

In Learning We Grow

IMPORTANT DATES!



Week 9		First Aid Focus
Tues	16 Sept	Zero2Hero
Thurs	18 Sept	Senior Assembly RM 18 Uniform Shop 8.15am-9.15am YR 6 Wildcats Clinic Staff Mtg 3.15pm
Fri	19 Sept	Zero2Hero Dress as a Hero Day Massed Choir Rehearsal
Mon	22 Sept	YR 1 Kalamunda History Village Excursion RM 6 & 8
Tues	23 Sept	Jumps & Throws
Wed	24 Sept	Kindy 1A & 2A Dress as a Hero Day YR 1 Kalamunda History Village Excursion RM 7 & 9
Thurs	25 Sept	Junior Assembly RM 12 Uniform Shop 8.15am-9.15am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents,

At Forest Crescent Primary School, we know that strong partnerships between parents, students, and staff are the foundation for student learning, wellbeing, and success. We are fortunate to enjoy such a partnership with our school community, and Wednesday night's Open Night was a wonderful reminder of this.

It was fantastic to see so many families sharing in the learning journeys on display and enjoying the drama production. The colourful, creative classrooms were a true reflection of the effort and pride of both students and staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for their dedication to providing an inclusive and engaging learning environment for every child. Events like Open Night are the result of a genuine team effort—teachers, education assistants, cleaners, gardeners, and office staff all contribute to presenting our school so warmly to the community.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our parents, carers, and family members for your support and participation. Your

involvement is what helps make occasions like this so successful and meaningful.

Safety House

The Safety House program was established in Victoria in 1979, as a National community based and funded program designed to support the safety of children while in transit to and from school. The program has since been discontinued, in some states, as an increasing number of children are being driven to school and there are a lower number of stay-at-home parents. The program still runs independently in Western Australia and Forest Crescent PS continues to be an active member.

The program provides:

- children with the skills and confidence to feel safe
- a network of safe places for children within the community



The distinctive yellow smiling house logo allows children to easily recognise an approved safety house as a safe place to go when they feel scared or threatened. School education programs reinforce the role which Safety House plays for children.

Students not returning in 2026

Each year families arrive at our school or leave for a variety of reasons. To assist with our planning, we ask that you notify the school office as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be returning in 2026. This does not include our graduating Year 6 students. Please email forestcrescent.ps@education.wa.edu.au, call 9232 3550, or drop into the office. Parents will have an opportunity to submit a request with respect to class placements in Term 4. Further information will be provided in our next Newsletter, 25 September.

Regards

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The Independent Theatre Association Presents

YOUTH FEST

At Open Night this week, the TAGS Drama students performed "How The Dinosaurs Really Became Extinct" – a funny play about what may have happened if fantasy creatures roamed the Earth at the same time as the dinosaurs.

This year, the TAGS Drama students will be competing in YouthFest, a Drama festival for Primary and High School students. If you missed Tuesday's performance and would like to see the show, tickets to YouthFest to see the FCPS TAGS Drama kids perform are now available.



We will be performing at Governor Stirling SHS, 25 Third Ave, Woodbridge at **10am** on **Sunday, 21st September**.

Just scan the QR Code to book your tickets. Tickets \$10pp.

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Kindy would like to thank all families for participating in celebrating at our special Father's Day event. We gave gifts to our dads, served a sausage sizzle and enjoyed lots of fun activities. We hope you all had a Happy Father's Day!



raisingchildren.net.au

Children are as individual and as different as their parents and making decisions about what's best for raising children is very personal.

The Raising Children website offers up-to-date, research-based material on more than 800 topics spanning child development, behaviour, health, nutrition and fitness, play and learning, connecting and communicating, school and education, entertainment and technology, sleep and safety.

It covers [grown-ups](#), [newborns](#) (0-3 months), [babies](#) (3-12 months), [toddlers](#) (1-3 years), [preschoolers](#) (3-5 years), [school-age children](#) (5-9 years), [pre-teens](#) (9-11 years), and [early teens](#) (12-15 years).

There are tips, videos and other useful resources.

The Raising Children Network provides information that can help parents with the day-to-day decisions of raising children. It also provides information to help parents and carers look after their own needs. The information is based on the best science in parenting, child health and development, presented in language we can all understand.

This is a website for Australian mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone else who has responsibility for the care of children. www.raisingchildren.com.au

Dental health - Keep your child's teeth healthy

Teeth help children to eat, speak and smile. Regularly brushing teeth can prevent bad breath, tooth decay, and gum diseases.

Parents and guardians can help children to keep their teeth clean. Some tips are:

- Children below 6 years can use small smear (small pea sized) amount of low fluoride children's toothpaste
- Children 6 years and older can use pea-sized amounts of standard fluoride toothpaste
- Encourage children to brush their teeth morning and night, and supervise tooth brushing until they are 8 or 9 years old
- Use an age-appropriate toothpaste and toothbrush
- Educate children about healthy eating habits and limit sugary foods and drinks
- Encourage them to choose water as their preferred drink

For more details, see [5-8 years](#), [9-11 years](#), and [12-18 years](#) by Raising Children Network or [School Dental Service, Government of Western Australia](#).

The School Dental Service offers free general and emergency dental care to eligible children aged 5-16 or until the end of year 11 (whichever comes first). Find your nearest [School Dental Service Clinic](#) or contact Dental Services on 9313 0555 for further information.