



FORRIE FILES



WEEK 2

Assembly
Friday 14th Feb 9am

WEEK 3

Welcome to Forrie BBQ
Wednesday 19th Feb 5pm

Welcome

We're excited to kick off another year with our wonderful Forrie community! To keep everyone up-to-date with the latest news, events, and important dates, we'll be sending out our Forrie Community Files every fortnight. Be sure to keep an eye on your inbox for all the information you need to stay connected and informed throughout the school year. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Assembly

A reminder we have our first assembly of the year at 9am this Friday in the undercover area. We hope to see you there!

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be in weeks 7 & 8 of this term. Information will be coming home in the next week with further details.

Waitangi Day

Ms Harrison would like to thank all classes for participating in the Waitangi Day event it was the opportunity to learn about the founding document of New Zealand. Students engaged in learning activities including creating a class cloak (Korowai) and a tiki colouring competition. Winners will be announced at Friday's assembly.

New to our Staff

Hi Families,

My name is Mrs. Wilkey and I am so excited to join the community at Forrestfield Primary School as the new Deputy Principal.

I have 17 years experience in education, through a range of roles: as a classroom teacher and in school leadership. I'm really passionate about strong collaboration, connection and positive partnerships. Outside of school I have three amazing kiddos of my own, and three Labradors! We are a FREO Dockers family and love spending time at the footy on weekends!

I look forward to meeting you all and working together throughout 2025.

Community Garden Check-in

After such a long holiday break, it was great to get back into the Community Garden with students. We look forward to working in this space throughout the year. If any Family or Community members are keen to volunteer and help in this space, please contact Mrs. Wilkey: Deputy Principal: Rebecca.Wilkey@education.wa.edu.au.

This may be a regular time/task that you're available to help with, or a one-off during the term. We look forward to forming strong partnerships, which help our garden & students thrive.

Welcome to Forrie BBQ

Join us for our annual Welcome to Forrie BBQ on Wednesday, 19th February, from 5-7pm! It's the perfect opportunity to meet new faces, catch up with old friends, and enjoy a delicious burger. We'd love to see you there and kick off the year with great food and even better company!

A message from our new Chaplain

G'day everyone!

My name's Ben (Mr. Ben to the kids!) and I'm the new chaplain at Forrestfield Primary. As a Forrestfield local, I'm excited to be part of such a wonderful school community and have an opportunity to give back and make even a small difference in people's lives.

My official role at the school is a Christian-based professional serving the Forrestfield school community by providing social, emotional and spiritual support for students, families and school staff. However, I like to describe my role to kids as being a safe person who brings a heart that cares, ears that listen, a mouth that encourages and hands that help, whenever they're needed.

When I'm not at school, I really enjoy spending time with my wife Zoe and 7 kids, at the beach or the gym, playing soccer or footy, reading action thriller novels, playing drums or cheering on the mighty Hawks!

I'm available at the school Mondays and Wednesday every week during term time, so please come and say hello next time you're at school, I'd love to meet you!



**WELCOME TO
FORRESTFIELD BBQ**

**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY 19TH FEB
FROM 5-7PM**

**BURGERS PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL AND
DRINKS PROVIDED BY THE P&C**

**COME AND MEET OUR STAFF AND
THE COMMUNITY
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

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