

# FORRIE FILES



**Forrestfield**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Community Edition*

## WEEK 8

**Hunters Hero**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Harmony Day**  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Assembly – Room 1**  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Rugby Clinic Incursion**  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Summer Carnival**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

## WEEK 9

**School Board**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Hat Parade**  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Last Day of School**  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### Happy Holidays/Start of Term 2

As this is the last Forrie Files before the end of term, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all students and parents/carers a very happy and restful holiday break. We are looking forward to seeing children return back to school for Term 2 on Monday, 15 April.

### Parent Meetings

Whilst brief in nature, we hope that parents and carers appreciated the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to find out how they have settled into their classes and to be informed of any areas that require improvement and attention. If parents and carers need more time to discuss matters in greater detail, they are encouraged to schedule a meeting with their child's teacher. We are continually striving to seek ways to improve communication practices between the school and home so that parents and carers are kept up to date with the progress of their child at school.

### Roof Works

Roof works have now begun on the Admin wing. Hopefully, the contractors will be able to complete the works past the Admin block by the end of holidays to avoid the reception area having to be relocated and closed to staff and public.

### Special Interest Groups and Social Skills Intervention Program

We are very excited to announce that there will be two programs operating at Forrestfield Primary School in Term 2, which will benefit different groups of students. Groups of Year 1 – 6 students will participate in a weekly 'Social Skills Intervention' program to further develop strategies that they can use to help regulate their emotions, which will help improve their social interaction with their peers. Ms Young will also be delivering a program that consists of high interest activities to a Year 1 – 3 group and a Year 4 – 6 group consisting of students who have been recognised for consistently demonstrating our school's virtues. These are two exciting opportunities that the school is fortunate to be able to offer our students.

### Hero Hunter Day

Many thanks to our amazing P&C for organising the fundraiser, 'Hero Hunter Day.' It was so great seeing so many students and staff participate for a very worthy cause, which raised money to support families fighting childhood cancer. A great community spirited event.

I think we all agree that our teachers and Education Assistants are real-life heroes. Below you have Mrs Marr, Year 2/3 Room 3 teacher, and our Special Needs Education Assistants, Mrs Lee Kennedy and Mrs Belinda Buckley.



### Basketball Report

Week seven ended with a small team of very enthusiastic students taking to the courts in a Basketball tournament hosted by Darling Range Sports College. We were one of four teams involved, (Woodlupine, High Wycombe, Dawson Park).

Our team had been focused on skills and drills and had yet to play a game as a unit, so understandably there were lots of nerves and butterflies the size of bats. One minute into our first game and they started to find each other. It was amazing to see the training come into effect and the link ups and support for each other come to the fore. We played our first ever game and scored our first ever win, what a great way to quell the nerves.

We came third over-all in very closely contested games. At no point was there a runaway scoreline and our youngsters displayed such amazing heart and determination, I could not have asked for any more. While playing the games were fun and impressive, there was something much more important on display... integrity, sportsmanship, pride and discipline. This group of students performed in a manner that we all can be proud of and take inspiration from. Congratulations Forrestfield Basketball Team, you rock!

### Kindy

This week, Room 16 began learning about Easter with "The Story of the Easter Bunny" by Katherine Tegen. Adding to the excitement, our classroom had a special visit from the Year 5/6 students, who lent their expertise to help us create unique Easter hats using recyclable materials. Watching our Kindy children connect with their new buddies was heartwarming, and it's evident that these interactions have fostered stronger ties within our school community.

