



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

This week's newsletter showcases **Book Week** which we celebrated during the Week - 24th to 28th August. The theme for this year's celebration was 'Books Light up our World,' and, as you can see from the response to our Dress Up activity, our book characters certainly lit up our school with their smiles! A BIG thank you to all parents who supported this event and the Parent Lunch and book sharing activity on Friday. We hope you enjoy all the pictures on Page 3.



On Monday 31st August, I attended the first night of **The Massed Schools' Choir Festival** in Winthrop Hall, at the University of Western Australia. Mr Borbas and our choir joined with choirs from other primary schools across the state and performed a variety of songs to an appreciative audience including the Governor of Western Australia, Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson, the Minister of Education, The Honourable Mr Peter Collier and Department of Education Director General, Ms Sharyn O'Neill. Feedback from parents has been glowing and we are so proud to have been selected to perform. Our thanks to Mr Borbas for working so hard with our choir, teachers for feeding and accompanying students and parents for supporting this prestigious event.



IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

16	School Banking
16	Junior Cluster Scitech Excursion
21	Interschool Jumps and Throws At Forrestfield Primary
22	MUSIC TED Assembly
23	Interschool Athletics Carnival Newsletter
25	Last Day of Term

TERM 3 STARTS TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER

Yesterday all students participated in **Faction Sports Day**. It was the first carnival for our new Factions – Hawtin (Red), Hale (Gold) and Forrest (Green) and all students competed to the best of their ability, demonstrated exemplary behaviour and sportspersonship and had lots of fun. Congratulations to Mrs Fowler and staff for their excellent organisation and our thanks to Year 12 students from Darling Range Sports College for their help on the day. Our thanks to all the mums and dads from our P&C for running the face and hair painting salon, the cake stall, raffles and sausage sizzle fundraisers. You all worked so hard on the day and we appreciated all your support. Thanks also to all our families who joined us on the day to cheer on students.

Week 10's newsletter will feature a report on the Faction Carnival, medal winners and highlights of the day.

TERM PLANNER EVENT CHANGE: As a culmination of their learning this term, all children in the Junior Cluster will be going to **Scitech** next Wednesday, 16th September. We also have the **Interschool Carnival** on Wednesday 23rd September. **Our next TED Assembly has been rescheduled to Tuesday 22nd September when the electric guitar students will be performing for us.** All parents are invited to attend.

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

This morning Mr Gear introduced our new Recycling System and presented each room with new, purpose built recycling boxes. Congratulations to all award winners. Well done.,



Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Czanelle Pantig, Kahlan Fernie-Keep
Rm 2	Bradley Little, Ella McIntosh,
Rm 4	James Goergeniyi, Breehanna Lampard
Rm 12	Imogen Williams, Tanaka Chiwawa
Rm 13	Makaela Finlay, Atullah Rohullah
Rm 16	Zaynab Badooia, Kaitlin Bavadra
Science	William Kelly
Sport	Blake Hill, Tanaka Chiwawa
Music	Alexis Duffy, Dayna Plese, Atiya Rohullah, William Kelly

Early Phase Learning Team

The teachers in the Early Phase of Learning Team, students from Kindergarten to Year 2, have organised an excursion to Scitech on Wednesday 16th September, which all our junior students are looking forward to.

All students will visit the Planetarium and engage in activities that will support their learning of the Space theme that has been ongoing in the junior area. The teachers and the students wish to thank our P&C for their generous support with this excursion, as it is only through their substantial financial contribution towards this event that this excursion was possible. We look forward to updating you in coming newsletters about all the wonderful things we will have seen and learnt.

Our Kindy students have had a wonderful time harvesting the potatoes and turnips that they planted and have watch grow over the last 15 weeks. The enormous turnips have to been seen to be believed and the picture (right) show how pleased our "little farmers" are with their crops.



Deputy's Diary

It has been a fantastic fortnight at Forrestfield Primary School, and I have been delighted to see some exemplary performances from our students across a wide spectrum of events. I was again proud and excited to be part of the Schools Massed Choir Festival, where students from year 4 – 6 combined with schools from across the state to put on an outstanding concert at Winthrop Hall. I am sure that their parents and caregivers were as impressed by their performances as the staff were, and I would like to thank Mr Borbas for his commitment to organising students for this event.

Thanks also to Mrs Fowler for the organisation of what was a great faction sports carnival. The event ran seamlessly and I very much enjoyed the opportunity to touch base with all of our supportive parents and families. It was great to see such a large turn out, and our P&C, some new faces mixed in with the regulars, were once again there to raise funds and provide a great service to all of those who attended.

With just two weeks remaining of the term, it's time to buckle down, work hard in classrooms and be at school every day. Thanks again to our wonderfully supportive staff and families and most of all, well done to the outstanding students at Forrestfield Primary School who always make us so proud.

Steve Matthews
Deputy Principal

Book Week



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



We are having a **Sausage Sizzle** on 22nd September, for lunch, for Manna.

Cost = **Gold Coin Donation**

Manna is an organisation that helps provide food for Breakfast/Lunch clubs in schools all around Perth. They provide winter uniforms for families that can't afford them. They are also feeding homeless people in the Perth area. They are organisation that is run majority by volunteers and donations.

Forrestfield Primary has benefited over the years from Manna, so we are going to give back.

All food has been donated from businesses around Perth, so all proceeds will go to Manna.



WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK—

Building or renovating

If you're planning to build or renovate you go to a Waterwise Display Village where all the homes showcase the latest ideas to save water and help reduce household energy bills. If you are retrofitting or starting from scratch with your reticulation system, a Waterwise Irrigation Design Shop will be able to give you the right advice.

P&C NEWS

The **P & C** did a roaring trade under our new marquee serving a wide range of food and drinks. Across the day we sold more than 200 sausage sizzles, nearly 300 cakes & biscuits, 100 ice creams and countless cans, boxes and bottles of drink.

A big **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers - we simply couldn't have done it without you, especially Jenny, Stacie, Sarah, Lachlan, Stuart, Pete and our faction fashionistas - Kasia and Kim who helped paint the kids' hair before the carnival. We're also very grateful for the support of **William Meats** and **Foodworks Forrestfield**.

This year's carnival **raffle winners** were: Sophie McIntosh, Stacie Criddle, Jayde Little, Justine, Haylee Clemett and Mr O'Connor who took home the hampers. Cynthia Bracegirdle won the Cake Raffle and Tonia Gilbert won the Scratchies.

Canteen

This week it's Flashback Friday - we're having another **Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall!**

Sausage Sizzles - \$3 each

Juice boxes - \$1 each

Cupcakes - \$1 each

An order form will be sent home tomorrow. All orders must be in before school on Friday.

Father's Day Raffle: thank you to everyone who entered this year's raffle. The response was really overwhelming but unfortunately we only had three winners.

First prize: Shanice Robinson Yr 6 Rm 1

Second prize: Keisha McRae Yr 6 Rm 1

Third prize: Ms O'Neill


VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS


Our focus virtue is **SELF DISCIPLINE**


and our focus behaviour is


Garden Behaviour


We ask that parents reinforce these behaviours at home.

 Keep out of the garden beds.

 Play on hard and grassed areas.

 Walk on the paths and around the garden beds.

 Leave flowers and vegetables on the plants.

 If we go in the garden we are careful.

