



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Organisation for the **Year 6/7 trip to Canberra** in Week 9 of this term is currently being finalised and students are focused on learning about our Federal Parliament. Yesterday **Mr Ken Wyatt** spoke to our students about his journey in to politics and life at Parliament House. Students also asked him some topical questions which they had been working on in class.



Our final Canberra fundraiser was the **School Disco** last week and I thank all families and teachers for supporting this event. All the children had a wonderful time and as you can see by the photographs on page 3.

Have you visited the library lately? Children are enjoying the new TV and colourful reading area which has just been set up. We also have outstanding art work on display in the library and Friendly Schools' work on the library windows. Please stop by on Tuesday and Thursday to have a look.



IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

13	Governor's Visit
17	Arts on Show Auditions—Year 6/7 students
20	Young Leaders' Workshop—selected Year 6/7 students
25	Dental Screening PP, Yr 3 and 6
26	Student Assembly Parent Newsletter
27	Parliament House Visit Reports Home—Kindy Only
28	Winter Sports Carnival
29	Reports Home—PP to Year 7

JULY

1-5	Yr 6/7 Canberra 2103 Trip
2	Scitech Incursions Rooms 9 & 4
5	Last Day of Term Term 3 Starts Tues 23rd July

YOU'RE INVITED

Tomorrow we have our WA Governor, His Excellency Mr Malcom McCusker, Mrs McCusker and WA Young Australian of the Year Akram Azimi visiting our school. We hope that parents will join us tomorrow at 10.45am for the assembly and morning tea.

Diane Greenaway - PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL SECURITY

We ask parents to ring **School Security on 1800 177 777** if you see suspicious activity after school hours.

Reading on the run

Whenever you can, read and talk about words and writing with your children every day. This helps them see how important reading is and that it is used all the time and for lots of different things.

When shopping, have a list ready and ask your children to match the names of items to your shopping list. Other examples include:

- when cooking together, ask your children to read the recipe
- when looking through the television guide, decide together on the programs to watch
- in the car, talk about signs or advertisements and what they say
- take a book to read while waiting for the doctor or dentist.

RESULTS OF THE CANBERRA 2013 RAFFLE

Congratulations to the following prize winners!

1	Apple Ipad Mini	Teresa Crape	1041
2	Jetts 12 Months	Piri Parker	1534
3	Jetts 3 Months	Sue Palmer	1189
4	3 Kg Toblerone	Harvey Family	0452
5	Teamwork Haircut	Renee Iley	1178
6	\$50 Vitamin Voucher	Paul Johnson	0804
7	Camping Chairs	Phil Purtle	0425
8	Lenards Chicken	W MacArthur	0722
9	Lenards Chicken	Christine	1190
10	Lenards Chicken	Janine Mason	1698
11	Lenards Chicken	Carlo Collova	1518
12	\$25 Dawns Fashion	Leo Bellucci	1427
13	Cushion Covers	Chapels on Whatley	0721

Positive Parenting Program Reminder.

We are pleased to announce that in Term 3 we will be running a Positive Parenting Program at our school. This is a fantastic opportunity as this is a free service to parents or guardians. This program teaches strategies which will help you to raise happy and confident children, through small changes and simple routines. Parents and guardians whose children attend Forrestfield Primary School have priority, as participant numbers in the course are limited. The course's target audience is for parents and guardians of children aged 7 and under. Please see the flyer in this week's newsletter for booking details. Creche facilities will be available at the school.

The course commences on Thursday 1st of August and will run between 9am and 11am for 8 weeks.

To enrol in the course please phone 0428730286.

If crèche facilities are required please contact the school on 94536277

I hope many of you will take this opportunity as the program will identify a range of strategies designed to make parenting easier. **Janine Mason - Learning Support Co-ordinator.**

KINDERGARTEN 2014

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten for children born between 1/7/2009 to 30/6/2010.

Application forms are available from the School Office or from our Website: www.ffps.wa.edu.au

If you have any questions or would prefer a form posted to you, please call the school on 9453 6277

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Woolworths Earn & Learn is now closed. Please return stickers and sheets to the school by Friday 14th June so that they can be submitted and we can redeem some great resources for our school.



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION AWARDS

Parents and students can show their support for the great work of their teacher's by completing the enclosed Merit Certificate and returning to the school office.

Certificates will be presented to our staff at a School Assembly.



STUDENT ASSEMBLY TED's BIRTHDAY

Well to Room 9 for their wonderful Assembly last week for TED's 4th Birthday. They entertained the crowd with some very funny skits. A highlight with the crowd was Sydney's Lemonade.

Everyone celebrated Ted's Birthday and parents and children all enjoyed a piece of his delicious birthday cake after the assembly.

Congratulations to all our award winner, including Rm 2, Brian Richards, Marseille Betham-Brown, Rm 4, Sian Williams, Isaiah Solimen, Rm 12, Elizabeth Milsom, Jazlyn Peters, Rm 13 Saira Finlay, Sean Mandizuidza who won **Writer the Month Awards**. Examples of their work is on the back page of this newsletter.

Our next Assembly is on 26th June and all families and friends are welcome.

Virtues Certificates—Courtesy	
Rm 2	Billy Peters, Kuini Bavadra
Rm 4	Kahlan Fernie-Keep, Aidan Walters
Rm 9	Callum Sharp, Cayleb Kingi
Rm 12	Ella McIntosh, Simran Qambari
Rm 13	Reyhan Lopez, Mitchell White

HONOUR CERTIFICATES	
Rm 2	Pooja Karumuru, Ebonie Kickett, Michael Brown
Rm 4	Katika Criddle, Saint Barnes
Rm 9	Dylan Cato, Madelyn Duff
Rm 12	Jason Bai, Simran Qambari
Rm 13	Adia Grierson, Matthew West
Tags	Ebonie Kickett, Shenali Rodrigo



NO WORRIES? YOU'RE JOKING!

We hear it often, and we may even say it ourselves, 'No worries!' There is something cheery and reassuring about hearing this affirmation, but it doesn't really change how we may be feeling about the pressures of life. Worry has become such a normal part of our daily life that a life without worries seems not only impossible, but even wrong. We have a suspicion that to be carefree is unrealistic and sometimes dangerous. Our worries motivate us to work hard and to be ready for whatever the future may bring.



We say to ourselves, 'What if this or that happens?' All these 'what ifs' fill our minds with anxious thoughts and make us wonder constantly what to do and what to say in case something should happen in the future. These preoccupations prevent us from feeling a real inner freedom. Since we are always preparing for eventualities, we seldom fully trust the moment. Our lives are so deeply moulded by our worries about tomorrow that today can hardly be experienced, let alone enjoyed.

What would happen if we stopped worrying? The tragedy is that we are often caught in a web of false expectations and artificial needs. While people keep pushing us in all directions, we doubt if anyone really cares. Although our lives are full, we feel unfulfilled. We begin to see ourselves as victims pushed around and made to do all sorts of things by people who do not really take us seriously as human beings. Worrying fragments our lives, and causes us to be all over the place, but seldom at home or at peace with ourselves and our lot in life.

Last week I lost a dear friend, who died of a sudden heart attack. She was a cheery 'No worries' type person, Bec Anderson, the 37year old Chaplain at Eastern Hills SHS. As a fellow traveller who worries just like you, I wish *you* some rest from life's storms and some peace in your life at this time. May you be able to slow down and even smell the roses in your life today. May you find a quiet place to be still and recognise how valuable your life is to others. And remember, there *are* people around you who really do care about you. Wishing you a dose of 'no worries', from your school chaplain, Paul Johnston.



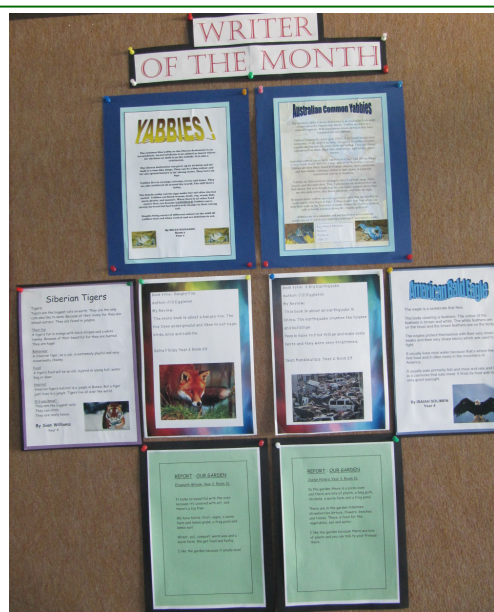
The Chaplaincy position at Forrestfield Primary School is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Programme. The views expressed herein do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK— Check your meter

Reading your water meter regularly and keeping a simple record of your water use can help you alter your water usage habits to suit your budget. It can also help you detect possible leaks. To investigate for leaks;

- *Turn off all taps
- *Turn off any equipment which uses water (i.e. washing machine, etc)
- *Check if the meter is continuing to register whilst water is not being used at the property.

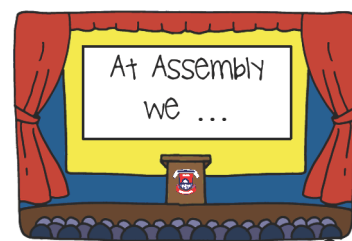
This can be done by taking a reading of the meter, left to right, including the red numbers (for more information on how to read your water meter, visit Being Waterwise at www.watercorporation.com.au)



VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Over the next weeks we are learning about **Tolerance** and our focus behaviour is **"Assembly Behaviour."**

We ask all parents to support and reinforce these points at home.



- 👤 Sit with our legs crossed and hands in our lap
- 👤 Look at the person speaking
- 👤 Stand, sit and move quietly when instructed

