

Forest Focus

Term 2 Week 2, 9 May 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...

Friday 10 May	Mother's Day Breakfast 8.15am P&C Disco
Monday 13 May	P&C meeting in the staffroom at 7.30pm
Tuesday 14 May	NAPLAN years 3 and 5
Wednesday 15 May	NAPLAN years 3 and 5
Thursday 16 May	NAPLAN years 3 and 5
Wednesday 22 May	School tour 9.30am for 2020 kindy parents
Friday 24 May	Zone Cross Country Carnival for selected students

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 was sent home via Skoolbag last term.

Maths congratulations

Well done to our young mathematicians who achieved 2 distinctions and 9 credits in the Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition. Great results for a very challenging paper. Distinctions: Katrina G. James K. Credits: Rachel S, Nikhalya S, Harry W, Brandon L, Gauravdeep D, Toby V, Bryan W, Joden A, Connall Q

Congratulations

Khyliah G was successful in trialling for the Sydney North netball representative team and will now go on to represent our school, zone and region at the NSW state netball carnival in Orange. Well done on your commitment to your training and your deserved achievement!



Grade Facebook pages

Thank you to all the parents who are admin on the grade FB pages. May I ask all the pages to be named in a similar format so we can advise new parents of the page address? "**Frenchs Forest Public School Year x**". Parents who are interested in social events for their grade are invited to join their grade group page.

Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn is on again. Please save your stickers for the school and pop your full sticker sheet into the office or the box at Forestway Shopping Centre. Thank you Mrs Peake for organising this and doing the "paperwork".

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: Responsibility

Assembly Award Winners

Term 1 Week 10

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Ethan H, Sophie Y, Isabella P, Ethan D, Leyla S, Eleanor A-D, Samantha O'S

GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

Eva B, Rory Z

School News





A fantastic day to share with our buddies at Narrabeen Coastal Environment Centre

LRC News

Thank you to everyone who donated a book during our Grandparent's Morning Tea event. Our library is now full of shiny new books and we raised a fabulous \$1,750.00. This money will be used to buy even more library books to keep our keen readers very busy.

I am really pleased to see that many students have now logged in to start their Premier's Reading Challenge for 2019. Please remind your child to keep the log updated regularly. Some students have finished the challenge already. Congratulations to those students.

Please remember you are very welcome to visit the library with your child on Wednesdays from 8.40-9.10am and Thursdays from 3.10-3.30pm. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Nicola Brandt
Teacher Librarian



Canteen

ffpspandccanteen@gmail.com

You, and any other special women in your children's life, are invited to join us at the Canteen this Friday 10 May from 8.15am for our Mother's Day breakfast. Home made muffins, scones and toasted sandwiches as well as tea, coffee and juice are available to buy on the day. We look forward to seeing you there.

We have experienced a high number of children coming to the canteen claiming to have School24 lunch orders that have not gone through. PLEASE can you double check that you receive a confirmation email when placing your School24 orders and make sure you have discussed your child's lunch with them. We don't want upset children at the canteen but, at the same time, we cannot cook them a hot lunch at lunchtime.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered in the canteen – we cannot do it without you. We still have lots of shifts to fill so if you would like to volunteer, please contact our roster co-ordinator on ffpspandccanteenroster@gmail.com

Charlotte Nash

Canteen Convenor



Fundraising

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Mother's Day Stall

Thank you so much to Carolyn Condon who arranged and manned our wonderful Mother's Day stall this year. The children loved it and we hope you all enjoy the beautiful presents you receive this weekend.

Term 2 Disco

Our Term 2 Disco is tomorrow night and we can't wait to boogie with you guys. Remember the BBQ is at 5.30pm and we'd love to see you all there. Siblings are welcome so please come along for a sausage and say g'day. Sausage sizzle available on the night for \$3 and all drinks \$2.

Election Day BBQ

Election Day BBQ – WE NEED YOU on Saturday 18 May. We need bakers, BBQ cooks and servers and we cannot run this event without help from our parents. Please sign up to volunteer your time or donate at <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2774176/false#/invitation>

A Night at the Races

The event we've all been waiting for – A Night at the Races – Saturday 1 June at 7pm in The Forest Room at the Forestville RSL.

Giddy up and trot along to our fabulous fundraiser! We can't wait to enjoy your company at our social (adults only) event of the year... There will be dancing, socialising, betting, racing, gaming, food, laughing and more – did we mention dancing, socialising, betting, racing, gaming, food, laughing and more? You really don't want to miss it!

We have some amazing prizes to be won, raffles and silent auctions and we want you all there to share it with us and to make as much money as we can for our fabulous school.

The event is being sponsored by Troy McKinstry of LJ Hooker Forest and our awesome live auction prize is being donated by Michael Buckley of First National, Forest.

On offer via live auction is an experience to remember – well, if you're a fan of the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles that is... Experience a Manly home game in a corporate viewing area to a home game of your choice (dates tbc) with all food and drink included for up to 8 people... This amazing prize is valued at \$1,600... What's not to love?!

We have over \$6,000 worth of amazing prizes to be won or bid on. You'll be missing out if you're not there... On offer at this event, we have the following:

Chop Artisan Butchery, Glenrose voucher	Terry Hills Tavern voucher
Cavallino voucher	Kito Designs jewellery
DDW Australia voucher	Front Runner Learning Centre
Long Reef Golf Club – game for 4 people	Beauty by Leanne vouchers
Stella Blu voucher	Brickmaster voucher
Flair Kids Clothing voucher	Empower PT sessions
Tzeramika Ceramics piece	Jumping Castle hire voucher
Ready Steady Go – 1 term x 2	Bonjour Babies – full term x 2
Aussie Gems Fitness Academy voucher	Aussie Gems Floor Gym voucher
Body Shape, Warringah Mall – 3 x 3 month memberships	
Terry Hills Swim School – 10 weeks of swimming lessons	
Australian Sailing – 1A Start Crew Course	

As noted in the letter home, this is a dress up (or not) event... Come as a jockey, a bookie, a horse, dressed to the nines – or in jeans, we don't care, we just want you there to party with us and have a great time. If you would like to help out in any way or donate a prize, please contact us at ffpspandcfundraising@gmail.com.au

Kelly-Ann Ferrie and Nicole Christie
Fundraising Convenors



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