



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

As this term draws to a close, all classrooms are focusing on our Easter celebrations. A big thank you to all families who are supporting our **P&C Easter Raffle** by donating Easter treats and selling raffle tickets. The Easter Raffle will be drawn during the TED Assembly next Wednesday morning so please drop off donations and raffle stubs/money to the office by Monday 30th March. We will be holding an **Easter Hat Parade** on Thursday 2nd April commencing at 10.30am.

Last week the **Yirra Yaakin Theatre Group** visited our school to perform **Kep Kaatijin—Understanding Water**, a collection of stories based on traditional Noongar knowledge and storytelling. We learnt about Djitty Djitty the Willy Wagtail and Mumung the Hungry Whale.



A warm welcome to **Mrs Lisa Snell** who is our Registrar this year. My sincere thanks to Mrs Peel for taking on the Registrars role this term. Our friendly office staff will be in the administration to assist you; Mrs Snell—Monday to Friday and Mrs Peel— Tuesday to Thursday.



IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

27	DRLC Summer Sports Carnival
30	Dress Up Day Fundraiser for Vanuatu
31	Lacrosse Clinic

APRIL

1	SCHOOL BANKING Room 4 TED Assembly and Easter Raffle
2	Easter Hat Parade End of Term 1
21	STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 2
24	ANZAC Ceremony
27	ANZAC DAY
28	6.30pm P&C Meeting 7.00pm AGM ALL WELCOME
29	Parent Newsletter

Darling Range Learning Community schools are holding fundraisers for Vanuatu. Our fundraiser will be held on Monday 30th March and will be a free dress day for a gold coin donation. I hope all families will support this worthy cause and help the people in Vanuatu.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I wish all families a happy Easter and a safe holiday break. **We look forward to seeing all students back on Tuesday 21st April.**

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.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all our award winners at last week's student Assembly. Mr Borbas and staff entertained us with a musical number which was enjoyed by Students and Parents.

Thanks to Mrs Parker for preparing the delicious morning tea. Our next TED Assembly is Wednesday 1st April when Year 3 Room 4 will be leading the Assembly. All welcome.



Honour Certificates	
Room1	Michaela Koritamana, Jakeisha Kennedy
Room 2	Emmalee Finlay, Bradley Little
Room 4	Adia Grierson, Crystal Walsh,
Room 12	Antwon McDonald,
Room 13	Dylan Mandizuidza, Chris Pereira
Cooking	Jakeisha Kennedy, Kaiden Smith,
Music	Breehanna Lampard, Tanaka Chiwawa



P & C NEWS

**REMINDER THAT THE P & C EASTER RAFFLE WILL
BE DRAWN AT THE TED ASSEMBLY ON 1ST APRIL
DONATIONS FOR RAFFLE CAN BE DROPPED INTO
THE FRONT OFFICE AT ANY TIME.**



NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS FORUM

by Dustin Brown, Sian Lopez, Hayden Peters, Lloyd MacArthur, Chaana Plese, Katika Criddle, Kahlan Fernie-Keep, and Shanice Robinson.

On the 6th of March we went to the city to go to a National Young Leaders Day. It was held at the Perth Convention Centre. We had to catch the bus. Tessa, who is the Youth Officer at the Shire of Kalamunda, came with us. When we arrived at the bus station we went inside and crossed the road and went to the convention centre. We went upstairs to where the stadium was and the kind lady showed to our seats.

Mike Martin is the Director of the Halogen Foundation. **Mike Martin** wanted to be a scientist. He told aboriginal legends of Rottnest Island and Tasmania. He told us that the further north he travels around Australia, the friendlier the people are.

Andy Griffiths, one of Australia's best children's authors, was talking about don't jump to the top in one go, take many small jumps. He talked about some of his books and lots of leadership values. We saw Andy and Kahlan got his signature.

Nat Medhurst ask us—What do you want to learn today? How you want to be seen? Can you put your ego aside? Are you prepared to make choices? She was a netball player and she had lots of success and lots of mistakes though netball but she said if you don't try you'll never succeed success

Lorin Nicholson became blind when he was 4 and he gave us advice: ***Even if you're different, you'll still succeed. You just need to try your hardest.*** Lorin told his friends that he was going to ride to the beach from Tamworth but all his friends said no you can't because you can't see and it's too far away. But Lorin didn't listen because he knew that he could do it and so he did.

Josh Richards loves Mars and wants everyone to live there. Chaana got to speak in front of 1450 people and her question was, 'Who would you take or send?' and she was shaking so much.

After it finished we went to the bus station where we came from then we went on the bus back to school. Mr O'Connor bought us a special pin to remember the day.



Fundraiser for Vanuatu

Free Dress Day Monday 30th March.

The Student Councillors have decided to hold a Free Dress Day to raise money for the people of Vanuatu who were victims of the recent cyclone disaster.

Students are invited to bring a gold coin donation and take part by wearing their choice of appropriate clothing. School bucket hats must still be worn and shoes must be appropriate.

We look forward to having a great day to raise money for a much-needed cause

WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK— Save with lever mixer taps

Single lever mixer taps are also recommended because the lever action mixes hot and cold water and makes it available instantly. This allows you to find the right water temperature quickly and you won't waste water trying to get the balance right.

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.

