



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 2 and a warm welcome to our new families who have joined us.

I am pleased to report a smooth start to the school term, with many classes preparing for the **NAPLAN testing** next week. All students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be taking part in the testing ;

Tuesday— Reading

Wednesday— Writing and Language Conventions

Thursday— Numeracy.

I urge all parents to ensure that children are at school, on time, for the testing.

This week's newsletter highlights our **ANZAC Day Service** which was held on the last Friday of Term 1. Our focus this year was **Women in War** and all classes learnt about the changing role of women in the armed services.

I had the pleasure of accompanying **Year 6 Student Councillor Tamsyn Barnes at the Kalamunda RSL ANZAC Service** on Saturday 19th April. Tamsyn and I laid a wreath on behalf of our school community.



Our **new school kitchen** is almost finished and we hope to commence cooking classes, using all the fresh seasonal produce from the garden. Next week, **Mrs Parker** will be teaching cooking, initially to all students in Rooms 2, 9 and 4 , and we welcome her back to our teaching staff.

A warm welcome back to **Mrs Anna Simmons** who is our Education Assistant in the Pre Primary.

We also welcome **Mrs Jo MacArthur** who will be working as an Education Assistant in the Pre Primary this term.

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY	
12	Dental Screening PP, Yr 3, Yr 6
13-15	NAPLAN
20	Student Council Meeting
21	Parent Newsletter
28	Room 4 TED Assembly TED's 5th Birthday
29	Years 1—7 Scitech excursion
JUNE	
2	WA Day holiday
4	Parent Newsletter

Have you heard about our Lexile Reading Program? All students in Years 2 to 7 have an individual Lexile level and have been asked to borrow a Lexile book, at their level, from the library. We ask parents to ensure that the book is read and, if possible, complete their quiz at home for homework. *Happy Reading!*



I wish all mothers a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

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 the following students who received awards at this morning's student assembly.

Honour Certificates	
Rm 2	Madelyn Duff, Zachary Purtle
Rm 4	Ethan Vidich, Dani Branut
Rm 9	Dustin Brown, Walter Woods
Rm 12	Wiremu Harrison, Jack Fernie-Keep
Rm 13	Shenille Garlett, Imogen Williams
TAGS	Katika Criddle
LOTE	Selena Toleafoa, Saint Barnes

Writer of the Month	
Rm 2	Dylan Harvey, Shenali Rodrigo
Rm 4	Kaiden Smith, Tanya Blessy Suku
Rm 9	Tamsyn Barnes, Aurora Clifford
Rm 12	Matthew West, Zuzanna Murawska,
Rm 13	Casey Slater, Hope Nishimwe

Special congratulations to **Room 4's Lexile Stars—Bronze Award:** Anshika Mehla, **Red Award:** Daniel Branut and Emmalee Finlay and **Blue Award:** Saint Barnes.

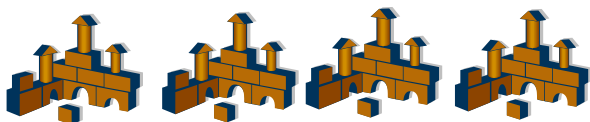


KINDERGARTEN 2015

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. If your child or you know of family members who are born between the dates:-

1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011

please complete an Application for Enrolment. Forms are available from the Front Office or can be downloaded from our website: www.ffps.wa.edu.au



P & C MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The P & C will once again holding a stall with Mother's Day gifts for sale.

All gifts are pre-wrapped and \$6 each.

Gifts will be available for purchase on Friday 9th May after lunch, outside Room 9.



P AND C NEWS

Congratulations to the following winners in the P & C Easter Raffle

1. Lampard, 2. Stacey, 3. Lampard, 4. Jack Fernie-Keep, 5. Rebecca C, 6. Ms Sheree,
7. Paul Freeman, 8. Jenny Kelly, 9. Casey Slater, 10. Peters Family, 11. Krystal,
12. G Masino, 13. Jayde Little.

The P & C would once again like to thanks all families and friends who donated and supported this years raffle.

****REMINDER - THE CANTEEN IS OPEN FRIDAYS****



ANZAC DAY



A LETTER TO MUMS

Dear Mums

Why do we have to wait for one day each year to tell you how wonderful you are or to say how much we love and appreciate you? It is such a shame that we don't make a big fuss over you every day and more often treat you to nice things like little gifts, cards and flowers! How dare we take you for granted and ignore regular opportunities to say thank you or to appreciate you in little ways that would brighten up your life! After all, if it wasn't for you, we would not be here today. Apart from that, you have given so much to us that we could never repay you even if we tried.

How come you love us so much, while we regularly neglect or ignore your value? Maybe it's the fact that you carried us with you constantly for all those days, first the intimate stretching months when we were being formed inside you, and then the many wearing months in your arms or on your shoulder. Maybe it's the extreme labour of love that you went through to bring us into the world on our birthday. Maybe it's all the draining hours of lost sleep, all the worries and cares over us, the cleaning up of all those terribly smelly wet and dirty nappies. Maybe it's all those years of us testing boundaries and asking why about anything and everything.



It seems to me that a Mother's love cannot be explained. We certainly didn't deserve to be loved like this. We surely haven't earned this incredible self-sacrificial love and commitment. And our almost constant selfish demands for attention all along the way surely haven't helped inspire you. We started off demanding your provision twenty-four hours a day, and although we were weaned from this total dependence, we expected you to be there whenever we wanted anything. Even after all these years of us growing up and becoming independent, we know you are always there for us. Your love is absolutely amazing. Maybe it's because we carry part of you in our hearts. There is a lot more of you Mums in us than your DNA, that is for sure. And we are so glad and so thankful that **you** are our loving Mum!

Happy Mother's Day to you and your family, from your school chaplain Paul Johnston, here for you on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK— Waterwise Garden Appraisal

Contact your local Waterwise Garden Centre to help you improve your garden and also save you water. Call 13 10 39 to find a Waterwise Specialist to help you choose plants that have a low water demand or to install a watering system that is both efficient and flexible such as sub surface irrigation.



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.



When we go to the bathroom . . .



We respect the privacy of others.

We use and flush the toilet.

We are hygienic and wash our hands.

We immediately report misuse of the bathroom to the teacher.

