

FORRIE FILES



Forrestfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Community Edition

WEEK 8

WA Day – Public Holiday
Monday 3rd June

DRSC Trials Year 6
Wednesday 5th June

**Interschool Cross
Country Carnival**
Friday 7th June

PUG Assembly
Friday 7th June

WEEK 9

Term 3

I am very excited to announce that my contract at Forrestfield has been extended to Term 3. I feel very privileged to be able to lead such a close knit and friendly community and continue to see the implementation of many positive initiatives that staff are working hard to introduce and embed to improve the learning and overall wellbeing of our children.

Staff Learning

On Friday, 31 May, all staff at Forrestfield Primary School participated in a full day of professional learning. For the first half of the day, staff developed their understanding and ability to develop 'Daily Reviews,' which will be used in classrooms to transfer knowledge from students' short-term memory to their long-term memory. This will help their retention and recall of their learning. In the second half of the day, staff participated in a range of workshops that further built their awareness of how they can embed First Nations' perspectives across the curriculum.

Kindy Enrolments

The school is accepting Kindy enrolments for 2025. If you have a child that is turning 4 years of age by 30 June 2024, they are eligible to be enrolled in Kindy in 2025. We strongly encourage all parents/carers to enrol their children as soon as possible as places are limited. In addition, if you have family and friends in the local area, please let them know.

Wet weather conditions

Unfortunately, with the wet weather, our students have had to miss some of their play times to keep them dry and safe. We are asking parents and carers to make sure that their children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather conditions to avoid them having to miss out on school due to colds and illnesses. Thank you for your cooperation.

Room 2

The students have been exposed to some gripping and confronting knowledge about the Swan River colony and the impacts this had on our land and Indigenous Peoples, including the Pinjarra Massacre of 1834. As we were covering historical recounts in English, we combined our HASS and English units to make the learning experience more applicable to the students, who produced some truly amazing recounts taking on the perspective of an onlooker in 1834. We ended the unit, which included rules and laws from Term 1, with an extremely wonderful excursion to the Fremantle Prison with all year 4, 5, and 6 students. All students should be commended on their outstanding behaviour and efforts and the excellent questions raised for the tour guides. They did Forrestfield PS proud. The rest of the term we will cover narratives, focusing on bringing characters to life in our stories. In Math, we are moving away from our number and algebra strain where we honed our multiplication and division strategies, to measurement. We've also started utilising the new school iPads to start our Digital Technologies journey that we will be furthering in Semester 2. What an exciting journey we are all on, together.

New Lectern

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of a brand-new lectern, generously provided by our amazing P&C. This lectern features an easily adjustable microphone, ensuring that both students and staff can comfortably use it during presentations and events. We extend our thanks to the P&C for their continued support and dedication to enhancing our school's facilities.