



# Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Over the last few weeks, I've experienced lots of "last"ing events; my last Faction Carnival, the last time I'll support writing classes and now my last TED Assembly and parent newsletter.

After 42 years as a teacher and administrator in public schools, my last ten years as principal of Forrestfield Primary School has been the highlight of my career. I am extremely proud of our whole school community; our students, our teachers and our parents and of the happy, caring, supportive learning culture we have built together. Thank you all for your support and warm wishes and my best wishes as our little school continues its journey to high performance and achieving "above like schools". We are well on the way!



I am delighted to inform you all that **Mr Stephen Matthews returns to Forrestfield as Principal**. Mr Matthews has spent the last two years as Principal of Avonvale Primary School and is looking forward to leading our school and its whole school improvement journey.

**NAPLAN student reports** were sent home yesterday for all students in Years 3 and 5. Students sat these tests in May this year and I am pleased to inform you that writing results for both Years 3 and 5 were outstanding. Our priority improvement areas over the last three years have been Writing, Numeracy and Attendance. Our **Year 5 students performed well above expected performance** in writing and further improved on 2017 results.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

21	School Banking Wear your favourite Team Colours Fundraiser LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
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### OCTOBER

8	School Development Day
9	<b>STUDENTS RETURN</b>
9-12	Year 5/6 Camp
12	School Banking
16	Edudance begins (please return permission slips)
17	Parent Newsletter School Council 5pm

**Year 3 students performed above the expected standard in writing and spelling** with results trending upwards in each subject. Year 3 and 5 students performed at the expected performance in Numeracy. Further information for parents about NAPLAN can be found at—<https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/assessment/testing/naplan>

**On Friday** we invite all students to get behind their team to celebrate the end of Term 3 and Finals Fever! Whether your sport is Aussie Rules, Soccer or Rugby, students are invited to **come dressed up in their team's colours** for a gold coin donation. All monies raised go towards our Term 4 excursion to Fremantle Literature Centre.

Wishing all families a happy and safe holiday and Mr Matthews and staff will see everyone back at school on **Tuesday 9th October to start Term 4.**

*Diane Greenaway* **PRINCIPAL**

### SCHOOL SECURITY

We ask parents to ring **School Security on 1800 177 777** if you see suspicious activity at school over the holidays.

## ROOM 13 TED ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of September Room 13 presented the "Ms Greenaway Palooza" - an assembly exploring the past and future of our Principal. The students presented facts about Ms Greenaway at the age of 6 and predicted what she would be up to in her retirement. This was followed up with the song "Shotgun" by George Ezra and a huge surprise! Thank you for being a great Principal Ms Greenaway, you will be missed.

Also congratulations to the following students who were presented Honour and TED Certificates at the Assembly.

### Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Savannah Hinga, Adrian Howe
Rm 3	Aleysha Willis, Miguel Lorenzo
Rm 4	Mikayla Mitchell, Muzammil Jafari
Rm 12	Xavier Browne, Mia Dobie
Rm 13	Annabelle Daisley-Green, Ethan Major
Rm 14	Kayden Baker, Annabelle Wang
Music	Audrey Ugle, Milana Kassem
Science	Marie Bradshaw, Leigh Norton



### Virtues—Self Discipline

Rm 1	Wellington Chiwawa, Zuzanna Murawska
Rm 3	Cody Broadwith, Noah Bradshaw
Rm 4	Kaitlin Bavadra, Bree-Anna Vidich
Rm 12	Hayden Flint, Kadine Chavagneux
Rm 13	Sonny-Maree Abraham, Enele Bavadra
Rm 14	Richard Lee-Morton, Calvin Van Ikin





# Inter-school carnival



## Interschool Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September Forrestdfield Primary School took part in the Interschool Athletics Carnival for 2018. I was incredibly proud of all the students who came along and represented our school in such a wonderful manner. Our students were all beautifully behaved and competed at a high level. Well done. Thank you to all the parents, families and friends of our students who came to support. It was lovely having you there to cheer us on.

Mrs Bezant.







# Ms Greenaway Palooza

