



# Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,  
Work on our new **kitchen classroom** has commenced and we hope to start using it at the end of the month.



Last Wednesday Ben Ross and Matt Cooper from the National Rugby League visited our school assembly to introduce their **"Tackle Bullying" Program**. Their key messages to children were;

- \* Stand Strong
- \* Stay Calm
- \* Respond Confidently
- \* Walk Away
- \* Report

All children received a supporting hand to remind them of what do if they are bullied. We ask parents to support these actions at home.



In preparation for our **Year 6 and 7 students going to High School** at the end of the year, Ms Rachael Ball from Darling Range Sports College is visiting our Year 6 and 7 students next week. DRSC have also organised two Parent Nights at the High School. (See *Important Dates*). Invitations will be sent home next week.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### MARCH

13	Waterwise Excursion
18	Ms Rachael Ball from Darling Range Sports College visiting Years 6 and 7 students
25	Darling Range Sports College Year 7 Parent Night 7.00pm
26	Student Assembly Parent Newsletter Darling Range Sports College Year 6 Parent Night 7.00pm
28	DRLC Summer Carnival

### APRIL

9	ANZAC Day Assembly
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My thanks to Joelle Greenway from Scholastic Australia for presenting a very informative **Lexile Reading Parent Session** last week. Parent feedback was very positive and I hope all children are reading their books at home each night and doing quizzes.



*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.

### ON TIME IS IMPORTANT, BUT, BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

At Forrestfield Primary School this year we have had a very strong focus on ensuring all of our Kindy, Pre Primary & Year 1 students are at school every day. Studies show that this is vital to their educational development.

It is important for students to get into the routine of getting up every morning, getting ready and going to school. These habits they form in their early years are the ones they will stick to through all of their lives. Mrs Peel in our front office has been doing a wonderful job of calling parents to find out why children are not at school, and as a result, children are coming every day and having a wonderful time in their classes.

We do understand that mornings can sometimes be hectic and don't always go to plan, but don't let being late stop you from coming. Students simply need to check into the office for a late note and then they can head straight to class for a valuable days learning. Remember that attendance is one of the most important influences on the success of your child's education and every day matters, so lets see everyone, everyday.

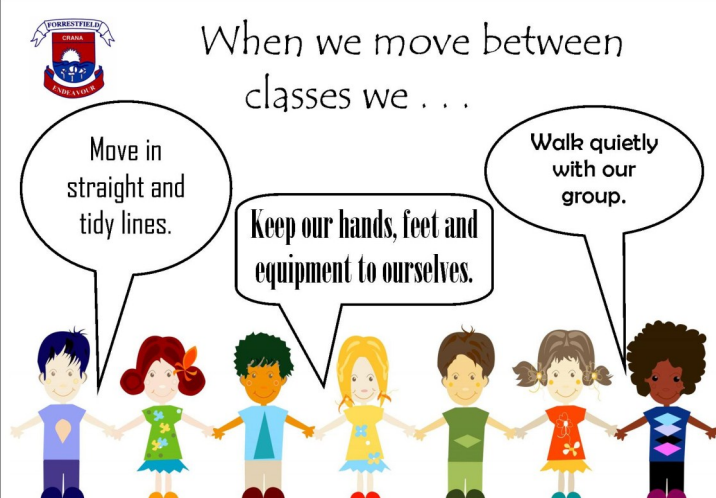


### VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our current focus virtue **RESPONSIBILITY** and our focus behaviour is

**"When we walk between Classrooms".**

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours at home.



### SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

A reminder that School Contributions and Charges are now due.

Voluntary Contributions for 2014 are \$40 per child. P & C Contributions for 2014 are \$10 for one child and \$20 for two or more children.

Contributions can be paid at Administration at any time by Cash, Cheque or Eftpos.

Your contributions relate directly to the provision of materials and equipment to be used by all the children.

Part payments can also be made. Please call into the Office at any time to make arrangements.



### DARLING RANGE SPORTS COLLEGE YEAR 7 & 8 PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

We would like to invite parents of all Year 7 and 8 students to attend our

**Parent Information Sessions** in the College stadium on the following evenings

Year 8 - Tuesday, 25th March at 7.00pm

Year 7 - Wednesday, 26th March at 7.00pm



## ROOM 2 TED ASSEMBLY

Last week we held the first TED Assembly for 2014. Thanks to Room 2 for their item which kept everybody entertained. We have included some photos below of students in their wonderful costumes.

Congratulations to all our Honour Certificate, Virtues Certificate and Writer of the Month winners, and well done on your achievements.

### Virtues Certificates— RESPECT

Rm 2	Bianca Batty, Michael Russell
Rm 4	Madison Batcehlor, Jay Cato
Rm 9	Kahlan Fernie-Keep, Lloyd MacArthur
Rm 12	Breehanna Lampard, Alicia Toleafoa
Rm 13	Lachlan West, Adrian Howe

Our next Assembly is on Wednesday 26th March. All parents and friends are welcome.

### Writer of the Month

Rm 2	Madelyn Duff, Jay Dee O'Donnell
Rm 4	Jay Cato, Anshika Mehla
Rm 9	Tarleigh Tuckett, Alyna Cooper-Wineera
Rm 12	Breehanna Lampard, Celeste Pereira
Rm 13	Sarah Jafari, Alista Mafile'o

### Honour Certificates

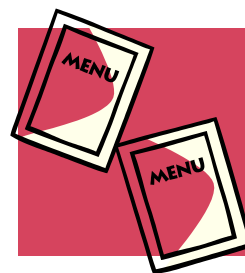
Rm 2	Jacilyn Hadley, Tyler Anderson
Rm 4	Jay Cato, Ben Vua
Rm 9	Katika Criddle, Sarah Elsdon
Rm 12	Zuzanna Murawska, Mervyn Woods
Rm 13	Sophie McIntosh, Saira Finlay
MUSIC	Jacilyn Hadley, Katika Criddle



## P & C NEWS

### CANTEEN RE-OPEN

The canteen is re-open again every Friday.  
Order lunches from the Canteen or from your classroom.  
Look out for new menu being sent home soon.



### EASTER RAFFLE



The P & C is again running an Easter Raffle, but we can't do this without your support. We are asking for donations of Easter Eggs, Chocolate Bunnies and other yummy Easter treats.  
Please send all donations to front office before Thursday 10th April. Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Friday 11th April. Tickets will be sent home with children in the next few weeks.  
The more donations we receive, the more winners there will be, so get those donations in!

### P & C AGM

Our first P & C Meeting/AGM was scheduled for last night, but as we did not have enough parents attend, we were unable to hold it. A new meeting has been scheduled for **9am on Wednesday 19th in the Library.**

There will be tea and coffee, and a few nibbles. We ask parents to come along and support our school. Your P & C is there to help your children as well as the school, so please come along and help



### WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK— Install a bore

In the warmer months up to 70% of all household water is used on the garden. Installing a garden bore will give you huge savings on your scheme water use and you may even be eligible for a Waterwise Rebate. If used responsibly and located in an area away from the ocean, river systems and wetlands, bores can be an environmentally friendly way to keep your garden healthy.

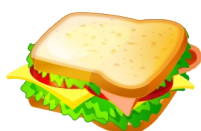


### ZERO WASTE LUNCH DAY

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.



## REMINDER

**Term 1 is "No hat, No play"**

**Students and parents are reminded that hats are required for play at sports, health and fitness, recess and lunch times.**

