

# FORRIE FILES



**Forrestfield**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Community Edition*

## WEEK 2

**Assembly**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July

## WEEK 3

**School Board**  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July

**Transition Visit DRSC Yr 6**  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July

**Grey Hounds Incursion  
Rm 1&2**  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**School Photos**  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

### Welcome Back to Term 3

It was such a great experience welcoming students back last week after holidays and seeing their bright, cheerful smiles. It reminds me how lucky I am to work in such a friendly and inviting community. Our teachers were very busy last Monday, 15 July, participating in workshops to help further develop and improve their teaching practices. Following up on the work that they have achieved so far this year in creating explicit lesson intentions, teachers were provided assistance to make their success criteria suitable for students with different ability levels. In addition, teachers were provided with professional learning to help them plan and develop Daily Reviews for their lessons, which is a strategy that helps students retain and retain taught information. The improvements to teaching practices all strive to enhance student learning outcomes and achievements and as a community you should be very proud of our staff for their willingness to improve learning experiences for our students. Similar to how Forrestfield staff are 'taking the next step' in their own personal development, we will be expecting our students to 'take the next step' in their attitude, behaviour and effort that they demonstrate at school. We cannot all be complacent on what we have achieved and need to aim and work harder to be even better.

### Public School Review

On the topic of aiming to be even better, the school is having their Public School Review that involves two external reviews assess the performance and progress of the school in the following domains: Relationships & Partnerships, Learning Environment, Leadership, Use of Resources, Teaching Quality and Student Achievement and Progress. The purpose of the PSR is for the reviewers to determine how the school is performing, celebrate the successes and make recommendations for how we can do 'even better.' A part of the process was for the staff and school to submit a submission of evidence to demonstrate how we are meeting each of the domains. I am very open and honest with the community, and am completely transparent of where the school is at. As a result, if any parent/carer would like to meet with me to have a look at the school's submission, please do not hesitate contacting me on 9483 2083 or via [ralmo.dias@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:ralmo.dias@education.wa.edu.au). A report will be completed by the end of the year to summarise the results and findings of the PSR and will be published on Schools Online and on the school's website, [firstinforrestfield.wa.edu.au](http://firstinforrestfield.wa.edu.au).

### Canteen Helpers

Our amazing P&C members work extremely hard to provide our students with a canteen on Wednesdays. The success of the canteen has relied heavily on volunteers and their good will. I would like to strongly encourage any parent/carer who would be able to volunteer any time to help at the canteen to approach members of the P&C. It does not have to be every week, even if it is every second week any assistance would be greatly appreciated. The canteen has been an immense success and for it to continue more help is needed. It is also a great opportunity to make connections with other parents/carers at the school.

### School Photos

A reminder school photos will be taking place next **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August**. Ordering is done online this year. If your child needs any new uniforms please see the office ladies. School polos are \$30 each.