

# WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



## The First Foot Forward Program

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to announce that your child has been selected to take part in the Western Sydney University, First Foot Forward Program. Their participation will provide insight into the world of higher education and how this is an option for their future.

Your child's participation is at no expense to yourself or the school – that's right, it's completely free! Throughout 2018 your child will participate in three main activities:

- In term 1, an in-school workshop will be delivered by the First Foot Forward team and will be held with all of Stage 3 during normal class hours. The workshop is both educational and fun, and hopes to inform the students about what university is, and how they can study things they are interested in. This year students will get an insight into the world of Natural Science, natural disasters in particular.
- In term 2 or 3, students will be welcomed onto a Western Sydney University Campus. During their time on campus the students will participate in activities across three topic areas – Health Science, Visual Communications and Music. The purpose of the day is to create the image of university as a fun and friendly environment which they can see themselves attending in the future.
- In term 4, to celebrate the work of your children and to provide an opportunity for the First Foot Forward team to meet the parents of our students we organise a Family Open Day. This is to inform and support you, the parents and carers, on how to assist your child in reaching their future goals. This event occurs at the closest Western Sydney University campus to your school for convenience. In 2017 we welcomed over 500 people onto Western Sydney University grounds with a range of interactive workshops, stalls and fun activities.

If you have any questions feel free to contact us on the details listed below. However, we will be regularly liaising with your child's school, who should be able to answer most questions.

Kind Regards,

The First Foot Forward Team  
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## First Foot Forward 2018

### STUDENT INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: Male  Female

DATE OF BIRTH: (dd/mm/yyyy) -- / -- / ----

CLASS YEAR IN 2018: Year 5  Year 6

### PARENTAL/CARER CONSENT

*(this section to be completed by the parents/carers)*

FULL NAME PARENT/CARER: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE/MOBILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/CARER EMAIL ADDRESS *(please print)* \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ *(child's name)* to participate in the Western Sydney University First Foot Forward Program. I understand that this will involve them participating in a number of activities in school and at Western Sydney University. I understand that I will still receive individual permission requests for out of school events from their school.

My contact details are to be used strictly for the purpose of the First Foot Forward Program administration and evaluation (Information contained in this application will not be disclosed to other organisations or individuals).

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn over to complete the form**

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*(This section to be completed by the parents/carers)*

**What is the highest level of qualification gained by a member of your immediate family?**

- Secondary School Qualification (Australian or Overseas)      TAFE Diploma
- Undergraduate Degree (Bachelor)      Postgraduate Degree (Masters)      TAFE Certificate
- Other (please specify):  
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Is the student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?      No      Aboriginal  
    Torres Strait Islander      Both

Is the student of Pacific Islander or South Seas Islander origin?      No      Pacific Islander  
    South Seas Islander      Both

Is the student from a Non English Speaking background?      No      Yes

In which country/countries were parents/carers born .....

In which country was student born? .....

What language/s other than English are spoken at home?.....

Does the student have a disability?      No      Yes      Prefer Not to Answer

Has student ever been in Out-of-Home Care/ or a young carer?      No      Yes      Prefer Not to Answer