



# Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Hi All,

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching and it is very exciting to see the fantastic events planned for the rest of the year. The P&C have been working flat out to organise the inaugural Forrestfield Primary School "Splash & Dash Day". There will be an amazing array of activities on offer and a range of food all free. We will be holding a community lunch from 12.00pm – 12.45pm on the oval where everyone is invited. It will consist of a sausage sizzle, pizzas, sliders & salads, with free water and juice and icy poles to follow. Activities will consist of a daytime disco, water slides, bouncy castles, climbing frames and visits from local community groups and services. All family members are welcome for lunch to join in the activities and we look forward to seeing all of our families attending.



Our last newsletter included a survey to determine who would prefer an electronic copy of the newsletter over a paper copy each fortnight. The majority of respondents suggested they would prefer an electronic copy, so next year we will upload the newsletter to our website and send a link via "MSGU" to all families. I would encourage you to ensure your mobile numbers are up to date at the office so you receive the message. Equally, if you would like a hard copy of the Newsletter, please inform the office and they will be happy to ensure one goes home with your child. There will always be copies available at the office, so in the event of a special award or occasion, please feel free to come in and ask for one. Just a reminder that our end of year Presentation night will be held on Tuesday December 11. We ask that students be at the school at 6.00pm and families are seated at 6.30pm in the under covered area ready for the performances to start. The students have been working really hard on their EduDance numbers and we would love to see as many families there as possible. The night will be a mixture of performances and prizes, which promises to be a fantastic event for all. There

## IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER

30	School Banking
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### DECEMBER

4	EduDance
5	Splash & Dash Free Community lunch 12-12.45pm
7	School Banking
10	9.00am Graduation 5.45-7.45pm Graduation Dinner
11	EduDance Concert and Awards Night 6.30pm
12	Parent Newsletter

may be a special guest or visitor there are as well, so don't miss out.

Our year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Monday December 10<sup>th</sup> commencing at 9.00am. This will be a whole school celebration to recognise the great work of these students and their contribution to our school. We encourage all of our families to attend to help us celebrate their transition to high school and to wish them all the very best for their future.

As always, my door is open and I welcome you to come in for a chat. I am interested to get feedback and suggestions, and to work with parents and caregivers to ensure we are meeting the needs of your kids. Have a great week.

*Steve Matthews*

*PRINCIPAL*

### SCHOOL SECURITY

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

## STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all our Honour Certificate winners at last weeks assembly on your well deserved achievements.



### Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Bol Augustino, Waipuna Rikihana
Rm 3	Makaela Finlay, Jackson Webster
Rm 4	Killian Connors, Milad Juma
Rm 12	Emelia Pilling Bland, Coby Blackman
Rm 13	Ethan Major, Brody Cherry-Leeder
Rm 14	Alec Greaves, Bharat Khokhar

**HILLSIDE CHURCH COMMUNITY OUTREACH**  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Margaret Court

**EMERGENCY FOOD PARCELS & PASTORAL CARE**

HillSide Church Community Outreach provides free emergency food parcels and pastoral care to those in hardship in the local community. In partnership with Margaret Court Community Outreach, HCCO is now part of one of the biggest stand-alone food distribution centres with partner centres in Osborne Park and Kwinana, assisting over 500 families and individuals through distribution of over 5,000 meals (24 tonnes) per week.

**WHERE TO FIND US**  
HCCO is located on the HillSide Church campus at 45 Berkshire Road, Forrestfield, 6058.

**OUR OPENING HOURS**  
We are currently open on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10.30am and 1.30pm. All you will need is photo ID and your CRN (if applicable). HCCO is a free and confidential service.

**FOR MORE INFO**  
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## P & C NEWS

On Wednesday 5th December we are holding our first **Splash & Dash Day!** There will be a water slide, bouncy castles, slip and slide and day time disco.

All members of the Forrestfield Primary School Community are welcome to attend and there will be a **Community Picnic Lunch on from 12-12:45pm.**

Plus there will be a **Summer Fun Raffle** drawn on the day for \$2 per ticket with prizes worth over \$250 including a 10 Visit Family Pass to Belmont Oasis and a family pass to Kalamunda Water Park and more!

And finally, the **Second Hand Uniform Shop** is looking a little bare! With all students being in school uniform being a focus for 2019 we would love to see any uniforms that are in good condition be donated back to either the Uniform Shop on Wednesdays before school or to the office to be passed on.

Please make sure you follow our Facebook Page to stay up to date - [facebook.com/fpspandc](https://facebook.com/fpspandc)

## Deputy's Diary

Dear Families,

The year is drawing to an exciting close with many events still to happen. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Splash & Dash Day, so please come along for a fun filled day!

Thank you to the P & C for all their hard work in organizing this event.

*Melissa Grantham*

*Deputy Principal*



# Basketball Skills



This term students from years 1 - 6 have been learning all about basketball with the amazing Mak and Matt from Perth Redbacks who play in the State Basketball League. We have been practicing our dribbling and passing, as well as practising our shooting skills. It has been so lovely seeing students of all ages getting excited about this fun and interactive game as well as practicing their new skills at recess and lunchtime down on the oval.

Mrs Bezant





## Community Close Up with... Georgia Young

Georgia Young is a teacher at Forrestfield Primary. Her sparkly and cheerful personality make this gorgeous lady a much loved part of the Forrestfield community.

### Tell us a little about yourself:

I've been a teacher for over 12 years, from an Arts Specialist, Montessori teacher and an Early Childhood teacher. I have a little boy Hemi who is four and starting his own kindy journey next year. I have a partner who is FIFO. I love travelling, camping, going on cruises, beach time and sunshine.

### How are you a part of our school community?

I've been a teacher here for the last five years. The last two years I've been lucky enough to spend in the Kindy. Seeing the little ones learn, blossom into big kids and gain so much confidence over the year is the best!

### Why do you love Forrestfield Primary School?

What's not to love? Great teachers to work with, fabulous parents, an involved P&C and a school full of awesome kids that we are so fortunate to see day after day.



## Coles Sporting Equipment

A big thankyou goes out to all the family and friends of Forrestfield Primary School who helped to collect Sports for Schools Coles Vouchers for our school.

Thanks to your efforts we now have a large collection of new sporting equipment that the students are already having a wonderful time using during recess and lunch as well as during Physical Education Class.

Mrs Bezant



### **VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS**

Our focus virtue is currently

**KINDNESS**

and our focus behaviour is

**"On the first siren we...."**

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

### On the First siren

1. Stop your game
2. Pick up your equipment
3. Go to the toilet
4. Get a drink
5. Get ready to line up at your classroom door



### **Catch the cold water too**

While waiting for the shower/tap water to heat up, collect the cold water and put it on the garden.

**WATER|EDUCATION**