

Forest Focus

Term 1 Week 10, 4 April 2019

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...

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| Friday 5 April | Special awards assembly 2pm Uniform shop closed for stocktake No Eagle Tag – fields closed by council |
| Wednesday 10 April | Cross country carnival (years 3-6 and eligible year 2) |
| Thursday 11 April | Open classrooms 8.40am – 9.10am – all welcome |
| Friday 12 April | Eagle Tag resumes Easter Hat Parade 2.15pm at the shopping centre (K-2) |

Open classrooms

Parents and friends are invited to visit the school next Thursday 11 April for open classrooms from 8.40am until 9.10am. Children will proudly show you around their room and chat to you about what they have been learning this term.

NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have already been learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Parents can help their child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program and reminding them on the day to simply try their best. A detailed information sheet has been sent home via skoolbag and email today.

Year 6 leadership

Each term at the special awards assembly we would like to acknowledge and congratulate year 6 students who are stepping up into leadership roles outside the formal elected roles of captain and house captain. These students are recognised as leaders as they serve their school community by giving up their time, act in a way so that others can learn from them and initiate solutions to problems. Students in year 6 have a wonderful opportunity to serve their school during their final year of primary school and will be recognised with a "Year 6 Leader" badge. The recipients in Term 1 are Conall Q, Ella T, Maddy G, Kate M, Harry W, Joden A, Ben C and Liam T.

Wondering something, have a great idea or just want to say well done? Use the link to submit your response. <https://goo.gl/forms/AO8xovhVp9tZ28EY2>

Gail Smith
Principal

Respectful Responsible Learner

The focus for this term is: Respect

Assembly Award Winners

Term 1 Week 9

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Luis H, Eva B, Sofairah G, Levi A, Matthew L, Tara H

GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

Harley C, Lucas P

School News

On Tuesday 26 March we were treated to a very entertaining display and hands on workshops from a company called The Australian Circus Co. In conjunction with our Wellbeing Framework, this was a great way to reinforce to children that learning can involve some or all of the essential elements in helping them to connect, succeed and thrive in their learning environment. These elements are about being able to make choices, set and achieve goals, develop positive relationship with like minded children, have fun, maintaining health and safety and see personal growth. The circus skills gave all children access to these elements. The smiles on children's faces as they watched, listened and had a go were delightful.







Canteen

ffpspandccanteen@gmail.com

We have a special Easter treat available for the last week of term. Our delicious strawberry and marshmallow kebabs are available at recess and lunch for only \$2.00! Hot Cross Buns are also still available for \$1.00.



If you need to get in contact with the canteen, please use these email addresses:

Any roster enquiries - Claire Woods on ffpspandccanteenroster@gmail.com

Any general enquiries about the canteen - Charlotte Nash on ffpspandccanteen@gmail.com

To contact the canteen directly for urgent enquiries – call the school office and you will be put through to the canteen.

Birthday frozos can now be ordered directly on School24. Alternatively, you can email Charlotte on the above address and put money in the silver letterbox.

Please note: We are moving to being completely online for lunch orders – If you aren't already on School24, please follow these instructions to register:

www.school24.com.au

Click '**Login/Register**'

Select '**Create Account**'

Enter our school registration ID # **2517963** and your details

Select '**Sign up**'

Charlotte Nash

Canteen Convenor



Uniform Shop

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The weather has turned cooler and, when you find your children have grown a bit more than the last set of uniforms, it is time to head to the uniform shop.

Students will be in their winter uniforms at the beginning of Term 2 so do check the sizes you have in hand and get ready.

A quick reminder, the uniform shop will be closed on 5 April for Stocktake and will be open the following Friday 12 April.

Seema D Sriram

Uniform Shop Convener



Band

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Thank you

A big thank you to our mums and dads (and students) who put their hands up on election day to help out at the BBQ. We really appreciated your time and energy.

Fees

Outstanding fee notices have been issued individually. We would appreciate payment at your earliest convenience.

Upcoming events

- Performance Band playing at the Special Awards Assembly this Friday 5 April.
- Band Camp 6-7 April all bands at Camp Kedron. Refer to detailed information emailed previously.
- Training Band's first performance - Easter Hat Parade Friday 12 April, 2.30 pm
- Intermediate Band assembly performance - Friday 10 May – Save the Date!

Sally Postma & Diana Turner

Band Convenors



Fundraising

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Thank you to everyone who helped out at our recent election day BBQ and cake stall. To our wonderful Band Committee for organising and manning the BBQ, our P&C President, Vice President and Secretary (Julie Figgis, Katie Austin and Amanda Morey) for putting the wheels into

action for the whole event. To our fabulous bakers and parents who gave up their time to help out on the day, to Azeema Sohail, our wonderful P&C Treasurer, for donating the amazing soft serve ice cream machine on the day and last but not least, a huge thank you to Troy McKinstry of LJ Hooker, Forest for donating the delicious Easter hamper which was raffled off throughout the day. You are all superstars!

Another election day event will be held once the date has been confirmed.

Going forward, please make a note of the following dates for your diaries:

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| Monday 6 May | Mother's Day stall |
| Friday 10 May | Term 2 Disco |
| 31 May or 1 June (tbc) | A Night at the Races.... Our parent social event of the year. Watch this space for more details. |
| Monday 26 August | Father's Day stall |
| Saturday 21 September | Obstacool |
| Friday 29 November | Term 4 Disco |

As always, we will be selling the Entertainment Book - both online and hard copy books. Order your 2019 pre-sale book now with lots of fantastic savings at:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/200y050>

Unfortunately, we don't have the capacity to run a trivia night or a school raffle this year. If anyone would like to put their hand up to arrange these events, please do so. We are more than happy to point you in the right direction and guide you with the arrangements so don't be shy, give it a go, it'll be fun, we promise.

Look out for notes home shortly giving details of the upcoming Mother's Day stall and Term 2 disco.

If anyone would like to support our school fundraising efforts by donating auction prizes, business services or time, please give us a shout - our email address is noted above. We are always happy to accept help and assistance from our wonderful community.

Kelly-Ann Ferrie and Nicole Christie
Fundraising Convenors



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