



# Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,  
Don't forget that tonight is the night for the Welcome to Forrestfield BBQ from 5.30 – 7pm in the School Garden. We have organised a sausage sizzle and entertainment and invite our families to join us for this informal get together to meet your child's teacher. Soft drinks and bottled water will also be available to purchase on the evening. All teachers will be sending home their **Classroom Information**. 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 a non-alcohol and non-smoking family event.*

We would love to see all of our school community members attending on Wednesday night to help celebrate the beginning of the school year. Please note children and students cannot attend unless they are accompanied by a supervising adult. Additionally, if any children choose to play on the school play equipment they **MUST** be accompanied by an adult, there will be no teacher supervision.

We are now well into term one and the school is really humming a long – Just to give you a bit of an idea of what goes on here at Forrestfield and the wonderful education your child is receiving. Each day all the students attend a Spelling Mastery program, this is then followed by a 90 minute block of Literacy and then after recess a 90 minute block of Numeracy. Each child is targeted and catered for, no matter their ability level. If any student needs a bit more attention in the area of Literacy, Forrestfield runs a very prescriptive program called MultiLit and under this banner we run a PreLit, MiniLit and MacqLit programs aimed at our Pre Primary students, Junior Primary and Senior Primary students respectively. We have found with this targeted type of intervention all our MultiLit students start to achieve greater success in Literacy.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### FEBRUARY

21	Welcome to Forrestfield Barbeque 5.30pm—7.00pm
28	TED Assembly

### MARCH

5	Labour Day
7	Parent Newsletter
14	Student Assembly
21	Parent Newsletter
30	Easter Good Friday

### APRIL

2 - 3	Easter Monday and Tuesday
4 - 6	Swimming Lessons Week 1
9 - 13	Swimming Lessons Week 2
11	ANZAC Ceremony TBC
13	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 1</b>

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for getting your child to Forrestfield Primary School each day; at present our attendance is sitting at 91.5% which is a good outcome. We still need to be mindful of getting students to school on time, so far this term we have had 82 students arriving after the 8.45 siren, which equates to 5.5 students per school day.

Thanks

The Admin Team

### 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

## STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all our award winners at our last Student Assembly. Our next TED Assembly is Wednesday the 28th of February at 9.00am. All parents, families and friends are welcome.



### Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Wellington Chiwawa, Sophie McIntosh, Turi Paku
Rm 3	Isabell Elder, Alahah Rauf
Rm 4	Muzammil Jafari, Jack Bai
Rm 12	Coby Blackman Shahr Banu Ekhlasi
Rm 13	Rizwana Rafiq, Annabelle Daisley-Green
Rm 14	Jayshaun Little, Kody Boxall

## P & C

The P & C had it's first meeting of the year last week. It was great to see some new faces. We will have the AGM after the long weekend, date to be advised. If you're interested in getting the canteen running again, come to the next P & C meeting. Thanks Sarah.

## WASTE WISE WEDNESDAY

This year students are encouraged to participate in "Waste Wise Wednesday", which promotes plastic free Wednesday's. Recyclable plastic containers and sandwich wraps will be available for purchase at the front office.

## Deputy's Diary

Dear parents and carers,

It is with pleasure that I introduce myself. My name is Melissa Grantham and I have been a teacher for 20 years (Gosh, that makes me feel old!) in Remote, country and city schools. I spent my teenage years growing up in High Wycombe and went to Kalamunda SHS. I am the proud mum of a 10 year old daughter and 8 year old son.

I have been impressed with the quality of teaching and dedication from all staff here at Forrestfield – your children are in very capable hands!

- We have a lot of lost property at school, please check if anything belongs to your child (I will leave it out after school and take it to the BBQ)
- It is vital students attend *on time* and *everyday* so they do not miss out on important learning

I look forward to working with you and your children this year!

Kindly,

Mel Grantham

### Attendance

School attendance matters so please help us make every day count in your child's education by attending school every day.

Please let the office staff know if your child is absent.

We monitor every child's attendance within school, taking formal action where necessary – our attendance target is 95%.

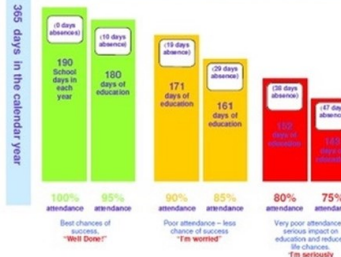
By working together we can ensure your child doesn't miss out in their education.



**Good Attendance Means...**  
being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



**175 non school days a year!**  
All this time for shopping, holidays and appointments



## STUDENT COUNCILLORS 2018

Congratulations to the elected student councillors for this year.



Zuzanna Murawska (Head Girl), Alicia Toleafoa, Milly Bitkash-Cunningham, Saira Finlay, Blake Hill, Mitchell White, Wellington Chiwawa (Head Boy) and Amir Alami.

## FACTION AND VICE CAPTAINS 2018

Congratulations to our elected Faction Captains and Vice Captains for this year.

Factions	Captains	Vice Captains
Hawtin	Austin Rueswandi, Casey Slater	Antwon McDonald, Cherie Smith
Hale	Wellington Chiwawa, Saira Finlay	Maison Smith, Sarah Jafari
Forrest	Jack Fernie-Keep, Zuzanna Murawska	Boi Augustino, Sophie McIntosh



## HAVE YOUR SAY – HALE RD/WOOLWORTHS DR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The City of Kalamunda has started a traffic improvement project to improve congestion and safety at the Hale Road/Woolworths Drive intersection in Forrestfield.

Traffic engineers have developed a number of potential road improvement options for the community's consideration.

The proposed options include roundabouts, traffic signals, median island improvements and access and egress modifications.

View the options and share your preference online at [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/Haveyoursay](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/Haveyoursay).

Hard copies of the survey are also available from the City of Kalamunda Administration, 2 Railway Road in Kalamunda, and from all City libraries and recreation centres.

**Comments close 5pm Wednesday 28 February 2018.**



## ANTI-BULLY/ SELF DEFENCE CLASSES



Kalamunda Kickboxing and Martial Arts run anti-bully/self defence classes that cater specifically for children from 5-11 years of age.

- Anti-bullying
- Self defence
- Self confidence
- Discipline & respect
- Co-ordination
- Fun & fitness

These classes promote the responsible teachings of Karate.

### Class Times:

Monday-Friday: 3.45-4.30pm Saturday: 11.30am-12.15pm



## CALL US TO BOOK A FREE TRIAL

For new customers only, bring voucher to claim, limit 1 per customer.



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## Registration Day

**25<sup>th</sup> February 9am – Noon**

at the St Brigid's College Gym

200 Lesmurdie Rd, Lesmurdie WA 6076

Pre-Primary – Year 6

ALL PLAYERS FROM ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME

– WE ARE A COMMUNITY BASED FOOTBALL CLUB



Jackson Nelson – West Coast Eagle



Inspiring boys and girls to build confidence & self worth and to be active... but most of all "have fun"

- CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:
- Western Australian Football Commission Inc & Swan Districts Champion Club of the Year for 2017
  - Auskick Team played last ever game at Domain Stadium (WAFL Grand Final)

CONTACT/ENQUIRIES: Craig Hutchinson, Club President  
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REGISTRATION QUESTIONS: Kylie, Club Registrar  
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## 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



## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

A reminder that School Contributions and Text Book charges are now due.

Voluntary Contributions for 2018 are \$50 per child.

P & C Contributions for 2018 are \$10 for one child and \$20 for two or more children.

Text book charges for years Pre-Primary - 6 is \$30.

**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. Direct debit to our bank account can be made from home.

