



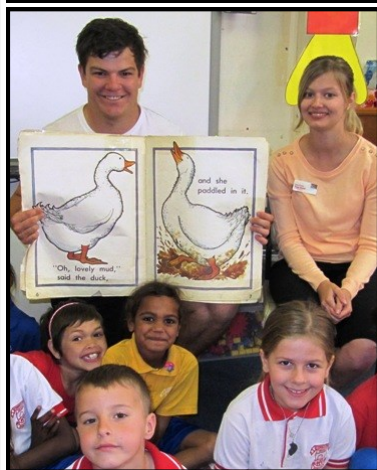
Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

My thanks to everyone who joined us for breakfast and/or came along to the Official Opening of our School Kitchen last Thursday. The day's events were a great success and a wonderful celebration of our garden and kitchen programs. We were honoured to have our Minister, Mr Peter Collier take part in the opening events and to have the support of our State and Local Government members, government/non government organisations, sponsors and community leaders. We hope you enjoy the snapshot of the day on page 3.

I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 7 student Callum Sharp and friends to Parliament House last week. We all learnt about Parliament House, enjoyed a very special lunch and then watched members of the Legislative Assembly raise and answer questions. The trip was fascinating and enjoyed by us all. Our thanks to local member Mr Nathan Morton for hosting us.



A very warm welcome to Ms Paige Jenner (Room 13) and to Mr Edward Melville (Room 2), Pre Service teachers from Edith Cowan University. We trust they enjoy their time with us.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

3-7	Year 5, 6, 7 Camp
11	Edu-Dance
12	Room 9 TED Assembly
13	Constable Care Incursion
18	Edu-Dance
19	Parent Newsletter
20	2.00pm P&C Meeting
24	Swimming Lessons commence
25	Edu-Dance
26	Student Assembly
28	1.00pm School Council

As we approach the end of the 2014 school year, I am seeking feedback from our school community about our school and its programs. The **Chaplaincy Survey** is included as an insert in This week's newsletter. Please complete and return to the office by **Friday 14th November**.

Next week we will send you the **2014 National School Opinion Survey**. We hope all parents will assist us in completing these surveys. Results will be published in the 2014 School Report, available next year.

We are currently planning our classes for 2015. If you won't be with us next year, please contact the school office on 9453 6277

Diane Greenaway

PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL WATCH

School Watch encourages the school community to report any suspicious activity in and around school grounds, after hours and on weekends, as well as during school holidays. Telephone 1800 177 777 (free call) or 13 14 44 (WA Police).

KINDY MEETINGS

Mrs Mason has been busy since our last newsletter, introducing our 2015 Kindy parents to school and introducing our current Kindy parents to Pre Primary. We have been extremely fortunate to have Mrs Jo Baker, **Support Officer Speech & Language**, Statewide Speech & Language Service work with parents and provide activities that will support children's speech development and literacy understandings. We hope all parents enjoyed the sessions.



2015 Kindy parents receiving their Better Beginnings reading packs.



Jo Baker working with Mrs Emma-Jane Grierson (School Council Parent Rep) on teaching the articulation of letter sounds.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations and best wishes to our Pre-Primary, Year One teacher Ms Young on the safe arrival of her son Hemi.

We all enjoyed meeting him when you visited us last week.



MATHLETICS

Is your child using Mathletics at home?

Google Mathletics or go to <http://www.mathletics.com.au/>
Click on sign in (top right hand corner)

All children Years 2 to 7 have a Mathletics log in and password.

This site is active and children can practise their basic facts, competing against students all over the world. Its lots of fun!

Your child can also do maths activities and be rewarded with certificates.

If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.



REMINDER

Forrestfield Primary School P&C Spring Raffle.

First Prize: Red Balloon Voucher for 13 laps in a V8 Rally Car in Bakers Hill, as passenger /driver.

Second Prize: Get Ready for Spring Pack from Mark's Home Hardware.

Third Prize: \$100.00 voucher from Williams Meats.

Fourth Prize: \$50.00 worth of Scratchies.

Tickets are \$1.00 each - all money raised will go towards the introduction of the new school uniform. Please return tickets and money to the **school office by 14th November 2014**. The raffle will be drawn on the 17th November 2014.





Official Opening of our School Kitchen



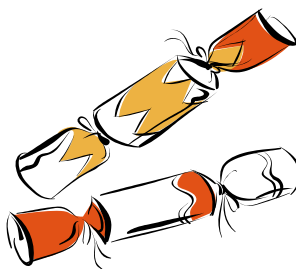
SHARING A FOOTHILLS CHRISTMAS!

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

The Chaplaincy position at Forrestfield Primary School is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations 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, Employment and Workplace Relations.

WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK— Catch the cold water and reduce the pressure

Most of us don't like getting into a cold shower, but by waiting for the water to run warm, thousands of litres of water are wasted each year in every household. Keep a bucket near the shower and use the 'warm up' water on the garden or indoor plants. High water pressure increases flow rates from showers and taps. If you have extremely high water pressure, a registered plumber can fit a pressure reduction valve at your property boundary.



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

"Entering and Exiting the School Grounds"

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



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.

