



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Last Friday our Student Councillors attended the **National Young Leaders Forum** at the Convention and Exhibition Centre. Our councillors attended with primary school students from all over the State to hear words of inspiration from prominent leaders, watch media presentations and take part in interactive learning sessions. Mr O'Connor and students enjoyed the day so much that this activity may become a new tradition. We will feature photographs from the forum in our next newsletter.



This week's newsletter features **buddy activities from Room 1 and 12**. It is great to see our senior students getting to know their Year 2 buddies and helping them with their learning.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Jennifer Kelly has been elected unopposed to our School Council for a two year period.

Our **School Council** is—

Parent Members

- ◆ Emma Jane Grierson
- ◆ Nicole Fernie-Keep
- ◆ Jennifer Kelly
- ◆ P&C Rep—Sarah Sheffield

Staff

- ◆ Carolyn MacKay
- ◆ Janine Mason

My sincere thanks to Chairperson Cheryl Cugini who will retire from School Council this year. Cheryl has served our school community as Chairperson of our Council, P&C President, Canteen Organiser, Uniform Shop Organiser, Fundraiser and Grandmother helper. She is very much a part of our little school and always will be. You will be missed by us all Cheryl.

I look forward to working with our new Council.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

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| 18 | Student Assembly |
| 19 | P&C Meeting and AGM—2.00pm |
| 20 | School Council Meeting—2.00pm |
| 25 | Parent Newsletter |
| 27 | DRLC Summer Sports Carnival |

APRIL

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| 1 | Room 4 TED Assembly and Easter Raffle |
| 2 | End of Term 1 |

TERM 2 STARTS TUESDAY 21ST APRIL

Our next **P&C Meeting** will be held on **Thursday 19th March at 2.00pm in the Staffroom**. This meeting will include the AGM.



The P&C is currently organising our annual **Easter Raffle** to be drawn at the TED Assembly on Wednesday 1st April.

Donations of Easter eggs and items can be dropped off at the office. Tickets are \$1 each and will be going home on Friday.

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.

TED ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the students in Year 5/6, Room 1 for leading last week's TED Assembly and presenting the item. Students presented a number of skits and riddles on a banking theme. Thank you to Kahlan Fernie-Keep and Lloyd MacArthur for helping Mrs Parker cook White Chocolate and Macadamia Cookies and Lemon and Banana Muffins for the parent morning tea after the assembly. They were delicious.

| Virtues—Respect | |
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| Room1 | Halle-Rose Abraham, Kaiden Smith |
| Room 2 | Mitchell Peterson, Alexis Duffy |
| Room 4 | Breehanna Lampard, Alicia Toleafoa |
| Room 12 | Sophie McIntosh, Jemima Dhungula |
| Room 13 | Chris Pereira, Celine Leemon |



| Writer of the Month | |
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| Room1 | Sian Lopez, Senugi Rodrigo |
| Room 2 | Simran Qambari, Jeanelle Peyreux |
| Room 4 | Wellington Chiwawa, Milly Bitkash-Cunningham |
| Room 12 | Casey Slater, Jason Alver |
| Room 13 | Aimee Ward, Natasha Badoola |



Honour Certificates

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| Room1 | Anshika Mehla, Lloyd MacArthur |
| Room 2 | Sean Mandizvidza, Jazlyn Peters |
| Room 4 | Austin Rueswandi, Jackia Little |
| Room 12 | Teukava Finau, Maison Smith |
| Room 13 | Alahah Rauf, Charissa McDonald |
| Cooking | Katika Criddle, Mohammed Kennedy, Alicia Toleafoa |
| Sport | Katika Criddle |



PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT YEARS 5 - 6

Darling Range Sports College
would like to invite you to attend a

Year 5 - 6 Parent Information Night

Wednesday 25th March 2015 at 7.00pm
in the College stadium

Come along and learn more about high school and
our Academic and Specialist Programs

Please RSVP to the College by
Friday, 20th March 2015 on 9453 0100 or
email Ann.Michelson@education.wa.edu.au

W: darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au

T: 9453 0100

BUDDY PROGRAM

Last Wednesday Rooms 1 and 12 'buddied up' and spent some time together in the shade on the oval getting to know each other and reading and drawing together. Mr O'Conner and Ms Paget were impressed with how the older students interacted with the Year 2 students and they are planning more joint activities throughout the year. The feedback from students included "It was great to do something different" "I enjoyed talking to my buddy" "I want to do this again".



Buddy systems help to promote friendship and support between older and younger peers through regular collaboration between their classes, fostering a sense of whole-school community. They also create friendships that enable both older and younger 'buddies' to bond more closely with their school, increasing the likelihood of more positive school behaviour for all students.



SCHOOL BANKING LAUNCH

Mrs Erica Houston, Chloe and Pat the dog launched school banking at our assembly last week. A big thank you to all parents who have supported this wonderful initiative.



Our first School Banking Day is Wednesday 18th March.



THE FORRESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL APP

Forrestfield Primary School now has a new app which will send the latest school news directly to your phone.

For iPhones – Go to the App Store – Search Forrestfield PS and download the app.

For android devices – go to Google Play Store and download the app.

WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK— Install an in-tap flow regulator

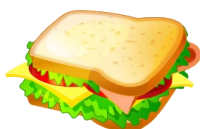
Installing an in-tap flow regulator can help to save water by taking the place of regular tap washers and allow water to flow at predetermined rates. These could save up to 50% of the water you use and they also provide softer water with less splashing.

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 **RESPONSIBILITY** and our focus behaviour is

“When we move between rooms”

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

