



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Last week I attended the **PACES Forensic Science Presentation** morning with Mr O'Connor at **Darling Range Sports College**. Teacher, Kate Cunningham and Year 6 PACES students from our learning community demonstrated their learning over the semester by guiding us through a series of fascinating forensic activities including finger printing, blood group analysis, making casts of footprints and cheque forgery. We hope you enjoy the photographs on page 3. Selected students from Year 5 will attend PACES next semester.

Following discussions at our last School Council Meeting, we are investigating parent interest in Camp Australia setting up a **Before and After School Program** at our school. A simple survey is included as in insert with this week's newsletter. **Please complete and return to the school office by Friday 3rd July.**

We had a huge number of entries for our **second Family Maths Fun Competition** in the last newsletter.

The first two entries drawn from the box were **Bol Augustino** —Year 2 Room 12 and **William Kelly**—Year 1 Room 13. Congratulations boys.

Answers: 1. D 36 2. B 1 3. D 100+60+4 4. 8 5. A 3

The third competition is included with this week's newsletter. *(Don't forget, you can pick up additional copies from the office if younger siblings would like to enter.)* Have fun solving the problems!



IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

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| 25 | Room 1 and 2 Airport Tree Planting |
| 26 | Winter Sports Carnival |
| 30 | Semester 1 Reports (PP to Year 6) Home (Kindy—Monday Blue Group and Thursday Red Group) |
| 1 Jul | School Banking |

JULY

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| 3 | Last day of Term 2 |
| 21 | Term 3 begins for students |

In preparation for the **Massed Schools' Choir** next term, Year 6 student Senugi Rodrigo is auditioning for a solo singing position and Year 6 student Chaana Plese is auditioning for a compere role. We wish both students all the best for the auditions.



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.

YEAR 2, ROOM 12 TED ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to students in Year 2, Room 12 for compering the assembly this morning and presenting the items. Everyone enjoyed the clapping rhymes, "Hello my name is Bob" poem and actions and Gummy Bear dance. Honour Certificates, Virtues and Writer of the Month Awards were presented to the following students;



Honour Certificates

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| Room1 | Jayde Little, Pareao McRae |
| Room 2 | Jay Cato, Mohammed Kennedy |
| Room 4 | Alista Mafile'o, Breehanna Lampard |
| Room 12 | Jemima Dhungula, Rhianna Bennell |
| Room 13 | Cyrus Nathan, Ataulla Rohullah |
| Cooking | Jemima Dhungula, Montayah Kennedy |

Virtues– Tolerance

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| Room 1 | Chaana Plese, Bob Kelly |
| Room 2 | Oliver Gilbert, Ethan Vidich |
| Room 4 | Wellington Chiwawa, Jackia Little |
| Room 12 | Teukava Finau, Imogen Williams |
| Room 13 | Makaela Finlay, Rick Vidich |

Writer of the Month

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| Room1 | Sarah Duff, Ella Whapshott |
| Room 2 | T'Kayeh Kelly, Dayna Plese |
| Room 4 | Alicia Toleafoa, Reyan Lopez |
| Room 12 | Jackson Webster |
| Room 13 | Natasha Badoola, Makaela Finlay |

P & C NEWS

The uniform shop has been flat out on Wednesdays - keeping up with demand for the new school shirts and faction t-shirts. It's been exciting to see so many students wearing the new tops. The **Uniform Shop will be open next Wednesday** again before the mid-year break.

With the canteen closed this year, **Subway** has been a popular alternative this term. We're looking forward to trying a new option next term: Pizza!

We'll tell you more after the holidays.

The new P & C Committee has settled in and is busy planning a bunch of activities for next term: from the Father's Day raffle to adding some fun(draising) to the Faction Carnival. We will be putting out a call for volunteers in the lead up to the event!

Have a happy and safe holidays!

See you all next Term.

Your P & C Committee.





DARLING RANGE LEARNING COMMUNITY PACES PROGRAM

Year 6 Forrestfield students, Kahlan Fernie-Keep, Chaana Plese and Dustin Brown demonstrated what they had learned to proud parents and teachers during the Forensic Science presentation at the Darling Range Sport's College.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

School Holidays are here.....hooray??

School holidays can be a fun, enjoyable time that you can spend with your family for about 3 days, then it can be a disaster. Quite often we run out of ideas, activities and the biggest factor in it all is money. I hope I can provide some cost friendly ideas that you could do these school holidays and hopefully it will create memories that last for a long time.

Take a ball to the park

When I was young I spent every day after school, then all of my holidays at the park with a basketball and the hoop. I still have fond memories of playing donkey with my mates. We would play for hours and hours and the days would fly by.

Go to the Library

Last weekend I went to my local library for the first time in ages to watch a magic show. Your local library often puts on shows or activities for your kids and they are often free or very cost effective. They also have heaps of DVD's that you can hire out for free, then have your own movie marathons. All you need is popcorn and that can be cheap as chips.

Pull out an old board game

Do you have a favourite board game lying around? Chances are you do, or even a deck of cards like Uno. You could do a games day where you all choose a board game and take turns in playing the games. Crank the heater and have some laughs as you catch a mouse, get in trouble or yelling Uno at the top of your lungs.

Cook

This term I have had the privilege of being in the kitchen when the kids are cooking, and they have created some amazing meals. They are simple, cost effective and extremely yummy. We have made pancakes (Savoury and Sweet), Risotto, Silverbeet and Ricotta Pies and Sausage Rolls to name a few.

Check out websites

If you have access to the internet, which most people do now-a-days via computer, phones, library etc, you can source great free activities and shows to attend. Quite often your local shopping centre will be running activities as well. I have attached a few great sites I often look at when deciding what to do as a family.

Hopefully with these handy tips these school holidays you will keep your calm (and Hair), the kids will have fun no more "I am Bored", and you will save a heap of money. Because remember Christmas is only 6 months away!

www.kidspot.com.au

www.kids-around-perth.com/free-things-to-do-in-perth-with-kids.html

www.buggybuddys.com.au/kids_activities_perth_days_out.html

www.kidsguideperth.com.au/kids-activities-perth/

If you would like to discuss any matter with me regarding this document or any other matter feel free to contact the front office to schedule a meeting with me. I am available Tuesday and Wednesday. Chris Judd

CONGRATULATIONS DUSTIN

(Dustin presented the following report at the assembly this morning.)

Two weeks ago, I travelled to Lismore in NSW with my baseball team to take part in the Australian National Little League Championships.

We won all four pool games and we were seeded first. We then defeated the Adelaide Mariners in the quarter final. We went on to the semi-final against North Ryde and beat them 6 -1.

We went into the grand final against Cronulla Sharks undefeated. Unfortunately we lost that game 7 - 3.

There were some people there who were so impressed with the way we played that they invited us to travel to America and compete in the Cal Ripken World Series competition in Baltimore in the US.

It was very emotional losing the grand final but we knew we worked very hard to get there and we were all very proud of each other and ourselves.



WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK—

Run your dishwasher full

Dishwashers can be thirsty. Even a dishwasher with a lower water use rating can use the equivalent of two sinks of water per wash. Older models can use more —up to 40 litres. New water efficient models can use 64% less water than older dishwashers and also save energy.

VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently
PERSEVERANCE
and our focus behaviour is
Hard Surface Behaviour.

We ask that parents reinforce these behaviours at home.