



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Welcome back to school everyone and a warm Forrestfield welcome to our new families.

There has been change over the holidays, with our Kindy children moving in to the Junior Cluster. Our Year 5/6 class is now in Room 1 and Mrs Caddy is taking Science in Room 9. Mr Matthews is our Physical Education teacher and Mrs Pracy, our AIEO has moved to Room 17.

We are currently cleaning up the old Dental Therapy Centre and this building will be initially used by the Kalamunda School of Music for after school lessons.

(A list of our staff and classrooms can be found on page 2 of our newsletter.)

We also hope you enjoy the photos of our Kindy A and Kindy B group on page 3.

This term we have organised a **'Welcome back to school barbecue'** on **Tuesday 17th February from 5.00pm—7.00pm** in the school garden. We have organised a free sausage sizzle and entertainment and invite our families to join us for this informal get together to meet your child's teacher. All teachers will be sending home their **Classroom Information** on Friday. If you have any questions, please catch up with them at the barbecue or ring the office to make an appointment.
PLEASE NOTE: *This is an alcohol and non smoking family event.*

This morning we held elections for this years' **Student Councillors**. All Year 6 students presented their speeches and students in Years 3 to 6 voted for their councillors. The results of this important election will be in our next newsletter.



IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

17	Welcome to Forrestfield Barbecue 5-7pm
19	2.00pm P&C Meeting (TBC)
25	Parent Newsletter

MARCH

2	Labour Day Holiday
4	Room 1 TED Assembly (Launch of School Banking)
11	Parent Newsletter Student Assembly
25	Parent Newsletter

APRIL

1	Room 4 TED Assembly
2	End of Term 1

Would you like to become a member of our **School Council**? Our Council is comprised of school staff, parents and community members and meets at least once a term with the aim of enhancing the education for all our students. I have included a nomination form with the newsletter. **Nominations close at 3.00pm on Wednesday 26th February.**

The **Term 1 planner** is also included with the newsletter and is also on **Forrestfield Primary School app**. You will be informed of additional activities by the **Important Dates** section (above) each fortnight.

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.

CLASS STRUCTURE 2015

Kindy	Rm 14	Mrs Alysia Stretch (teacher on Wednesday)
PP	Rm 16	Mrs Carolyn Mackay Ms Georgia Young (Wednesday/Friday)
Yr 1	Rm 13	Mrs Rita Wisson Mrs Clare Caddy (Friday)
Yr 2	Rm 12	Mrs Carol Paget
Yr 3	Rm 4	Ms Leah Andrews
Yr 4/5	Rm 2	Mrs Leighanne Fowler
Yr 5/6	Rm 1	Mr Dylan O'Connor

Our Specialist Teachers are:

Music	Mr Paul Borbas (Tues and Wed)
Physical Education	Mr Steve Mathews (Mon and Tues)
Science	Mrs Clare Caddy (Tues)
Kitchen/Cooking	Mrs Julie Parker (Tues and Wed)

Art : Mr Gear will return Semester 2

Our Support Staff are:

AIEO	Mrs Sheree Pracy (Mon—Thurs)
School Psychologist	Mrs Philippa Molloy (every second Tues)
School Nurse	Mrs Judy Stocks
School Chaplain	Will join us Term 2

Our Educational Assistants are:

Miss Ciaira Dunbar	Mrs Joanne MacArthur
Mrs Gaynor Gough	Mrs Sheree Keys
Mrs Alysia Stretch	Mrs Jennifer Lanzon

The Administration Staff are:

Principal	Ms Diane Greenaway
D/Principal	Mr Stephen Matthews
Registrar	Mrs Karen Peel (Weeks 1—5)
School Officer	Mrs Marcia Squire (Mon/Wed)
Library Officer	Mrs Marcia Squire (Tues/Thurs)
Gardener	Peter Batory
Cleaners	Mr Max Worung, Mrs Wati Nairube, Mrs Nicollette Bavadra.

Mrs Heather Jackson is on leave this year.

SCHOOL UNIFORM NEWS

This year we are phasing in a **new school polo and faction shirts**.

Our new blue school uniform, which we hope will be more serviceable than the current white, should be available during Semester 2. During our transition phase students may wear ;

- their white school polo
- a plain white polo
- or their blue faction shirt.



SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

A reminder that School Contributions are now due.

Voluntary Contributions for 2015 are \$40 per child.

P & C Contributions for 2015 are \$10 for one child and \$20 for two or more children.

Your contributions are extremely important and supplement all school programs and activities.

Please help us to provide the best education possible for your child/children.

Your contributions, by part/full payment, can be paid at the office at any time by Cash, Cheque or Eftpos.



Our new Sport shirts will be available soon.

Our Houses are;

- Hale (Gold)
- Hawtin (Red)
- Forrest (Green)

New sport shirts will have the House name printed on them.

Students may wear their faction shirts and children in the old blue faction, who are now in Hale, Hawtin or Forrest may wear their blue faction shirts.

Students will wear school uniform Monday to Thursday and their House shirts for sport on Friday.



STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Today we held the first Assembly for this year. Mrs Greenaway addressed the Assembly and told the children about the new look School Uniform which is being introduced this year. The Assembly was concluded with a small morning tea. Many thanks to Mrs Parker and students for preparing such yummy cakes! Congratulations to all our Honour Certificate winners this week.

Our next Assembly will be held on Wednesday 11th March.

All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Honour Certificates	
Rm 1	Saint Barnes,
Rm 2	Damien Bradshaw,
Rm 4	Rowan Dyson,
Rm 12	Jaxon Stone,
Rm 13	William Kelly,
Cooking	Room 1 students,

The CommBank School Banking program is available at your school.

Ensure your child starts two great journeys at once.

The program teaches kids about money and smart saving – and the rewards they can bring. It's also a great fundraising activity, as CommBank offers your school commission for your child's first School Banking deposit as well as deposits made as a part of the program.

Having taught Australian children the value of saving for more than 80 years, the program is not only a great opportunity for your kids, it's great for your school as well.

To be involved, all your child needs is a Youthsaver account. They can then make regular deposits at school on banking day and will even be rewarded along the way. So, get ready to meet the Dollarmites and keep your eyes peeled for more School Banking information at the beginning of Term 1 next year.



To find out more about the program, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



SCHOOL BANKING Commencing 4th March. Accounts can be opened at the school with supporting documents. More information to follow next week.

WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK— Stop leaks

Check for worn tap washers. A dripping tap might not appear to be wasting much water but it quickly adds up. Repair leaking pipes. A single leak over a long period can waste thousands of litres. Also look out for undetected leaks which can be extremely wasteful and costly. A way to check for leaks is to read the water meter late at night then again early the next morning to see if water was leaking while everyone was asleep.

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 2015 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 **RESPECT** and our focus

behaviour is **“When the Siren Goes”**.

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.



On the First siren



1. Stop your game
2. Pick up your equipment
3. Go to the toilet
4. Get a drink
5. Get ready to line up at your classroom door

