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Forrestfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Community Edition

WEEK 4

**Student Leadership Day
Yr 6 Councillors**
Thursday 8th August

**A Stitch In Time Incursion
Rm 1&2**
Friday 9th August

Assembly – Rm 3
Friday 9th August

WEEK 5

Science Week

**My School Rules
DRSC Yr 6**
Thursday 15th August

NRL Incursion Rm 1&2
Friday 16th August

Public School Review

On Thursday, 25 July, reviewers met with most staff, Year 6 student leaders and members from the School Board and P&C to complete the school's three-year Public-School Review. It is a great opportunity to celebrate the many improvements that Forrestfield Primary School has achieved over the years, and to identify areas that we can do better. Once completed, the report will be made available on the school's website. In the meantime, please find below some of the feedback:

- A very positive whole school culture with very committed staff to the direction the school is taking to make improvements,
- An environment of high expectations and high support has been developed to improve the quality of teaching and to enhance student learning,
- Creation of various leadership positions have helped establish clear processes to support and improve the skills and abilities of staff,
- Great work has been achieved in the area of supporting students with learning needs.

Recommendations for improvement:

- Better identification of specific targets for improvement and required resources to be included in the school's Business and Operational Plans,
- Improve staff use of data,
- Establish a Finance Committee.

Lost Property

Parents/Carers are asked to come and have a look through the large amount of lost property that is being displayed outside the office. It would be greatly appreciated if parents/carers can make sure that their child's names are clearly marked on all items of clothing.

Hardcourt Update

It has been decided that the replacement of the hardcourt will take place over the long Christmas holidays. The Department of Education no longer supports the use of acrylic surfaces, which is currently on the hardcourt. As a result, at this stage, our only option will be to use asphalt, but a lighter colour other than black. To fix the drain pit that always gets flooded near the library, work will start on Monday, 12 August, to connect the pit to the drainpipes that have been installed to help water flow from the hardcourts to the soak wells located on the oval.

Book Fair

Congratulations to Mrs Gough for organising this year's Book Fair, which was a great success. Hopefully, you had the opportunity to purchase some books for their children.

Free The Hounds Incursion

Last week Room 1&2 attend a great informative incursion from 'Free The Hounds'. *Free The Hounds* is a greyhound welfare advocacy group based in WA and launched in August 2015. The students were treated to lots of pats and greyhound cuddles whilst the volunteers read a few stories which one of the dogs was the main star in. We thank the ladies from the organisation for coming to Forrestfield and educating our students.

Pre-Primary

For our talk for writing sessions, we've introduced a fresh narrative model text titled "Little Charlie." Our aim is to memorize and retell it using actions on our story map. The students are eagerly looking forward to putting their twist and innovate the story by using their unique describing words to portray the characters. As they practice, they will eventually create their own narrative story through writing and drawing.