



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

The final newsletter celebrates our end of year events; our **Concert and Class Awards Night** and **Year 6 Graduation and Dinner**.

Our Year 6 students officially graduated from primary school at their Graduation Ceremony on Monday morning. In Forrestfield Primary School tradition, graduating students were led in to and from the Assembly area by a Piper. After the ceremony they joined family in a special morning tea in their honour. Congratulations to all students and award winners

Special congratulations to Year 6 students;

Jayda Abraham, Dustin Brown, Katika Criddle, Kahlan Fernie-Keep, Steven Little, Hayden Peters and Chaana Plese who have been accepted in to the Darling Range High Performance Sports Programs next year.

Our **End of Year Concert** was a celebration of a very successful year. Teachers presented their class award winners and each class performed their high energy Edu Dance routine. Congratulations to all student winners and classes and a big thank you to all parents for supporting the night.



Mrs Joelle Greenway, Scholastic Australia, presented **Platinum Literacy Pro Awards** for students who have read over 100 books this year. She also acknowledged students who have improved their reading.

With the end of a school year we sadly farewell departing staff and thank them for their valued contribution to our school. **Mrs Clare Caddy** and **Mrs Heather Jackson** will be taking leave next year and we will miss them. As I am still finalising staff, I am hopeful that all other staff will continue with us.

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 2016

28	Book Shop for Personal items 9.00am—10.30am in the Undercover Area Uniform Shop will also be open.
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FEBRUARY 2016

1	Students Commence School
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I will update our school community of our final staffing and class composition in our first newsletter next year. I also farewell our departing families and wish you all the best at your new schools.

On Tuesday our Junior Cluster celebrated the end of a very busy year with **Messy Fun Day**. Mrs Mason and our Junior Cluster staff organised a water slide, face painting with custard and sauce, a spaghetti bath, shaving cream art, bubble blowing and an ice treasure hunt. The smiles on every child's face say it all! Thank you staff.



Please remember that our **2016 school year** commences on **Monday 1st February** for **Pre Primary to Year 6 students** and **Tuesday 2nd February** (am only) for **Kindy children**.

Wishing all families a very happy Christmas and a relaxing and safe holiday.

Diane Greenaway— Principal

Virtues - Kindness

Rm 1	Gage Woods, Kahlan Fernie-Keep
Rm 2	Ella McIntosh, Atiya Rohullah,
Rm 4	Abbas Akbari, Rowan Dyson
Rm 12	Imogen Williams, Kai-Shay Mancktelow
Rm 13	Cody Broadwith, Mya Kingi
Rm 16	Jhet Herve Perham, Jack Marshall, Brandon Goergeniyi

**TED ASSEMBLY**

Our last TED assembly for the year was held yesterday. TED arrived to present his Kindness Awards and wished everyone a Happy Christmas.

Congratulations to all students who received awards.

Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Jayde Little, Jack Coffey
Rm 2	Ethan Vidich, Ritamae Kickett, Sariah-Dawn Hulton, Ralli Bero
Rm 4	Leon Redclift, Seskep Bero
Rm 12	Maison Smith, Sophie McIntosh
Rm 13	Celin Leeman, Jye Mancktelow, Leigh Norton
Rm 16	Charlie Grierson, Alex Jobber
Science	Daniel Branut
Sport	Charissa McDonald

**P&C NEWS**

UNIFORM SHOP—The Uniform Shop will re-open on 28th January from 9am-11am. All orders will be CASH ONLY. It's at the same date, same time, same place as collection for you class book list orders from Campion.

THANK YOU—It's been a busy - but fun - year for the P & C - as we continued many of our popular events and began some new fundraising activities. Thank you to all the parents who helped out during the year, whether it was in the Canteen or at the School Carnival, Twilight Disco or Multicultural Day lunch. We couldn't have done it without you!

The P & C has exciting plans for 2016 but we need more parents to join us to help make it happen. Follow us on Facebook or talk to us at school - we'll usually be around the canteen.

Wishing all our families a happy Christmas and safe start to 2016. See you all next year!

Sarah, Jade, Katy and Emma-Jane

Wattle Grove Dental Therapy Centre**Closing Dates**

Please be advised that the Wattle Grove Dental Therapy centre will be closed from :

Tuesday 22nd December 2015 until Monday 1st February 2016.

The School Dental Service emergency clinic will operate at: Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre, 43 Mt Henry Road, Como. Phone: 9313 0555. Between the hours of 8.15am - 4.30pm Mon—Fri. Excluding Public Holidays.

Enjoy your Christmas break! Don't forget to brush and floss your teeth and drink plenty of water!

Merry Christmas from Samantha, Alison and Charlotte.

From Our Chaplain

Christmas time can be a stressful time of the year. We have presents to buy (and as a parent I realise the wish-list can be quite demanding), then there is the wrapping of the presents, there is all the food preparation, and family get-togethers. Let's not forget there are the Christmas wind ups, and other busy things to go crazy.

This Christmas, I would love to encourage you to take time as a family and enjoy the experience. I would ask you to think about the meaning of Christmas for your family. It may be religious for some, others family and friends, and for many of our kids, it is about how many gifts are under the Christmas tree.

Not everyone finds this time of year a joyous occasion, and some find Christmas to be a difficult time of year. There may not be the people to visit or the finances to celebrate. For these people, there are others out there to help in your time of need.

Lifeline (13 11 44) is a great organisation that is just a phone call away. Their service is a 24 hour hotline, and they have trained councillors that will talk to you regarding any issues- big or small.

Mission Australia (9452 1033) is another great organisation that may help if you are short of food staples over the holiday period, just ring and make an appointment at the Maddington branch to talk to someone. Mission Australia also helps with their 'Christmas Lunch in the Park' which is an annual event that feeds over 2000 people on Christmas Day. If you have no-one to spend Christmas with this could be a great place to be.

Hopefully if you need help this festive season, these organisations will help or steer you in the right direction. Regardless of who or where you are this Christmas, please be safe and enjoy each other's company. I am looking forward to seeing you all safe and sound in the New Year.

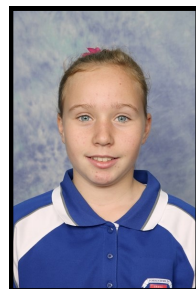
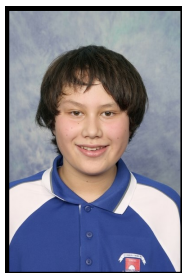
Mr Chris Judd

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Year 6 Graduation and Concert Night





CONGRATULATIONS

2015 GRADUATES AND AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to all our Graduating Students for 2015. We wish all of you good luck and best wishes as you leave us and take the next step in your educational journey at High School.

The Award recipients for 2015 are:

Citizenship Award - Dustin Brown

Academic Excellence - Kahlan Fernie-Keep

Endeavour Award - Hayden Peters

Ethics Award - Czanelle Panting

YouthCARE Award - Shanice Robinson

TED Award - Katika Criddle

Art Award - Ella Whapshott and Jayda Abraham

Woodside Scitech Science Award - Kahlan Fernie-Keep and Dustin Brown

Music Award - Jayda Abraham

Sports Award - Steven Little and Dustin Brown

Class Award Winners for 2015

Room 14 - Kindy Blue Group Emma Robertson

Room 14— Kindy Red Group Bienaime Kabamba

Room 16— Pre Primary Amir Mohammed Hussein

Room 13— Year 1 Alahah Rauf

Room 12— Year 2 Maison Smith

Room 4— Year 3 Zuzanna Murawska

Room 2— Year 4/5 Mitchell Petersen

Room 1— Year 6 Czanelle Panting

Well done and congratulations to everyone.

