1st September.
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SEPTEMBER

2	Massed Choir Rehearsal
3	Massed Choir Rehearsal and Performance Night
5	School Council Meeting 2.00pm
10	Parent Newsletter Student Assembly
17	Interschool Jumps and Throws at Forrestfield Primary
19	Interschool Athletics Carnival
24	Parent Newsletter Room 13 TED Assembly

Our **Talented and Gifted Year 7 Art students** (TAGs) have been finishing their work for this week's "**Making a Mark**" exhibition which will be held at the ZigZag Cultural Centre, 50 Railway Road, Kalamunda until Monday 1st September. If you are in Kalamunda, please pop in to see our wonderful student work.

I am delighted to inform the school community that **Ms Georgia Young** will be commencing Maternity Leave on Friday 29th August. We are delighted for Georgia and wish her all the best. I will inform our Pre Primary and Year 1 parents who will be our new teacher later this week.

Diane Greenaway PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL SECURITY

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

TED ASSEMBLY 20th AUGUST 2014

Writer of the Month	
Rm 2	Jacylin Hadley, Breanne Alone
Rm 4	Oliver Gilbert, Senugi Rodrigo
Rm 9	Dani Wood, Chaana Plese
Rm 12	Mervyn Woods, Reyana Lopez
Rm 13	Saira Finlay, Adrian Howe, Maison Smith
Rm 16	Ari Rajaej, Charissa McDonald

Virtues Certificates—Perseverance	
Rm 2	Sara Anderson, Hayden Wallace
Rm 4	Daniel Branut, Carlisha Bennell
Rm 9	Dylan Cato, Katika Criddle
Rm 12	Sean Mandizvidza, Mitchell White.



Honour Certificates	
Rm 2	Breanna Alone, Selena Toleafoa
Rm 4	Bradley Little, Emmalee Finlay
Rm 9	Kahlan Fernie-Keep, Shanice Robinson
Rm 12	Hannah Thomas, Tobias Peyroux
Rm 13	Alista Mafileo, Teukava Finau
Rm 16	Tristan Kennedy, Alahah Rauf
Music	Bianca Batty, Felicity MacArthur
Cooking	Jack Coffey, Felicity MacArthur. Sara Anderson
LOTE	Jason Bai, Abbas Akbarri, Ella McIntosh, Hannah Thomas, Raven Walters, Katika



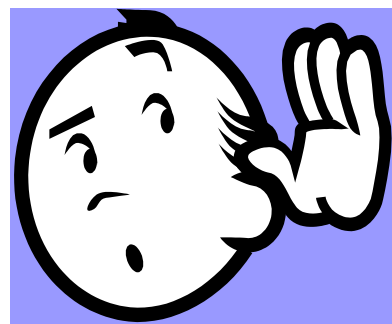


CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK 2104



MAKE THE MOST OF TODAY!

There are many things that can hold us back from overcoming the various difficulties that come our way and from making the most of our own life. Many of these influences and attitudes are so common and so normal that we don't realise the importance of going against the flow and being our own person. One of these things that we need to beware of is being negatively influenced by others, especially those close to us. One author, Napoleon Hill, has said that "the number one reason people fail in life is because they listen to their friends, family and neighbours."



Another tendency we need to watch out for is allowing fear to rule our lives. We face many fears in our quest for success in life. For instance, the fear of failure, fear of criticism and fear of rejection. Mentally tough people see fear not as a voice telling them they will lose but as a sign that they are about to win. As Mark Twain said, "Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear – not absence of fear."

A big distraction to achieving our best in our day is the technology and entertainment that surrounds us and tends to control us. It has been found that people who are mentally tough are more self-controlled. They have the ability to overcome the hourly temptations of modern incarnations such as Facebook, Angry Birds, Krispy Kreme donuts, and other pursuits which bring pleasure in the moment, but are easily addictive and can be unhelpful in the long term.

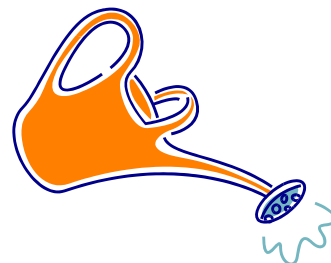
Here are some words from probably the greatest mentally tough person in our lifetime, Apple's Steve Jobs: "Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma – which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary."

Wishing you and your dear family wisdom, courage, and will-power to be your great selves to the max, from your school chaplain Paul Johnston, here for you on Mondays and Tuesdays.

The Chaplaincy position at Forrestfield Primary School is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Programme. The views expressed herein do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government Department of Education.

WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK— Hand watering

Invest in a trigger hose or watering can for more accurate aim and less wastage while moving around the garden. Running a hose that you have little control over wastes water as you tend to water things that don't need watering. With a trigger spray, you can choose what you want to water. Aim the water at the base of the plants where the roots are. When you simply water the leaves, it evaporates off and is wasted.



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
"Garden Behaviour"

We ask that
parents
reinforce these
at home with
their children.

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.

