

FORRIE FILES



Forrestfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Community Edition

WEEK 6

Book Week

Library Visit Rm 3&4
Tuesday 20th August

Faction Throws & Jumps
Wednesday 21st August

Library Visit Rm 1&2
Thursday 22nd August

Assembly
Book Week Parade
Thursday 22nd August

Faction Athletics Carnival
Friday 23rd August

WEEK 7

Bullying No Way National
Week of Action

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We acknowledge that Bullying is an issue in all schools and in society. However, as a school, we are aiming to teach our students strategies how to effectively respond and deal with bullying to avoid and prevent the damage it can have to their safety and emotional wellbeing. During Week 7, 26 August to 30 August, students will be completing and participating in a range of activities that will help them develop a better understanding of behaviours that are considered to be bullying, the impact bullying can have on others and strategies to use if they experience bullying at school, at home or out in the community. The week will begin with a whole school assembly held on Monday, 26 August at 9.00am, where we will share the agreed school definition of Bullying and approach to support students deal with bullying. More specific information about the week will be sent out to parents/carers closer to the date.

School Attendance Processes

As a school we are always seeking ways to be 'even better' and continue to reflect and respond to events and feedback. As a result, we have initiated new processes in how we record school attendance. Originally, it was practice that teachers only took classroom rolls only at the start of the day. We have recently brought in a new expectation for the classroom roll to be taken two times throughout the day. Whilst we are making adjustments to the student management system, parents/carers may sometime notice that they may receive incorrect notification that their child is absent from school. We apologise for the inconvenience and are working hard to make the necessary changes to the management system. We appreciate and thank parents/carers for their understanding and patience.

Eagles Visit

Rooms 1 and 2 were very lucky to have Rhett Bazzo, Brady Hough and Jai Culley from the West Coast Eagles come and speak to them and run a few fun sessions. All students were also fortunate to be given a signed poster signed by the three players.



Scoliosis and Colour Blindness

Attached to the Forrie Files Community Edition is important information regarding scoliosis and colour blindness. Parents/Carers are encouraged to read the information and take the necessary action if they are concerned if their children experience or suffer from either one of the conditions.

Forrie Focus

I am very excited to announce that the school has introduced another form of communication in our efforts to keep parents/carers involved in what is happening around the school. Every week, parents/carers will receive "Forrie Focus" via the Compass app, which will share what learning will be taking place in their child's classroom for that week and will also include some photos of learning activities. Being aware of what is taking place in classrooms will hopefully make it easier for parents/carers to talk with their child about their learning.

Kindy

In Kindy, we've been diving into the concept of buoyancy! We experimented to see which objects float or sink, then put on our scientist hats to predict and record our data. We also read the book "Who Sank the Boat?" and took on the challenge of building our own boats from foil that could float and carry animals along the 'river.' It's been a fun and hands-on learning journey!

Student Leaders and Year 4/5/6 Students

It has been a very busy few weeks for our Year 4, 5 and 6 students. Our Year 6 Councillors have attended the Kalamunda Student Leadership Program which was a fabulous day for them all, participating in leadership activities and meeting other councillors from like schools.

Selected Year 6 students also participated in 'My Schools Rules', an academic competition against other primary schools in our network. The students did great, placing 5th and 7th overall. Forrestfield Team B will be representing us in the finals in Week 8!

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 students also participated in the 'Stitch in Time' incursion. Students learnt about resilience and mental wellbeing. We even got to hold a silver commonwealth games medal (please see attached).

To finish the week, we were fortunate to have NRL WA visit to talk about their new program 'Simply Your Best'. This program aims to encourage students to be their best in school, in teams and in everything you do. More information about their afterschool program will be coming soon.