

Forest Focus

Term 4 Week 4, 8 November 2018

Principal's Message

Coming up...

As we move quickly toward the end of the year please find an overview of events for your diary.

13 November	CARES excursion for year 5
14 November	Kindy transition 9.30am Surf Education year 4
16 November	Concert under the stars 5pm (band concert – all welcome)
21 November	Kindy transition 9.30am
23 November	Last scripture and ethics for 2018 'Thank you to our volunteers' morning tea 11.20am Christmas Disco
27 November	Student leadership nominations due
29 November	School captain nomination speeches 2pm (all welcome)
30 November	House captain speeches (students only) Special awards assembly with kindy graduation 2pm Buddy picnic 3.30pm (year 5 and incoming kindy)
3 December	P&C AGM 7.30pm in the staffroom – all welcome
7 December	Presentation morning 9.30am
10-14 December	Workshops for years K-5
11 December	Year 6 farewell dinner 6.00pm - 7.30pm
13 December	Year 6 excursion
14 December	Christmas concert 2pm (all welcome)
17 December	Buddy celebration afternoon (year 6 and kindy)
18 December	Whole school picnic
19 December	Talent quest (students in years 1-6) Class celebrations Year 6 final assembly 2.30pm (all welcome) Guard of Honour 3.00pm (all welcome) Last day of school for 2018

Please keep an eye out for information coming home about these events.

New reading assessments K-6

I am delighted to let parents know that we have invested in a new K-6 reading assessment kit which teachers will be using to support their reading programs. The assessments allow

teachers to observe and assess the reading levels and behaviours of all students through individual conferencing providing them with information to

- Observe and quantify student reading behaviours
- Engage students in comprehension conversations that go beyond retelling
- Make informed decisions that connect assessment to responsive teaching

By completing the assessment across K-6 we will be able, as a school, to track student progress across a school year and across year levels. Please chat to your child's teacher if you would like further information, or have a look at <http://www.fountasandpinnell.com/bas/>

Gail Smith

Principal

Respectful Responsible Learner

The focus for this term is: Responsibility

Assembly Award Winners

Term 4 Weeks 2 and 3

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

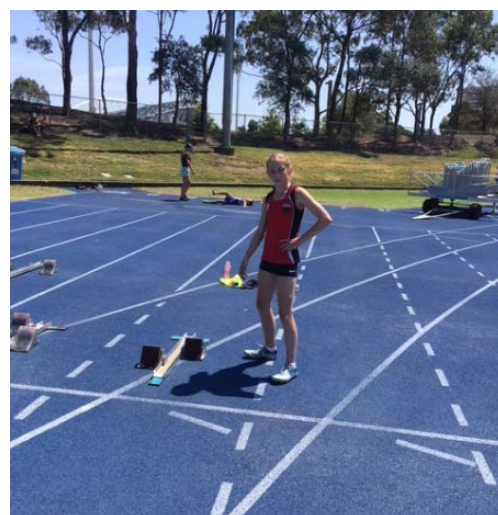
Andrew T, Thomas W, Ebba C, Emma B, Isaac T, Lucy B, Ethan M, Harry W, Brandon L, Katelyn A, Oliver T, Jenna S

GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

Meaghan B

School News

Congratulations to Chloe D for her amazing achievements at the State Athletics Carnival last week. She placed 6th in long jump and qualified for the semi final in the 100m. Chloe placed 12th overall for the 100m. We are very proud of how well Chloe represented our school, Warringah Zone and Sydney North Area.



Stage 2 Excursion to Old School House Museum



P & C News



Band

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Congratulations to those who participated in the Assembly item, Rhythm of Life. This was a first combined performance between choir and band and it was a huge success. Well done.

We had great attendance for Training Band instrument try outs last week. Instrument allocations for 2019 will be announced before the end of term. **Any students who are interested in joining the band program for 2019 and were unable to attend last week, please contact the Band Convenors via above email.**

Important Term 4 dates for your diaries:

- Friday 16 November, 5-8pm – Concert Under the Stars (ALL Bands, held at the school). **This is a great family evening open to the whole school community. Come and enjoy a sausage sizzle and some wonderful music.**
- Sunday 18 November – Performance Band 2019 Auditions (at the band room, audition time to be notified to each band member directly via email)

- Wednesday 28 November, 6.30pm – Killarney Heights Community of Schools Concert (Performance Band)
- Saturday 8 December – Carols at St Albans Church (Concert and Performance band)
- Friday 14 December, 8am – Band BBQ breakfast (ALL Bands, at the band room)

Sally Postma and Diana Turner
Band Convenors



Fundraising

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Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone involved in making our school Trivia night such a success. Our Fundraising Committee are amazing and to all the local businesses and school families who donate such fabulous prizes, we truly thank you. We simply could not run these events without your help.

Everyone made such a tremendous effort with their costumes and tables and the winners on the night were as follows:

Trivia winners – The Bloodsuckers. Well done team!
Best dressed table – Mad Hatter's Tea Party
Best dressed female – Nicole Kroger
Best dressed male – Dean Miller

A special thank you and mention to those who donated to our live auctions:

- Tranquil Vistas, boutique Hunter Valley accommodation donated by the Ferrie family. This amazing prize was auctioned for \$1,700!!
- Big 4 holiday vouchers, donated by Troy McKinsty of LJ Hooker, Forest. This fantastic prize fetched a whopping \$500!!

To our fabulous parents and family businesses who donated, we thank you so much:

- Purify Essential Wellness – Rebecca Comer
- Kito Designs – Charlotte Nash
- Tzeramika Ceramics – Monika Murphy
- Wolf Honey – Charlotte Nash
- Abundant Natural Health – Shanan Birkin
- DDW Australia – Carolyn & Adam Condon
- Sally Postma
- Carrie Crawley
- Rebecca Wayne

And to our local community who donated, we thank you immensely for your support:

- Bonjour Babies
- Warringah Golf Club
- Long Reef Golf Club
- Twigs and Blossoms
- Aussie Gems
- Inflatable World
- Ninja Kids
- Mr and Mrs Jones
- Australian Skin Care Clinic

- Moving Bodies

Our final date for your diaries this year is the end of year disco which will be held on Friday 23 November. Notes will be coming home this week. Please let us know asap if you are able to help out on the night.

Kelly-Ann Ferrie & Nicole Christie

Fundraising Convenors



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Thank You
to our School
Volunteers

Invitation

Our school volunteers are invited to attend a special morning tea in appreciation of all the help, enthusiasm and hard work they contribute to our school.

Where: The Staffroom

When: Friday 23 November 2018

Time: 11.20am

Please RSVP to the school office on 9451 6353 before
Tuesday 20 November for catering purposes.

Davidson HIGH SCHOOL

You are cordially invited to

Meet our Principal

Ms Jann Pattinson for an hour starting at 9:00am
on one of the following dates:

Friday 23rd November 2018

Following a Q&A session, school tours will be run.

To secure your place please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
and enter the code **VUJVR**.

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