

The Forrestfield Advocate

Keeping our community informed and connected.

Term 3, Week 6 2026



Parent/Teacher Meetings

A huge thank you to all the families who attended our Parent/Teacher Interviews on Wednesday!

It was wonderful to see so many of our families connecting with staff and taking the time to talk about their child's education, learning and progress.

We truly value the strong partnerships between our school and families and appreciate your continued support in helping our students thrive!

Thank you for being part of our Forrie community!

NAIDOC Celebrations

At the start of term, our students celebrated the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC Week by participating in a range of engaging rotation activities. Throughout the day, they explored traditional bush tucker plants, learning about their cultural significance, as well as their many uses and benefits.

Students also engaged with Wanjoo, exploring the significance of birds in Aboriginal culture through storytelling and creative art activities. They contributed to a whole-school collaborative artwork celebrating this year's NAIDOC Week theme and participated in traditional Indigenous games, learning about their cultural importance through movement, teamwork and fun.

It was a wonderful day of learning, connection and celebration, providing students with meaningful opportunities to deepen their understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and achievements.



What's Coming Up?

- **Book Week**
Monday 24th – Friday 28th August
- **Parent/Teacher Meetings**
Wednesday 26th August
- **STEM Expo – DRSC PM**
Monday 27th August
- **Book Week Parade Assembly**
Friday 28th August
- **Education Assistant Day**
Monday 31st August
- **Forrestfield Library Visit – Pre Primary**
Wednesday 2nd September
- **P&C Father's Day**
Thursday 3rd & 4th September
- **Assembly – Performing Arts 9am**
Friday 11th September
- **My School Rules – Wattle Grove Primary School**
Tuesday 15th September
- **Interschool Athletics Jumps & Throws**
Wednesday 16th September
- **SEDA AFL Clinic Yr 1-6**
- **MSR Finals – DRSC PM**
Thursday 17th September
- **Interschool Athletics Carnival**
Friday 18th September
- **Chinese Mid Autumn Festival**
- **Students Last Day – Term 3**
- **Assembly @ 9am**
Friday 25th September

To celebrate NAIDOC Week students participated in the planting a range of bush tucker and native plants throughout our school garden. The plants were sourced from Bunnings (thank you Mr Trustcott), with an additional 12 well-established native plants generously donated by Zanthorrea Nursery. We would like to thank Zanthorrea Nursery for their generous contribution and support of this meaningful student learning experience.

A huge thank you also goes to Brad our school gardiner for all his time spent preparing the garden for us.

Garden Update

Garden Club started in Week 2. Students have volunteered their Break 1 time to help look after our school garden. Duties include picking up rubbish, removing weeds, raking leaves, sticks and debris, watering plants, and looking after garden equipment. It's been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and pride students have shown in caring for our garden and helping to keep our school grounds look their best.



The Arts

What a fantastic start to the term we've had in the Arts! We've been very lucky to welcome WASO and Spare Parts Puppet Theatre to our school, bringing music, theatre, puppets, and plenty of excitement right to our doorstep.

WASO treated us to a 45-minute interactive concert featuring familiar tunes, amazing musicians and plenty of musical magic! Our students had the opportunity to hear the instruments up close, learn about the musicians behind the music and discover what life is like as a professional musician. For many of our students, it was their very first chance to experience our State Orchestra live what a special experience!

We then swapped strings and bows for puppets and gaming when Spare Parts Puppet Theatre brought us Ready to Play? Level Up! This action-packed production followed two children who escape their real-life worries by teaming up inside a video game. As they battled their way through each level, they discovered that friendship can be the most important game of all! And the excitement doesn't stop there! On Friday, our Senior Choir travelled into the city to take part in the incredible One Big Voice concert at RAC Arena! Alongside more than 8,000 primary school students from across Western Australia, our students came together to form one enormous massed choir. After spending months learning the songs and choreography, it was wonderful to see all their hard work come together in such an amazing performance!

We are so incredibly proud of our Senior Choir for their enthusiasm, commitment and confidence. What an unforgettable experience to sing alongside thousands of other young voices and be part of something truly special! A massive thank you to Ms Young for all her time she has spent with the choir rehearsing.



Swimming Lessons 2026

Swimming lessons 2026 are fast approaching. The students are completing an 8 day series at Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre from the 14th - 23rd of October (mid week 1 - week 2, term 4). More information regarding costing and travel will be coming out soon.

Book Fair

Thank you to all of our amazing families for your support of this year's Book Fair!

It was wonderful to see so many students and families visiting and sharing their love of reading. Every purchase—big or small—has helped us raise funds to purchase an exciting range of new books for our school library.

Your generosity and support make a real difference, and we can't wait for our students to enjoy the new additions to our shelves. A huge thank you to Mrs Gough for running this!

Year 6 students attending DRSC 2027

The second round of trials for the specialist sports program are coming up on September 1st. If you are still yet to register don't forget to sign up!



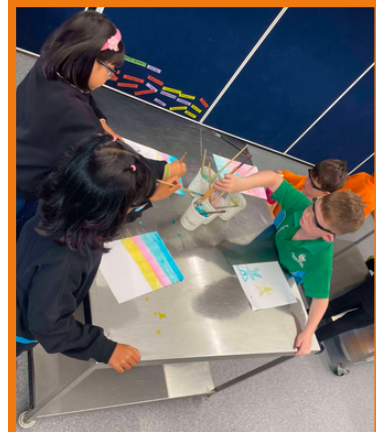
Science Week

It was an explosive Science Week as students across different year levels explored the power of chemical reactions using bicarb soda and vinegar!

Room 16 & 14 (Kindy & Pre-Primary): Our youngest scientists were captivated by a live demonstration from our science teacher! They observed how mixing an acid (vinegar) and a base (bicarb soda) creates instant carbon dioxide gas, giggling along as they watched exploding monsters. They then watched a second demonstration using a similar concept - dancing popcorn!

Rooms 7, 12 & 13: Students blended creativity with chemistry through "Fizzy Paint" process art. After painting vibrant designs using a mix of bicarb soda, water, and food dye, they sprayed them with vinegar to trigger instant effervescence - watching the colourful bubbles erupt and listening to the fizz!

Rooms 2, 3 & 4: Students created "Exploding Monsters," learning how trapped gas creates pressure. They designed monster faces on zip-lock bags, poured in coloured vinegar and warm water, then carefully placed a bicarb soda parcel inside, gave it a shake, and stepped back to watch their sealed bags expand and pop!



In our local community...

Baby Series



Raising Babies & Toddlers in a Digital World
South East Metro Parenting Support Services

1-session Program

Workshop Overview

In today's digital age, technology is an integral part of our lives—and it's increasingly influencing the lives of our children from a very young age.

Our workshop, 'Raising Babies and Toddlers in a Digital World' is designed to equip parents with essential tools and strategies to ensure that technology supports, rather than hinders, their child's development.

Additionally, we'll provide guidance on preventing future problems by addressing potential pitfalls early on and offering proactive solutions to support a healthy and balanced relationship between your child and technology.

BOOKING DETAILS

08 9251 5777

parenting@communicare.org.au

www.trybooking.com/DMZNM



DATES

Friday

21 August 2026

TIME

9.30am - 11.30am

LOCATION

Woodlign Family Centre
88 Hale Road
Forrestfield

COST

Free

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Yes - bookings essential!



COMMUNICARE
CREATING FUTURES



FROM MACHINE PITCH TO BIG LEAGUE

DEVELOPING PLAYERS. BUILDING CHARACTER. FOR LIFE.

WHO CAN PLAY?

Programs are available for boys and girls aged 7 and over. No prior experience is needed.

HOW DOES THE SEASON LOOK?

We run dynamic summer seasons with weekly practices and games. We offer dual participation, meaning juniors can play both Little League or Machine Pitch while continuing with tee-ball.

SKILLS LEARNT IN OUR PROGRAM:

- ✓ Hand-eye coordination
- ✓ Teamwork & collaboration
- ✓ Sportsmanship & fair play
- ✓ Versatility (learning different positions on the field)

OUR PROGRAM LOOKS LIKE:

Practices: held twice a week at Forrester Park. Games: Saturdays, with occasional weekday games.

FEE'S:

Affordable pricing, inclusive of uniforms and league fees. Kidspport support available.

OUR PLAYER PATHWAY

MACHINE PITCH
Ages 7-10

LITTLE LEAGUE
Ages 8-12

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
Ages 11-13

JUNIOR LEAGUE
Ages 12-14

SENIOR LEAGUE
Ages 15-16

BIG LEAGUE
Ages 15-20

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FLYERS FORRESTFIELD

HAVE A GO DAY!

2PM - 4PM
SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST

WHAT'S ON:

- Games & Prizes
- Sausage Sizzle & Sizzle
- Bouncy Castle & Colouring in Competition
- Registrations & Merchandise

WHO CAN JOIN?

- Subbies - Under 6s
- Juniors 6 - 9 year olds
- Seniors 10 - 13 year olds

FORRESTFIELD FLYERS HOME GROUND

62 HARTFIELD RD, FORRESTFIELD

Girls Cricket

(Ages 10-17)

Come and be part of our very first...
Girls Only Team!

T20 style games of cricket with:

- smaller boundaries
- softer ball
- shorter game length (2-2.5hrs)
- small teams = more match action!

Season starts 17 Oct
Saturday morning games

Register Your Interest
kcc.juniorcoordinator@gmail.com

KALAMUNDIA
CRICKET CLUB

Build skills, confidence and life long friendships!

No experience necessary!

FORRESTFIELD LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Run. Jump. Throw. Grow!

DISTANCE RUNNING

SPRINTS

JUMPS

THROWS

WALKS

FOR CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE - ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

TRAINING DATES

Tuesdays and Thursdays
5:00 - 6:30pm

PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Tuesdays 15th and 22 September
5:00 - 6:00pm

REGISTRATION COVERS 10 MONTHS

Includes the summer season (October-March) and optional winter season (May-August).

LOCATION

John Reid Oval,
Forrestfield

COMPETITIONS

Competitions will be held on Saturdays at Gerry Archer Athletic Track (Belmont) starting early October.

KIDSPORT VOUCHERS are available for eligible families.

2 FREE TRIAL SESSIONS available before registering.

MORE INFORMATION:
flacregistrar01@gmail.com

BE ACTIVE. MAKE FRIENDS.
ACHIEVE YOUR BEST!