

In Learning We Grow

IMPORTANT DATES!

Tues	13 Aug	Kindy A Hospital Incursion YR 2 Fremantle Prison Excursion
Wed	14 Aug	YR 3 Scitech Excursion Staff Mtg 3.15pm
Thurs	15 Aug	Kindy B Hospital Incursion Senior Assembly RM 17 Uniform Shop 8.15am-9.15am Kirra Pendergast—Online Parent Evening
Fri	16 Aug	Kirra Pendergast—YR 4/5/6 Online Student Sessions
Tues	20 Aug	Kindy 1A & 2A Book Week Parade
Thurs	22 Aug	K-6 Book Week Parade

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings to students, parents, staff and community members, welcome to this edition of the FCPS newsletter. As we head in to the second half of Term 3 I have been impressed with the quality of the teaching and learning programs implemented across the school. I trust that you are also enjoying the amazing performances of our Australian (and Western Australian) athletes as they compete in a variety of sports. It has been awesome to watch and I know that some staff have highlighted our athletes performances during the last fortnight as part of their curriculum. Imagine if we had the best 14 year old Olympic skateboarder already here!

SAFE ON SOCIAL: Next Thursday evening the P&C have organised for a national speaker Kirra Pendergast founder of Safe on Social to come to Forest Crescent and present to parents. Enhancing online safety and promoting digital wellness is crucial in today's interconnected world. As an industry pioneer and cybersecurity expert, Kirra Pendergast has been at the forefront of information security since 1991. With a wealth of experience and a passion for empowering individuals of all ages, Kirra's innovative approach focuses on education and awareness rather than fear tactics, guiding organisations and internet users towards safe and responsible engagement with technology. Through her unique blend of personal experience, technical expertise, and compassionate methodology, Kirra inspires a shift towards a balanced and positive relationship with technology use, aiming to make the online world safer and more enriching for

everyone. The parent information session is on **Thursday 15 August from 6.30pm – 8.00pm, in the undercover area.** Don't miss this opportunity provided by the P&C to navigate the online world and help keep our children (and ourselves!) safe online. Kirra will be working with our Year 4-6 students on Friday morning. Please contact the school by either email ForestCrescent.PS@education.wa.edu.au or 9232 3550 to RSVP by Wednesday 14 August.

Parent and Carer Presentation

- Terms and Conditions Explained - Get to know what you're signing up for.
- Safeguard Your Personal Data - Understand the importance of keeping personal information private in this age of Gen AI and other emerging technologies.
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INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: Congratulations to the Interschool Cross Country team who competed against North Harrisdale, Piara Waters, Southern Grove, Aspiri, Harrisdale and Riva Primary Schools last Wednesday. Our team of 48 runners trained hard during all of Term 2 with Ms Horan and with many of them also participating in Mrs Spencer's Running Club before and after school. Each year level from Years 3-6 were represented by 6 female and 6 male runners. This year we worked as hard as ever and after coming runner up to Piara Waters last year who won their first



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Interschool cross country carnival, it was an extremely tight tussle. Unbeknown to all we were 34 points behind coming in to the last race, the Year 6 boys managed some good performances inside the top 15. After the final event, it took a while for the scorers to recheck all the results as history was made – the first Interschool Cross Country draw between us and Piara Waters.

Congratulations also to our individual medal winners Viana, Hayden and Ellyse and our three boys and girls who won their age group. **A GREAT TEAM EFFORT from Forest Crescent!**



BOOK WEEK PARADE: The Book Week Parade is a highlight of our school year. It is so important that we take every opportunity to celebrate the reading of books. This year's theme is Reading Make Magic Happen, and I am sure that both students and staff will come dressed up to celebrate their love of literacy! The Book Week Parade K—6 will be held on Thursday 22 August 8.45am-10am. There will also be a coffee van.

Why do children need books?

- Books create warm emotional bonds between adults and children when they read together
- Books help children develop basic language skills and profoundly expand their vocabularies
- Books are interactive; they demand that children think. Fiction and nonfiction books widen our consciousness
- Books entertain and offer a great escape.
- Books inspire us to dream.

The parade will be held on the grassed quadrangle on Thursday 22 August commencing at 8.45am. All students will be assembled on the grass where a parade route will be marked around the verandah. All parents / spectators are asked to:

- Stand outside of the marked parade route.
- Not approach students throughout the parade.

Parents are welcome to take photos of their child as they parade. Please don't take photos of other students. The school will be taking photos which will be published on our website. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Mrs Wybenga, Mrs Lambert and the Book Week Committee for coordinating the Book Week Parade.



OPEN NIGHT: Our annual Open Night will be held on Tuesday 10 September (Week 9). Our arts program, music, and visual arts will be presenting their work in the undercover area from 5.00pm – 5.30pm, followed by the classrooms open from 5.30pm – 6.50pm.

To conclude our Open Night the TAGS Drama class will be performing from 7.00pm – 7.30pm in the undercover area. Parents and staff are most welcome to view the Drama performance! The Open Night is an opportunity for families to come and have a look at the wonderful work of students and see our great facilities. Teachers will be available to say hello and introduce themselves if parents / caregivers haven't met before. The Open Night is a time to celebrate all of the outstanding teaching and learning opportunities implemented across the school, it is not a time for parent / teacher interviews. Should you wish to have a more in depth conversation with your child's classroom teacher, an appointment can be made for a later date. I look forward to seeing many families taking the opportunity to come in and look at our wonderful work.

The P&C has a Subway Meal Deal that you can order through the Flexischools app. Orders can be picked up on the night from the Art Room between 5.00pm and 5.45pm. Orders will close 9am on Thursday 5 September. More information on how you can order your meal deal will be sent home later.

VISITORS ON SCHOOL SITE: A reminder to all parents who visit our school between 8.45am – 3.00pm to come through the office and sign in or receive other instructions from the front office staff (this does not include when you are coming in to pick up your child at 3.00pm!) even if it just a quick in and out to drop off a lunch. It assists in quick identification and early understanding of who is onsite. Our students are very observant, as are our teachers on duty to report any concerns with either adults on school grounds or cars that they may see driving around the school.




There has been nothing of concern, as all reports have been followed up about any parents onsite who haven't come through the front office. Your cooperation in coming through the front office is most appreciated.

WHOLE SCHOOL GOOD STANDING POLICY: As we head in to the second half of the year it is an opportune time to communicate the FCPS Good Standing Policy. Good Standing provides a system that assists in ensuring that our students maintain a satisfactory level of attendance, academic participation and behaviour. Good Standing compliments the FCPS Behaviour Management Policy, and reinforces the standard of behaviour expected of our students in order to maintain their good standing status. Maintaining good standing is an incentive for students as it enables them to participate in good standing activities, which will be fun and engaging events. As discussed with students, it is intended that all students will at all times remain "in good standing".

Maintaining Good Standing requires a student to:

- Behave in a way that is appropriate and inclusive of staff and student rights (as indicated in the Behaviour Management Policy)
- Maintain satisfactory attendance and punctuality
- Adhere to FCPS dress code (including the use of sun safe hats)
- Adhere to the school rules (as indicated in the Behaviour Management Policy)
- Complete class work and assessments as requested by their teacher

Ultimately, Good Standing aims to encourage all students to take responsibility for their actions and to improve his or her general performance. It also allows students who maintain good standing to be recognised in a positive way.

Status – In Good Standing Students in good standing are able to attend good standing events and are allowed classroom privileges.	
Status – Danger Zone Students in the danger zone will still be allowed to attend good standing events but will not be given any classroom privileges.	
Status – No Good Standing Students with no good standing will not be allowed to attend good standing events nor will they be given any classroom privileges.	

Students who move out of Good Standing due to their behaviour will have their status reviewed every 5 weeks. Where behaviour has improved and no further consequences have been enforced, Good Standing will be reinstated. Good Standing is also reinstated at the beginning of each term.

The full Behaviour Management Policy can be found on our website, which includes behaviour both within the classroom and in the playground. It contains our

- Core Shared Values
- Beliefs on Behaviour Management
- Code of Conduct
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Whole School Rules

Good Behaviour is a Top Priority at Our School!

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2025: As amazing as it seems, we are now commencing organisation for the 2025 year! Anticipated enrolments need to be completed by mid-August, which will then start to formulate our One Line Budget for next year. It is important that I estimate these numbers as close as possible. I would ask families who will not be with us next year to confirm this in writing or by email. (This does not include our current Year 6 students) Information regarding the process and criteria for parent requests and class placement will be advertised in newsletters early in Term 4. Families waiting on acceptance for out of boundary applications and kindergarten placements will be advised within the next fortnight.

Have a great fortnight. Regards Andy

Junior Award Winners
25 July

Anhad K	Ollie A	Hayden B	Logan D
Coda F	Ally G	Lacey G	Blake G
Owen G	Arhaa I	Leia K	Ryda L
Isla M	Reewaz M	Leah M	Violet M
Lukundo N	Kabir S	Riley S	Chevelle S
Manuel T	Tyrus T	Ryland T	Luca W
Keldhen Y			

Senior Award Winners
1 August

Amina A	Tharaah A	Aiden B	Isabella B
Addison B	Michael B	Cooper B	Torah D
Chase D	Sophia F	Jordan G	Ryuichi G
Sifat K	Nabel K	Maisy L	Octavia M
Leah M	Jack M	Katelyn O	James O
Violet P	Lexie P	Hudson R	Kaia R
Alaric R	Matthias S	Emma S	Mezz S
Nathan V	Queenie W	Bettina W	





SUB, DRINK & COOKIE MEAL DEAL

10th September ☆

Order cut off 9am 5th September ☆



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PARENT & CARER PRESENTATION

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Join us and learn to thrive online with safety, responsibility, and joy.

safeonsocial.com

DATE: Thursday 15 August

TIME: 6.30pm—8pm

Please note this presentation is for ages 18+



Forest Crescent Primary P&C invite you to take part in our annual

Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 27th August 2024

Kindy B will be on Thursday 29th

All gifts \$9 each
Gift Bags \$2 – \$3
Cards \$2
Small Gift Cards \$1

Gifts can only be pre-purchased via www.Flexischools.com.au or the app

no later than Wednesday 21st August
NO CASH SALES

★ VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON TUESDAY 27TH FROM 9AM - 1PM

IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE TICK THE BOX ON FLEXISCHOOLS OR CONTACT US VIA THE FAMILIES OF FCPS FACEBOOK PAGE

