

Forest Focus

Term 2 Week 6, 6 June 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...

Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Monday 17 June	P&C meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom – all welcome
Friday 21 June	School tour & area cross-country
Friday 28 June	Special awards assembly & Performance Band
Wednesday 3 July	Multisport lessons K-6 – students wear sport uniform
Thursday 4 July	8.40am open classrooms Multisport lessons K-6 – students wear sport uniform

Awards for Friday assembly

Please find the following information helpful.

Children who have earned 10 PBs may hand them to their class teacher to be awarded a blue in assembly.

Children who have earned four blues or three silvers may place them in the basket outside the staffroom by Wednesday morning to be awarded their silver and golds the following Friday. Sometimes the awards do not make it to the basket until after Wednesday morning, so please contact the office if you would like to check your child is receiving their silver or gold if you are making a special trip to assembly.

Children with two gold awards are eligible for a school medal which will be presented at the special awards assemblies. Children should make an appointment to chat to Mrs Smith about their eligibility to receive a school medal; how they have shown themselves to be respectful, responsible learners.

Winter colds and flu season

As we enter the colder months I urge parents to keep children at home if they are unwell. Their germs spread not only to other children but also to the teachers.

Website update

You may have noticed Matt Philips and I have been working on our school website over the last couple of weeks. We have added albums to our photo gallery, added a P&C tab on the navigation bar and included a news section. We are looking to post stories of interest to our school community, the wider community and prospective parents. We are conscious that the website is often a place where prospective families turn to so we are endeavouring to make the site useful

for a wider audience. Our important school communication will continue to come through the Skoolbag app and our Forest Focus on a Thursday. We do welcome feedback.

PSSA training

Senior netball: Monday recess

Junior netball: Wednesday recess (please bring runners)

AFL and soccer: Thursday recess (please bring shoes and shin pads as required)

Congratulations



Congratulations to Emma B, Hugo R, Euan T, Harry W and Thomas W who have been successful in going forward to the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival to be held at Gosford in June.

Good luck team – run well.



Congratulations to Khyliah G and Lily B who have been selected through trials to represent a combined Sydney North team for touch football. Go girls!

Early arrivals

Please note children are not to be dropped at school until 8.40am unless they are in band or before school care. The school assumes our duty of care at 8.40am when the playground teacher goes on duty. There are vacancies in before school care.

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: Learner – be prepared and ready to learn.

Assembly Award Winners

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SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Amelia D, Nicholas C, Hunter W, Hugo R, Hamish C, Bryan W, Cooper F, Nash S, Kiara J, Jaime C, Henry C, Marley F, Ashton F

GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

Anique S, Amelia D



Canteen

ffpsandccanteen@gmail.com

Save the Date! We are having a special Spaghetti Bolognese day on Friday 21 June...more details to follow.

Please do not give your children large amounts of money to spend at the canteen – we recommend \$5 as being more than enough to buy over the counter snacks at morning tea and lunch.

Thank you very much to Graham Bucknell for his kind donation of a new slinky apple machine. It will be put to very good use!

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 ffpsandccanteenroster@gmail.com

Charlotte Nash
Canteen Convenor



Band

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Congratulations

Congratulations to our Intermediate Band on their first public performance recently at the Forest Friends Concert, Forest High School. They were lucky enough to be joined by some very willing senior high school students and we were proud of their performance on and off the stage. Thank you to our band director, Ben Swatton for conducting and organising them and to our parents for their support.

Upcoming Performances – dates for your diary

- Assembly Performances
 - Training Band Friday 7 June (note the date change as per email communication)
 - Intermediate Band Friday 21 June
 - Performance Band Friday 28 June (Special Awards Assembly)
- External Performances (see email communication for further details)
 - Training Band
 - o Sunday 16 June 9.00 am – Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival
 - Intermediate Band
 - 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 School
 - o Sunday 22 September – Battle of the Bands Competition at North Balgowlah Public School 10 am – 2 pm

Sally Postma & Diana Turner

Band Convenors



Fundraising

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Our Night at the Races fundraiser last weekend was amazing! A thousand thank yous to everyone who sponsored and donated to the event and also to all the parents who attended. For a while there we really thought we may have to cancel due to poor attendance but thanks to a last minute surge in ticket sales we were able to proceed with the event - and we're super glad we did because it was a blast!

Without the continued support of our school families and local community we simply cannot run these events, and without these events, our children miss out. Money raised from P&C fundraising events fund the following (mandatory annual commitments) for our school:

- Literature - \$5,000 per annum
- Technology support - \$5,000 per annum
- Leadership course - \$200 per annum
- Year 6 dinner - \$750 per annum
- End of year workshop - \$2,000 per annum
- Parent aid - \$ upon request
- State and national representation - \$ upon request

A special thank you to Troy McKinstry of LJ Hooker, Forest who sponsored this event and also to Michael Buckley of First National Frenchs Forest for providing us with our live auction prize of a catered corporate area at a Manly Sea Eagles game. Troy and Michael continually support our school, their generosity is endless and we are truly grateful to them both.

We would also like to thank Monika Murphy of Tzeramika Ceramics and Charlotte Nash of Kito Designs for their beautiful donations. Monika and Charlotte are school mums who continually support our fundraising efforts by not only attending the events we run but by adding a bit of glamour to our auctions with their stunning creations. Thank you ladies, you are very much appreciated.

To our committee – Carolyn Condon, Georgina Turner, Katie Austin, Karyn Smedts, Louise Reeson, Kim Osbourne and Zoe McKinstry – thank you thank you thank you!! As always, you outperformed yourselves with your organisational skills and dedication to the cause. We couldn't possibly manage to run these events without you. You ladies are the best!

We raised almost \$7,000 from Night at the Races, final figures will be advised when all monies have been deposited. This is awesome so thank you again to everyone who donated and attended. A full list of those who contributed to the night is as follows:

LJ Hooker, Forest	https://frenchsforest.ljhooker.com.au/
First National, The Forest	https://www.fnfrenchsforest.com.au/
Manly Sailing	https://www.manlysailing.com/
Chop Artisan Butchery	https://chopbutchery.com.au/
Cavallino Ristorante Pizzeria	https://www.cavallino.com.au/
Charlotte Nash, Kito Designs	https://www.facebook.com/kitodesigns
Front Runner Learning Centres	https://www.frontrunnerlearningcentres.com.au/
Tzeramika Ceramics	https://tzeramika.com/
Long Reef Golf Club	https://longreefgolfclub.com.au/
Beauty by Leanne	https://www.beauty-clinic.com.au/
Terrey Hills Tavern	https://www.terreyhillstavern.com.au/
Terrey Hills Swim School	http://thswim.com.au/
Stella Blu	https://www.stellablu.com.au/glenrose-village/
Bricks 4 Kidz	https://www.bricks4kidz.com.au/
Body Shape, Warringah Mall	http://www.bodyshape.com.au/clubs/warringah-mall/
Empower PT	https://www.empowerexphys.com/
Bounce O Rama	https://bounceorama.com.au/
Bonjour Babies	http://bonjourbabies.com.au/
Ready Steady Go Kids	https://www.readysteadygokids.com.au/
Aussie Gems	http://www.aussiegems.com.au/

If you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book for 2019, please do so by clicking on the following link:

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

As far as fundraising goes, we will be fairly quiet until August/September time when we will run a Father's Day stall and Obstacool.

Until then... Thanks again to everyone who supports us and please do get in touch if you'd like to be more involved in our fundraising efforts.

Kelly-Ann Ferrie & Nicole Christie
Fundraising Conveners

