



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

EduDance lessons have started and we are enjoying music as we work every Wednesday. After a few lessons, teacher Shenae Wilken, has all children learning their dance routines in preparation for the end of year concert and awards night on Wednesday 16th December. It is great to see so many smiling faces and how much our children have improved since we first introduced the program several years ago.



On Sunday 25th October Mr Borbas and I accompanied members of our choir to sing with Madjital Moorna at the finale of the **Zig Zag Festival**. Our choir students joined choirs from other schools to sing songs in Noongar. The performance was a great collaboration between Madjital Moorna and all the schools and we thank Jo Randell and choir members for their passion and energy in organising this community event. We also thank them for the special bandanas.



Last week, Mrs Joelle Greenway, State Manager of Scholastic Australia, helped me present **Term 3 Literacy Pro**

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

6	Kindy NEW Parent Meeting 1.30pm
10	Eagles Football Clinic
11	PP TED Assembly
18	Parent Newsletter

DECEMBER

14	Year 6 Graduation
17	Last Day of School for students

Certificates to students at our Student Assembly. She also acknowledged our most improved students.

Room 1: Saint Barnes and Czanelle Pantig

Room 2 : Harley Jarosz and Ella McIntosh

Room 4 : Austin Rueswandi and Abbas Akbari

Students received a bag of books and special gifts and we thank Jo for her support and encouragement.

Jo will be presenting special prizes to all students who achieve a Platinum Award (reading 100 books at their lexile level). The challenge has been set so get reading everyone!



All parents are invited to our next **TED Assembly** on **Wednesday 11 November commencing at 8.50am** when the children from Pre Primary will be presenting the item.

Diane Greenaway **PRINCIPAL**

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all those students who received an Honour Certificate at our last assembly. Well done.

Honour Certificates	
Rm 1	Sarah Duff, Saint Barnes
Rm 2	Simran Qambari, Jason Bai
Rm 4	Chelsy Kelly, Blake Hill.
Rm 12	Lescyn Murace, Frangelica Calabro
Rm 13	Frangelica Calabaro, Alahah Rauf
Rm 16	Travis Websdale-Taylor, Alahah Rauf
Science	Rodney Kennedy, Steven Little, Adia

LEXILE CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all the students who received Lexile Certificates:

GOLD: Wellington Chiwawa, Blake Hill, Breehanna Lampard, Zuzanna Murawska, Celeste Pereira, Austin Rueswandi.

SILVER: Jason Bai, Ella McIntosh, Atiya Rohullah, Abbas Akbari, Ellouise Daisley Green, Saira Finlay, James Goergeniyi, Jackia Little, Alista Mafileo, Tobias Peyroux, Crystal Walsh, Mitchell White.

BRONZE: Alexis Duffy, Sean Mandizvidza, Simran Qambari, Halle-Rose Abraham, Katika Criddle, Kahlan Fernie—Keep, Hayden Peters, Ella Whapshott.

RED: Hezekiah Deegan, Sariah—Dawn Hulton, Ethan Vidich.

BLUE: Brenton Wedge, Jayda Abraham, Jack Coffey.



From the Deputies Desk.

With summer well and truly making its presence felt it is really important to remember to make sure you are protecting yourself from the harsh Western Australian sun. Just a reminder that we are now in the “No Hat, No Play” 4th term meaning students not coming to school with a blue bucket hat, only \$7 from the uniform shop (and Mrs Jackson has a supply at the front desk as well), will not be allowed to play anywhere they are not sheltered. If you supply your students with sunscreen, teachers will encourage them to apply it prior to breaks, but it is important for them to develop that sense of independence and responsibility to ensure they are protecting themselves from the sun.

With the warm weather comes the start of In Term Swimming lessons. These will commence in week 7 and go into week 8 with those students participating having a lesson each day. Swimming is a massive part of life in Australia, and I would encourage as many students as possible to participate in these lessons. Students are divided into ability groups of around 8 – 10 students with professional teachers taking them through their steps. It doesn't matter how old you are, or if you have never had a lesson before, the structure of the program helps all students to become more proficient and safe around the water, and are great fun on a hot summer's day as well.

Remember to get to school every day, as some exciting things are planned for term 4 and it would be a pity to miss out on any of it.

Mr Matthews

Celebrating Indonesian Culture



Celebrating Australian Culture



Please visit the Administration to see the Multicultural Week display.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Last week I had the privilege of going on a PD that would help me enhance my skills to help the students in the school. It was a 2 day course on Social and Emotional Intelligence and I will be looking at running on of the courses in the school next year for the students.

One of the key takeaways I would love to share with you is the speaker mentioned a poem, which is called The Ambulance Down in the Valley by Joseph Malins. What was incredible is the fact the poem was written in 1895. 120 years later and we are still dealing with the main thoughts of this poem.

The poem dealt with fixing a problem, a hurt, a need after a situation rather than building a fence and protecting the person falling off the cliff. Now wouldn't it be amazing if we could go one step further, and help the person not go near the cliff face at all, preventing them from getting close to falling. This can be difficult to do sometime but I would like to challenge us in our thinking and look at ways we can stop people falling. Here are a couple of key ideas to help.

Ask the person how they are really going. Quite often we use the "good" even though we are hurting when someone asks us how we are going. Ask open ended question to get to the bottom of their feelings.

Follow Up. This I find is the most important, I feel. We will ask the question, get some information and leave it there. I suggest go out for a coffee a month after and see how it is still going. If I know someone that has had a loved member die, I will often try to catch up with them a month after the funeral, because that's when the calls stop.

Be there. It is simple, but be there when you are required, but don't be a mat that gets walked over. Have your boundaries clear but also be understanding.

These are some simple ways we can prevent a "falling off a cliff" moment. If you require further discussion or want to have a chat with me, I am available Tuesday and Wednesday. Feel free to contact the front office for a meeting time.

Chris Judd

Chaplain

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P & C NEWS

Twilight Disco

Everyone had a great time at both the Junior and Senior School discos. It was great to see the kids dancing to the sounds provided by our awesome DJs Mr (Ja Rule) Judd and Mr (P.Diddy) O'Connor.

We couldn't have done it without the teachers who stayed to help out - especially Mr O'Connor, Ms Fowler, Mr Judd, Mr Matthews and Ms Greenaway. Thank you!

And HUGE thanks to all the amazing parents who volunteered. Your help was really appreciated!!

Canteen

The new Summer Menu is included in today's newsletter. Please keep your copy at home.

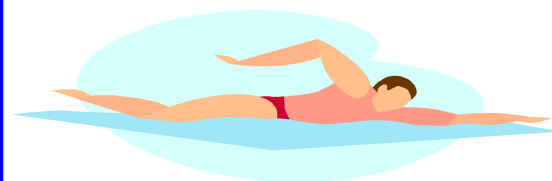
Students must order their lunch at the Canteen before school on Fridays.

This Friday's Summertime Special is:

Department of Education Vacation Swimming Program 2015 -16

Swimming pools and beaches are a part of the Western Australian lifestyle. It is so important for your children to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills.

Enrolment can be completed online.



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.