

# The Forrestfield Advocate

Keeping our community informed and connected.

Term 2, Week 5 2026



## Carnival Week

This week is our exciting Carnival Week, and we're looking forward to a fun-filled few days for all students and families!

Our week of events begins on **Tuesday, 19th May** with the Cross Country Carnival, followed by the Jumps, Throws and Middle Distance Carnival on **Wednesday, 20th May**. We'll finish off on **Thursday, 21st May** with our Athletics Carnival which includes sprint races, team games and relays.

It will certainly be a busy week, but also a wonderful opportunity for students to get involved, show great sportsmanship, cheer on their factions and enjoy participating with their peers.

Families are warmly invited to come along and support the students throughout the week.

Please note on Tuesday and Wednesday students will participate in their year groups and return to class following their events. On Thursday, there will be a coffee van on site, and our P&C will also be running a sausage sizzle and cake stall with plenty of delicious treats available to purchase during the day.

The schedules for the 3 days has been sent to families via compass and facebook.

## Thank you to our P&C

Thank you to the P&C for the fantastic Mother's Day stall. It was wonderful to see the care and effort that went into organising such a special event for the students. Seeing all the children so excited to choose gifts and spoil their mums was absolutely lovely and brought so much joy to the school community.

A big thank you also for the coffee van on Friday morning — it was such a lovely treat and a beautiful way to spoil all the mums.

## What's Coming Up?

- **Cross Country Carnival**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May
- **Jumps & Throws Carnival**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May
- **Athletics Carnival**  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May
- **Sorry Day**  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- **Reconciliation Week Commences**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- **Simultaneous Story Time**  
• **Co3 Incursion Rm 2, 3 & 4**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- **Pupil Free Day - SDD**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May
- **Co3 Incursion Rm 2, 3 & 4**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- **Cross Country Interschool Carnival**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- **Co3 Incursion Rm 2, 3 & 4**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June
- **Scitech Excursion Yr 1-6**  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June
- **Co3 Incursion Rm 2, 3 & 4**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- **Co3 Incursion Rm 2, 3 & 4**  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- **Rm 4 Assembly @ 9am**  
• **Students Last Day!**  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

### Room 3 Assembly

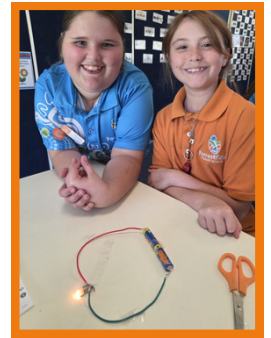
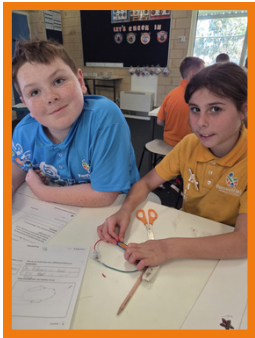
Room 3 was excited to present their assembly performance inspired by the powerful song *From Little Things Big Things Grow*, by Paul Kelly. Through their learning, students have explored the true story of Vincent Lingiari and the Gurindji people, discovering how courage, determination, and standing up for what is right can lead to meaningful change.

As part of this journey, our students have been learning what it means to be brave whether that is sharing their ideas, trying new things, or standing up for fairness. We are proud to showcase their performance as they bring this important message to life.



### Science Department

Our Year 5/6 students from Room 2 have been busy "lighting up" the classroom this week as they dived into the world of electrical circuits. Through a series of hands-on challenges, students explored how electricity flows by building and modifying their own working circuits.



### ANZAC Service

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of April we held our 2026 ANZAC Day Commemoration Service. We were honoured to welcome Mr Stephen Price, MLA Member for Forrestfield and Mr Charlie McCann from Kalamunda RSL.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and community members attend and take part in what was a memorable and respectful service.



## Pre - Primary

On Thursday 30th of April, we had a very exciting incursion from St John Ambulance Australia. A paramedic visited our classroom to teach us all about safety and how they help people in emergencies.

We learnt what a paramedic is and the important job they do to help keep people safe. We also learnt that if we ever need an ambulance, we must call 000. Using our pretend phones, we practised dialling 000 and remembered to press the green button to make the call. We discovered how important it is to know where we live. We learnt that we live in Western Australia, in Australia, and that we need to share this information, so paramedics know where to find us when we need help.

The paramedic also turned on the ambulance lights and sirens. It was very loud, and some of us covered our ears! We learnt that the sirens and lights help people on the road know an ambulance is coming, so they can give way and help it get to the hospital quickly. We also met Kura the paramedic teddy and had the opportunity to visit the ambulance, which was very exciting! We all showed whole body listening, sat beautifully, and showed great respect to our visitor. At the end of the session, we said goodbye and received a special sticker.

We learnt so much and even discovered that ambulance starts with the letter A, which is our letter of the week!



## Enrolments for Kindy and Pre-Primary 2027

Enrolments for Kindy 2027 are now open!

If your child will be 4 years old by 30th June 2027, Kindergarten enrolments are now open.

Please visit the front office to collect an application form. Applications close on 24th July 2026 – don't miss out!

## Pupil Free Day and Public Holiday

**Friday, 29th May** is a Staff Development Day. On this day, teachers will be participating in professional learning activities and the school will be closed for students.

This is followed by the Public Holiday on **Monday, 1st June**, giving families a lovely long weekend. We hope everyone enjoys the extra time to relax and recharge.

## Congratulations-Summer Carnival

A huge congratulations to our three teams of selected students who proudly represented our school at the Summer Carnival on Friday in Tee ball, Volleyball and Cricket.

All students demonstrated wonderful sportsmanship, teamwork and school spirit throughout the day, and we are very proud of their efforts and behaviour.

A special congratulations to our Tee ball team for their outstanding achievement in finishing 3rd overall for the day. Well done to everyone involved!



## Room 13 Assembly

This term Room 13 have been learning all about bravery. They learned about what bravery means and how it's not always doing something scary. It's about trying new things, bouncing back from challenges and giving things another go when they feel tricky. They talked about how they are brave in class, and how it can be different for every person. It was fantastic to have them reflect on who the bravest person they know is, with many of them answering themselves.

They performed "Try Everything" by Shakira, a song about trying new things and that it's okay to make mistakes. They were incredible up on stage, singing loud and proud in their capes to match our Brave Pug. Our class assembly was an important reminder to all that bravery looks different for everyone, and trying your best is what matters most!



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**BOOK FAIR**  
**IS COMING TERM 3!**



## BOOK FAIR

(Starting Afternoon only)

Commencing Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 **PM only**

Final Day Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Where?

Forrestfield Primary School – Library

Times!

Mornings - 8.25am to 9.00 am

Afternoons - 2.30pm to 3.30pm

