



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter

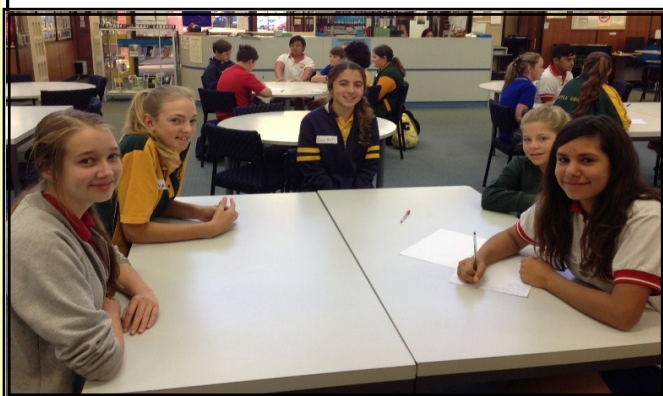


Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

With just over six weeks until the end of the year, all children are having lots of fun in their dance classes. They are learning cultural and jazz dances for the first few weeks and will then concentrate on their class routine for the end of year concert. Please keep Wednesday evening 18th December free for our concert.



Last week Mary and Joseph Solimen, Michael Brown and Ebony Kickett represented our school in the Darling Range Learning Community Youth Leadership Advisory Group. They met with student teams from our network schools to discuss a project they are all going to lead across the network. We look forward to hearing from them and celebrating their achievements.



Work has commenced restoring the cricket pitch on the senior oval. Before the new synthetic turf is laid, the ground is being levelled and new grass planted. This will ensure that the pitch can be used safely at play times and during sport.

Last week our wonderful P&C approved the installation of four refrigerated drink fountains. The existing junior boys and girls fountains will be refrigerated and a new fountain will be installed in the Pre Primary and in the garden. We hope to have the new fountains installed before the end of the year. Thank you P&C and thank you everyone for all your support with fundraising this year.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

6	Dance Program Newsletter
7	Fremantle Literature Visit Yrs 5,6 & 7
8 - 29	Swimming Lessons
13	TED Assembly Dance Program
20	Dance Program Newsletter
21	Yr 7 Orientation—Darling Range Sports College

DECEMBER

1	Dance Program Newsletter
11	TED Assembly Dance Program
13	Reports Home
18	Dance Program Dance Concert (Evening)
19	Last Day of School

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback for our Chaplaincy Survey. We are happy to take further feedback until the end of the week.

I invite parents to join us for the next TED Assembly on Wednesday 13th November when the children from the Pre Primary will be presenting their item.

The Darling Range Learning Community has approved the following **School Development Days for 2014**

TERM 1—30th/31st January

TERM 2—28th April,

TERM 3—21st/22nd July

TERM 4—13th October and 19th December.

These days have been endorsed by our School Council. Please place them on your calendar for next year.

Diane Greenaway - PRINCIPAL

REMEMBER—TERM 4 IS NO HAT—NO PLAY

HATS AVAILABLE FROM FRONT OFFICE FOR \$7.00 EACH



ARE YOU MOVING?

To help us organise classes for 2014, please inform our school office if your child/children will not be returning to Forrestfield Primary School next year.



JJ Fitness Classes

Now also at Forrestfield Primary School
 First Session Free - Come check them out!!
 Wednesday's 6.00—6.45—Pilates
 Sunday's 8.30am—9.15am Outdoor Training
 Call Juliet 0439 518 189 or See Website

VacSwim December/January School Holiday Programs

Enrolments are now open. Swimming pools and beaches are part of our Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim's December/January school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

For information and to enrol, visit det.wa.edu.au/swimming. For further information, telephone VacSwim on 9345 4007 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au.



by raising funds to help keep families with seriously ill children under the same roof

ENERGY SMART FOR AIR

Last week, Forrestfield Primary hosted an information session with around 30 School Principals from around the state. The discussion was around how to be waste-wise and water-wise. Mr Gear and Mr Matthews talked about all of the wonderful things we have achieved in this school. They went on a tour of the garden and they even made pizzas. The Principals were very impressed with the results. Maddy Duff and Bianca Batty also presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Energy Smart for Air campaign that they are running in Room 9 and around the school. A great job girls, keep up the great energy saving work everyone!



INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all our students who attended the Interschool Carnival last Monday. We were awarded 2nd place with handicaps.

1 st	High Wycombe	632
2 nd	Forrestfield	529
3 rd	Dawson Park	511
4 th	Edney	476.5
5 th	Maida Vale	443.5
6 th	Woodlupine	422
7 th	Wattle Grove	382

APPLICATIONS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS NOW OPEN FOR YEAR 7 IN 2015

With Year 7 students moving to secondary school from 2015, Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs will start a year earlier. This is an exciting opportunity for you, our parents, as you consider secondary school opportunities for your children.

Gifted and Talented academic, languages and arts programs provide a unique and challenging curriculum designed to bring out the very best in your child. These elite programs are available at 17 select public secondary schools, and you can apply no matter where you live in Western Australia.

If your child is in Year 5 now, you can apply for entry into Year 7 in 2015. The selection process will take place in 2014 when your child is in Year 6.

Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 in 2015.

Applications close 12.00noon on Monday 10 February 2014. All applications must be made online.

For more information and to apply:

W: det.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented

E: gate@education.wa.edu.au

T: 9264 4307

IN TERM SWIMMING REMINDER

In-Term Swimming Lessons

Mon 18th November to Frid 29th November

\$45 to cover cost of transport and pool entry.

All students require appropriate swimwear, towel and goggle (optional).

No jewellery is to be worn and long hare is to be tied back.

Please pay to class teacher before 18th November.

Times for swimming classes to be sent home closer to the day.



SHARING A FOOTHILLS CHRISTMAS!

We at Forrestfield Primary again have the opportunity to share in the collection of Christmas food and gifts for those in our area who may be worse off than ourselves. We are all invited to bring in an item or two from the lists below, to help brighten up someone else's Christmas time. The Food and Gift Parcels will be put together and delivered by the team of volunteers at "Sharing A Hills Christmas" from churches in our district. Our donated items can be left at school, in the reception area, as soon as possible and before the last week of school.

Thank you in advance for taking part in this opportunity to share the load of trying to make ends meet, so that some other families can have a nicer Christmas time. Meanwhile, don't forget that I am here for you. I am available for a chat or for appointments at school on Mondays and Tuesdays. *Best wishes from your school chaplain, Paul Johnston.*

Food Parcel Items

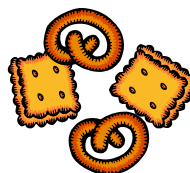
Christmas Puddings; Christmas Cakes
Tinned Food; Tinned Meat; Tinned Hams; Tinned Fish
Tinned Vegetables (corn, peas, etc); Tinned Fruit
Custard; Cream (long life); Milk (long life) Tea; Teabags; Coffee
Cool Drinks; Cider (non al.); Cordial
Lollies; Potato Chips; Pretzels; Nuts
Bon Bons; Fruit Mince Pies; Stuffing
Shortbreads; Biscuits; Tinned Biscuits
Wrapping Paper; Curling Ribbon

Gift Items for

Adults: Talcum Powder, Biscuits, Chocolates, Soap, Tea Towels, Notepaper, etc

Teenagers: Toiletries, Makeup, Books, Games, CD's, etc

Children: Toys for various age groups, Books, Games, etc



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WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK- Find 4.5 'Star' washing machines

Washing machines use around 27% of water in the home. As with dishwashers, try not to operate them with small loads.

If you are buying a new machine look for the Water Efficiency Label — the more 'Stars' the better. Consider buying a 4.5 'Star' rated front loading machine. They generally use less water than top loaders.

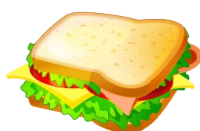


ZERO WASTE LUNCH DAY

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 **HONESTY** and our focus behaviour is **"Relief Teachers"**

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.



Expected Behaviour for Relief Teachers

When your teachers away...



the rules don't change!

