



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members

It has been a busy two weeks at Forrestfield Primary School. Students are enjoying our In-Term Swimming program and it is great to see such a large number of students participating. Swimming is such an important part of the Australian Culture and it is a great lead into summer 2014.

We are getting closer to farewelling our 2013 Year 7 Cohort. On Thursday a number of students are attending the Darling Range Sports College Orientation. This promises to be a day full of exciting activities and an opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with their new school.

Sadly, we will farewell our Edith Cowan University Pre Service Teachers this week. They have been a fantastic addition to the teaching and learning team at FPS and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours and careers.

The school was recently recognised with a Certificate of Excellence from His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and Mrs Tonya McCusker for the wonderful work we are doing within the community. This recognition, along with letters of congratulations from The Hon Donna Faragher (MLC) and The Hon Ken Wyatt (MP), are a nice recognition of the fantastic work we are doing both within the school and in the wider community.



Congratulations to Madelyn Duff on her fantastic presentation at the Kalamunda Primary School PEAC class. Madelyn was required to take a series of images to depict her interests and passions and then present them by way of an exhibition. I was very impressed by, and proud of, the great work she accomplished.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

21	Yr 7 Orientation—Darling Range Sports College
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DECEMBER

1	Dance Program Newsletter
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11	TED Assembly Dance Program
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13	Reports Home
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18	Dance Program Dance Concert (Evening)
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19	Last Day of School
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TERM 1 2014

Commences 3rd February 2014

Congratulations also to a number of our Year 7 Students who have been invited to attend the Darling Range Learning Community Citizenship Awards. This award is a great recognition of the considerable hard work these students have put into their Community Service Portfolios.

Our Year 7 Graduation will be held on the morning of the 16th of December, with our End Of Year Concert on the evening of the 18th of December. We look forward to seeing all of our student's parents and caregivers there to help us celebrate what has been a fantastic year at Forrestfield Primary School.

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.

PRINCIPAL

ESFA POWER RANGER VISITS SCHOOL

The students from Room 9 have been working hard teaching others about the importance of saving energy around the school and at home. Students have created movies, storybooks, plays and treasure hunts to help children understand ways they can save energy. Most students were lucky enough to meet the ESFA Power Ranger during her visit to Forrestfield Primary School. The ESFA Power Ranger said, "It's great to see the students doing their best to save energy and save our planet". Tamsyn from Room 9 said, "We have really enjoyed this program. My brother Saint and I have started saving power at home too".

Student from Room 9 are pleased to note that the power usage has decreased across the whole school.

CRICKET PITCH UPGRADE WELL UNDERWAY

The work to upgrade the cricket pitch is moving at a cracking pace. The grass around the pitch has been excavated and the new turf is growing just nicely. Some of the students from Room 9 are incorporating 'turf management' into their school day as they take turns in watering the new grass. When it's finished, it will be a high grade cricket pitch that will help next year's teams bring home the Interschool Trophies. Fingers crossed!



WHAT A PERFORMANCE!

Well done to Room 16 on their fabulous Assembly Item last week.

Students dressed in circus and animal costumes and read the poem "The Circus".

They finished their performance with a parade to showcase their bright and colourful presentation.

Our next Assembly is to be held next Thursday afternoon, when Room 4 will be presenting the Item.

All parents and friends are welcome to attend.



TED ASSEMBLY.

Congratulations to all our students who were awarded Honour Certificates and Honesty Virtues Awards at our Circus Themed TED Assembly last week. Students enjoyed Room 16's Item, whilst also singing Happy Birthday to those students who have recently celebrated a birthday.

After the assembly, parents were invited to attend morning tea in our school kitchen.



Virtues—Honesty	
Rm 2	Jake Dalziell, Mitchell Hubbard
Rm 4	Senugi Rodrigo, Shanice Robinson
Rm 9	Callum Sharp, Sarah Elsdon
Rm12	Naveed Juma, Jazlyn Peters
Rm 13	Tayna Blessy-Suku, Zuzanna Murawska, Huxley Gollan
Rm 16	Jason Alver, Bol Augustino



Honour Certificates	
Rm2	D'arcy Harris, Michael Brown, Kiriona McRae
Rm 4	Katika Criddle, Steven Little
Rm 9	Xavier O'Brien, Brittany Cugini, Kullum Lee
Rm 12	Jay Cato, Carlisha Bennell
Rm 13	Jackia Little, Huxley Gollan
Rm 16	Casey Slater, Lescyn Murace
Science	Madelyn Duff, Dylan Harvey, Divine Niyera
Music	Dylan Harvey, Kahlan Fernie-Keep

LITERACY

Congratulations to those people who achieved **Writer of the Month** with a Persuasive Text.

Room 16 Pre-Primary: Bob Augustino, Shinelle Garlett, Myah Jacobs, Hope Nishimwe

Room 13 Year 1: Mitchell White, Richie Rynbeek

Room 12 Year 2/3: Jack Coffey, Elizabeth Milsom

Room 4 Year 3/4: Ben Vua, Sian Williams

Room 9 Year 5/6: Dylan Cato, Koopah Kickett, Brendan Schiller

Room 2 Year 7: Giada Masino, Cody Polsen

Keep up the great writing everyone.

You will soon be receiving information about The Premier's Summer Reading Challenge.

If you are reading Lexiled books and doing quizzes on-line you will be well on the way to achieving the Challenge.

Our library is looking great and will contain even more Lexiled books next year.

Parents please keep encouraging your children to read more....a vital component of their education.

Leone Schreuders

English



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

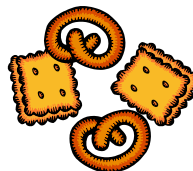
Christmas Puddings; Christmas Cakes
Tinned Food; Tinned Meat; Tinned Hams; Tinned Fish
Tinned Vegetables (corn, peas, etc); Tinned Fruit
Custard; Cream (long life); Milk (long life) Tea; Teabags; Coffee
Cool Drinks; Cider (non al.); Cordial
Lollies; Potato Chips; Pretzels; Nuts
Bon Bons; Fruit Mince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



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 **KINDNESS** and our focus behaviour is **"Entering and Exiting the School Grounds"**

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.



When we enter and exit school grounds we ...

1. Walk onto, and away from school grounds in a respectful, responsible and safe manner.
2. Carry our bag, and other belongings responsibly.
3. Are not to play on playground equipment before or after school.
4. Report to the front office if you have not been picked up.

