



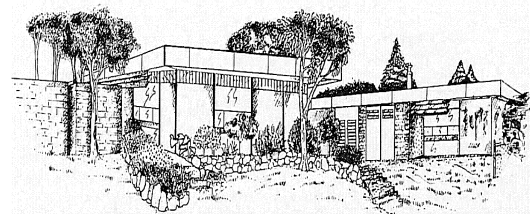
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## Newsletter

*Week: 4 Term 2*

*23rd May 2018*



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday 25th May**  
**Sorry Day.**

**Monday 28th May**  
**Year 5/6 Excursion.**  
**Reconciliation—Walk to Council.**

**Friday 1st June**  
**Pupil Free Day.**

**Monday 4th June**  
**Western Australia Day**  
**Public holiday.**

**Wednesday 6th June**  
**School Assembly**

Dear Parent & Care Givers

Ms Forsythe has been a teacher at Southwell for many years. She has worked tirelessly for two generations of students. Ms Forsythe even spent hours after school teaching one student how to ride a bike! Ms Forsythe has spent time on the leadership team and lead literacy coordination for whole school development. Ms Forsythe is respected by her colleagues for her contribution to whole school planning across many years.

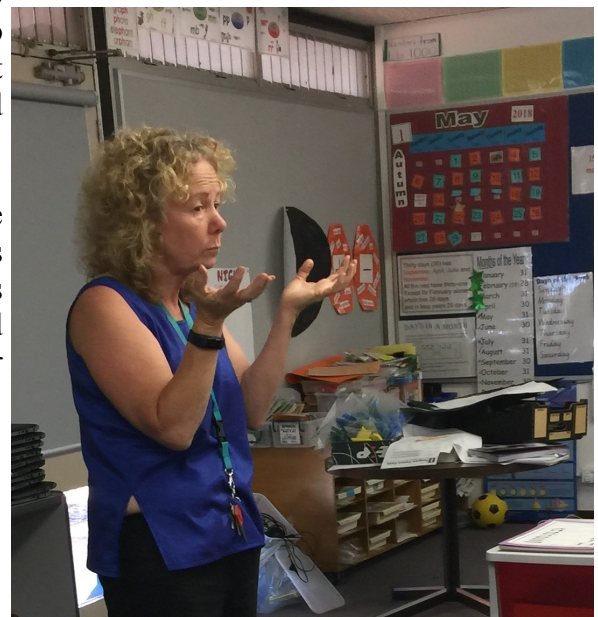
Hands on techniques are applied by Ms Forsythe because this offers the most effective learning to help students to understand how the world works. A hands-on approach helps students retain information and focus on the subject matter in question. Ms Forsythe rises to the challenge of creating a rewarding learning experience for students by incorporating hands on learning as a part of the teaching curriculum.

Ms Forsythe encourages creative thinking for all students. Poetry Week has been run at Southwell by Ms Forsythe for a long time and will continue because poetry uses the common currency of our daily speech. The whole school event gives every student a chance to build reading, speaking and listening skills. Ms Forsythe uses this event to help the whole school explore language and vocabulary.

While inspiring student writing, Ms Forsythe focuses on language that helps students to open their eyes to a bigger world, one of possibilities they may never have dared to consider. Ms Forsythe helps students to understand that literacy is shaped into form by the power of language, and set free to fly with wings of images and metaphor.

Ms Forsythe dares students to break free from the safe strategies of the cautious mind. If you have a student in Ms Forsythe's class please visit her and find out how you can further support your child's learning this year.

Kind regards,  
Elizabeth Melville  
Principal



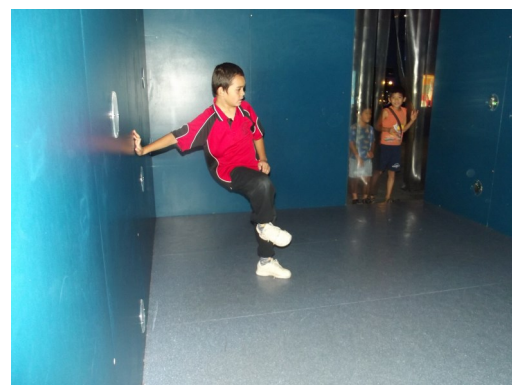
*We would like to acknowledge the Noongar people who are the Traditional Custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders past and present of the Noongar nation and extend that respect to other Indigenous Australians who are or may be present.*

## *Don't Keep History a Mystery - Excursion*

On Monday morning at 9:20am the Year 5/6 class will walk with class teachers, Miss Liz and Sarah Stapleton (School Chaplain) to Cockburn Council Chambers to join others in the community to participate in City of Cockburn Reconciliation celebrations. Events include Welcome to country, Sea of hands, Launching of a Reconciliation action plan, Traditional Dance and Morning tea. Following that they will walk back to school, at 12 noon. Children need to be dressed in their school uniform with appropriate footwear and a school hat. A permission and information slip has been sent home to the relevant families.

## *Scitech Excursion*

On Monday Southwell students years 1 to 6 were fortunate enough to visit Scitech in West Perth. A great day was had by all and we thank our P&C for providing fruit, lunches and drinks. See the back of this newsletter for some more photos that showcase the fun and learning that took place.



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## *Friday Playgroup*

**Children 0 to kindergarten age are welcome to attend our Friday playgroup.**

# **Join us!**

**Every Friday morning 9:30am. at Southwell Kindergarten.**



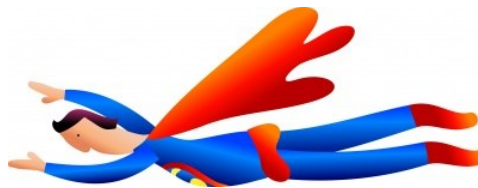
## *Super Hero Day*

**Dress up as your favorite Super Hero  
Gold coin donation—Wednesday June 6th  
There are prizes**



**There will be a parade in the morning at 9:30 Wednesday 6th June.**

**Every Child that gives a gold coin donation will be in the draw for a prize.**



## *Raffle*

**An AutoBarn Voucher valued at \$100 is being raffled for \$1.00 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased in the office through Mrs Hart and will be on sale on the day of the parade.**

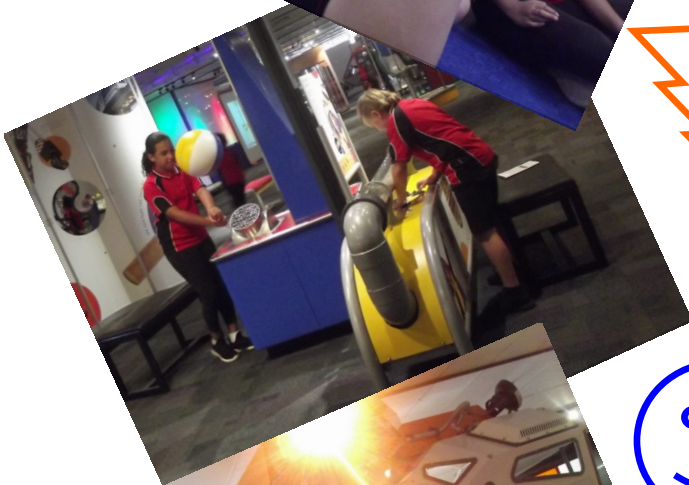


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# *Southwell at Scitech*



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