

Forest Focus

Term 2 Week 4, 23 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...

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| Friday 24 May | Zone Cross Country Carnival for selected students |
| Saturday 1 June | P&C event – a night at the races |
| Thursday 6 June | School tour |

School Plan

Every year we review our school strategic directions based on feedback from students, parents and staff (through the Tell Them From Me survey) and the data from our improvement measures (eg number of students achieving expected growth in NAPLAN).

The strategic directions form the basis of our student and staff learning and our engagement with our school community. Please find our 2019 directions below. The full version of the school plan is available on the website.

Strategic Direction 1 (SD1) Successful students: Students have a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy and confidence in their ability to learn.

Strategic Direction 2 (SD2) Improving Practice: To build a culture of professional growth that is valued.

Strategic Direction 3 (SD3) Shared Expectations: To build a collective responsibility by working together to raise expectations of achievement.

Thank you

To all our parents who helped make the Election Day cake stall and BBQ such a success. It not only gives us funds to purchase those little extras for the children but shows our wider community what a supportive and engaged school community we are.

Gail Smith

Principal

Respectful Responsible Learner

The focus for this term is: Learner – be prepared and ready to learn.

Assembly Award Winners

Term 2 Weeks 2 and 3

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| SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS |
| Kiara M, Alyssa B, Oscar W, Jessica C, Amelie S, Amy A, Samuel E |

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| GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS |
| Tara H, Hugo R |



Band

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Welcome

Welcome to Mr Ryley Gillen who has been engaged to rehearse on Monday afternoons with Performance Band. Ryley is an accomplished trumpeter and experienced conductor who has conducted at the Goulburn and Wollongong Music Conservatoriums as well as five years in the role of Artistic Director and Chief Conductor at Illawarra On Pointe Productions (an orchestral ballet company). He will be sharing the role with Kinsey Alexander so please make him welcome if you see him about.

Thank you

Thank you to Intermediate Band who performed so beautifully in assembly on 10 May.

Band Camp fees

Band Camp fees are now outstanding. We would appreciate payment ASAP.

Upcoming Performances

- Assembly Performances
 - Training Band Friday 7 June
 - Intermediate Band Friday 21 June
 - Performance Band Friday 28 June (Special Awards Assembly)
- External Performances (see email communication for further details)
 - Training Band
 - Sunday 16 June 9.00 am – Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival

- Intermediate Band
 - o Sunday 26 May - Forest Friends Concert at Forest High School
 - o Sunday 16 June 12.20 pm - Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival
 - o Friday 30 August - Forest Festival of Lights evening at Forest High School
- Performance Band
 - o Sunday 16 June 5.20 pm – Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival
 - o Friday 30 August – Forest Festival of Lights evening at Forest High

Next Committee Meeting – Wednesday 5 June 7pm in the band room. All welcome.

Please email ffpspandcband@gmail.com if you have any items you wish to add to the agenda.

Sally Postma and Diana Turner
Band Convenors



Fundraising

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Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

Thank you so much to everyone who helped out at the Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall last weekend. We raised a whopping \$3,000 for the school – an amazing effort by everyone involved.

Special thanks to all those families that donated drinks, bacon, cakes and their time. We really appreciate it.

We also cannot forget PACE Farms who donated 25 dozen free range eggs.

Night at the Races

Coming up next weekend on Saturday 1 June is our adult only fundraiser 'A Night at the Races'. There are awesome prizes to be won for best dressed so get your glad rags on or hop into your jodhpurs and trot along to help us enjoy a fabulously fun evening to raise money for our fabulous little school.

It is sure to be a great night with cocktail snacks, games, dancing, socialising, auctions (silent and live), racing, more games and more dancing – lots of fun for everyone!

If you haven't already bought your ticket, please get in quickly so we can finalise numbers for catering. Tickets are \$35 per person and we need your cash in the silver letter box by Wednesday 29 May at the latest. Come with your partner, or on your own, we just want you there to show your support and have a great time.

The event itself is being sponsored by Troy McKinstry of LJ Hooker, Forest. Troy is generously funding the entire event so that all ticket sales are 100% profit for our fundraising efforts. Michael Buckley of First National, The Forest is donating our amazing live auction prize – a fully catered corporate box area for 8 people at a Manly Sea Eagles home game. Troy and Michael consistently support our school with their generosity and for that, we are forever grateful. Between our local community and school families, we have been donated over \$7,000 worth of prizes for this event. This is just amazing!! See below for a sneak peak of what is on offer:

- Chop Artisan Butchery voucher valued at \$100
- Cavallino, Terrey Hills voucher valued at \$100
- Exquisite handmade sterling silver pendant and earrings donated by Charlotte Nash of Kito Designs valued at \$150
- Taylor made tutoring programme from Front Runner Learning Centres valued at \$600
- Long Reef Golf Club mid-week game for 4 people valued at \$340
- Beautiful ceramic bowl donated by Monika Murphy of Tzeramika valued at \$160
- Beauty by Leanne voucher valued at \$350
- Terrey Hills Swim School – 10 weeks of lessons + goggles + cap valued at \$237
- Stella Blu voucher valued at \$200
- Australian Sailing – Start Crew Course valued at \$550
- Body Shape, Warringah Mall – 3 x 3 month memberships valued at \$350 each
- Empower PT - Personal Training session valued at \$75
- Jumping Castle party hire valued at \$330
- Bonjour Babies 2 x one full term vouchers valued at \$252 each
- Ready Steady Go – 2 x kids multi sports packages valued at \$205 each
- Aussie Gems - Fitness Academy voucher valued at \$350
- Aussie Gems – Floor Gym voucher valued at \$350

In addition, Beauty by Leanne is offering \$150 worth of beauty treatments to our best dressed female of the evening and there is a \$100 voucher for the Terrey Hills Tavern on offer for our best dressed male of the night.

To be added to the email list to get a preview of our amazing Live and Silent Auctions prizes and the chance to bid BEFORE the event (even if you can't attend) please email louisereeson@gmail.com

Entertainment Book

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

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

If you would like to support our fundraising efforts in any way, please don't hesitate to contact us at the email address above.

Kelly-Ann Ferrie and Nicole Christie
Fundraising Convenors



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