

Forest Focus

Term 4 Week 2, 25 October 2018

Principal's Message

What's happening at school?

- ✓ Check the school calendar on the app or website
- ✓ Read the notes via the app or email on a Thursday
- ✓ Read the Forest Focus (every second week)

Remember...

Saturday 27 October	Trivia night
Monday 29 October	7.30pm P&C meeting - staffroom
Tuesday 30 October	School House Museum excursion years 1 and 2
Wednesday 31 October	9.30am Orientation for Kindergarten 2019
Thursday 1 & 2 November	State Athletics
Monday 5 November	5pm Leadership speeches for year 5
Wednesday 7 November	9.30am Transition 1 Kindergarten 2019

Orientation Kindergarten 2019

Orientation for children starting kindergarten in 2019 will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 31 October at 9.30am. We ask all parents to attend the Orientation as we share important information about the process of starting school. At this time Mr McCarron and Miss Huwaidi will take the children to a kindy classroom for some activities and get children started on forming new friendships.

Student Leadership

Year 5 students have spent Monday afternoons throughout term 3 participating in a student leadership program. On Monday 5 November at 5pm in the hall these students will present a speech to their parents and Mrs Smith about a leader they admire. This is a prerequisite for children wishing to nominate for 2019 school leader. I would like to thank Mr Philips and Mrs Morton for their time teaching and guiding our students to become leaders.

Wrapper Free Thursdays

Every Thursday throughout term 4 is a wrapper free food day. We are encouraging children to be responsible for our environment so we can learn and play in a clean school. Each Thursday

teachers will conduct a rubbish count and record on a shared spreadsheet. There will be rewards for classes who show responsibility and make a difference by reducing our waste.

Kylie Davidson

Relieving Principal

Respectful Responsible Learner

The focus for this term is: Responsibility

Assembly Award Winners

Term 4 Week 1

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS
Mason H, Meaghan B

GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS
Ashleigh M

School News

Canberra Excursion

As all Year 5 and 6 families will be well aware, we recently enjoyed a fantastic time on our excursion to Canberra. Our days were long but filled with interest and excitement as we learned so much about the seat of federal government in Australia and about our election processes. The excursion was the culmination of a major teaching and learning programme on government and we are really pleased to report that the students certainly showed the knowledge they had gained, being fully involved and articulate in role plays and discussion sessions.

We visited our current Parliament House and the previous one but the excursion was far from limited to government topics as we also had a moving and thought-provoking visit to the War Memorial. We branched out into astronomy with a fascinating visit to the Deep Space Communication centre at Tidbinbilla and continued our scientific enquiries at the ever amazing Questacon. All the places visited provided interesting and enjoyable learning experiences and then, at the end of each day, we were really happy to return to our great accommodation at the Ibis Styles Resort.

We'd like to acknowledge the PACER programme which enabled us to keep costs down for this trip and would also like to thank Mrs Lyell for doing such a good job on the organisation side of things.

Finally we'd like to say very well done to all the children as their behaviour was a credit to themselves, their families and the school. We really can say it was a fun and enjoyable experience for all.

Mrs Broomfield, Miss Stelling-Wood, Mr Philips and Miss Morris



Administration News

TERM 4 Statement of Account

The term 4 Statement of Account was emailed to all families today. If you have not received your account please contact the office.

Linda Lyell

Administrative Manager

P & C News



Canteen

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All dads are invited to help at a very special Dad's day on Friday 14 December from 1pm. The children love to see you in the Canteen and, combined with the end of year Christmas Concert, we thought this would be a fun afternoon. Please contact Claire at ffpspandccanteenroster@gmail.com

Dates for your diaries

Friday 14/12/18 – Dad's day in the Canteen and our final Catch up @ the Canteen for the year

Monday 17/12/18 – last day for lunch orders. The Canteen **will not** be open on the last day of term.

Charlotte Nash

Canteen Convenor



Band

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Welcome back to Term 4! We have a fun filled term ahead, with lots of wonderful music to share. Details of each event are included in the Band Newsletter, and further information will be emailed directly to band families as required.

Important Term 4 dates for your diaries:

- Friday 2 November –Assembly Performance (Performance Band)
- Friday 2 November – Training Band 2019 instrument try outs (8.30-9.30am at the band room)
- Friday 16 November – Concert Under the Stars (ALL Bands 5-8pm, held at the school)
- Sunday 18 November – Performance Band 2019 Auditions (at the band room, audition time to be notified to each band member directly via email)

- Saturday 8 December – Carols at St Auburns Church (Concert and Performance band)
- Friday 14 December – Band BBQ breakfast (ALL Bands, 8am, at the band room)

Thank You

A big thank you to the Sang family who have donated a surplus photocopier to the School Band program. It has already been put to good use!

Sally Postma and Diana Turner

Band Convenors



Fundraising

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Trivia is coming up this weekend. Lots of tables have been booked and it's shaping up to be a great night! 7pm – 11pm at Forestville RSL, we can't wait to see you there.

Our final date for your diaries this year is the Christmas disco which will be held on Friday 23 November.

Nicole Christie & Kelly Ann Ferrie

Fundraising Convenors



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