

In Learning We Grow

IMPORTANT DATES!

Tues	9 Dec	Whole School Concert
Wed	10 Dec	YR 3 Rainbows windup 2.15pm 2.15pm IMSS Music concert K-YR 2
Thurs	11 Dec	Campion Booklist collection 8am-9.30am Uniform Shop 8.15am-9.15am (last time for 2025)
Fri	12 Dec	Book Awards Assembly 9am-10am Student Council Lunch
Mon	15 Dec	Salvo Collection undercover area Kindy 2A Class Concert 2.30pm YR 6 Graduation
Tues	16 Dec	Kindy 1A Class Concert 2.30pm Reports via Connect
Thurs	18 Dec	Final Whole School Assembly Kindy 1B Class Concert 1B YR 6 Excursion Holey Moley YR 5 Excursion Pt Walter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Thank you

As we move into the final weeks of the school year, it's a great time to reflect on what we've achieved together over the past twelve months. Our School Board has played an important role in supporting strong governance and keeping our focus on creating the best possible conditions for student success. In reviewing our progress toward the targets in our 2023–2025 Business Plan, the Board highlighted the positive impact of our collaborative practice, evidence-based programs, and strong student support structures. Programs such as A Stitch in Time and Zero2Hero were recognised for building students' social and emotional capabilities and helping to foster a strong culture of wellbeing.

The Board also identified some helpful areas for continued growth, including strengthening two-way communication between school and families, ensuring consistency in behaviour expectations across the school, and further developing the important connections between students and teachers.

We are also incredibly grateful for the ongoing support of our P&C, whose contribution to our school community cannot be overstated. Their fundraising efforts strengthen our teaching and learning programs, while the fun, inclusive events they coordinate help build the warm, welcoming environment we value so highly.

Across the year, the P&C has organised a fantastic range of activities—from Mother's Day, Father's Day and Athletics Carnival stalls, to the much-loved school Disco and Colour Run. They continue to run our school canteen (a huge undertaking and a significant fundraiser), along with the uniform shop, the

Fathering Project, and the Safety House program. Each of these efforts plays a key role in bringing families together and strengthening our sense of belonging.

On behalf of the school, I'd like to sincerely thank our P&C Executive, members and supporters, as well as our School Board, for everything you have contributed this year. Your commitment, energy and community-minded spirit make a real difference to our school.

Road Safety Reminder

Recent research shows that road trauma remains one of the leading causes of injury and fatality for children and young people in Western Australia. While most children make safe choices around traffic, it is important that we continue to educate them about responsible behaviours on and near roads. Primary-aged children are particularly at risk when riding bikes or playing near traffic, and as they get older, they can be influenced by peers to take unsafe risks. At school, we embed road safety education into our curriculum and promote safe practices. Parents and carers also play a vital role by modelling and encouraging safe behaviours in real-life settings. We appreciate your support in helping keep our students safe both during the term and over the holiday period. Families may wish to access Road Safety fact sheets and tips on the SDERA website: <https://www.sdera.wa.edu.au/parents/road-safety/>

eRideables

Student safety is always our priority. Under WA law, only individuals aged 16 and over may use eRideables or ride eBikes with the motor engaged.

From **2 February 2026** (the start of Term 1), the Department of Education will introduce a ban on the **use and storage** of eRideables and eBikes on public school grounds by students under 16. This decision supports student safety and aligns with road safety legislation.

From Term 1 2026, if a student under 16 brings an eRideable or eBike onto FCPS grounds, the device will be confiscated and parents/carers contacted to collect it.

Students Not Returning in 2026

Thank you to those families who have advised us they will not be returning to Forest Crescent PS next year. If your child/ren will not be returning in 2026 please notify the school office as soon as possible to assist with our planning. Please email forestcrescent.ps@education.wa.edu.au, call 9232 3550 or drop into the office.

Regards

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Principal





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Congratulations and thank you to our FCPS families for making this our most successful Foodbank Drive! We collected a total of 586kg of donations, up from 307kg last year."

Foodbank WA said: "So grateful for your food drive. This would go a long way towards helping fight food insecurity."



Congratulations to our Scholastic voucher award winners, for 2025. Our winners are made up of the Citizen of the Month awards from throughout the year. The vouchers are sponsored by The Property Pod. Thank you to Nicola Lee for presenting at our assembly.

2025 Concert Night PP – Year 6

On Tuesday 9 December we will be hosting our end of year concert. Students will need to be at their classrooms by 5.45pm with the evening commencing at 6pm. All students are expected to stay for the duration of the evening. The Concert Evening will conclude no later than 7.15pm. At the conclusion of the night students will return to the classroom to be collected by parents. Please note this is alcohol and smoke free event. We look forward to seeing you all for a great night.

Kids4Kids Activity Day

Thank you to the Year 6 cohort for their wonderful games for our annual Kids4Kids Day. Thank you to the school community for supporting the day. Thank you to the Year 6 staff to supporting the students in preparing for this project. We have raised \$1674.70 for a Stitch in Time.

