

Forest Focus

Term 2 Week 10, 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 22 July	School development day (no students)
Tuesday 23 July	Students return for Term 3 in winter uniform
Thursday 25 July	Author visit – Anna Feinberg Shot put and discus trials for Year 3-6 (eligible Year 2) students
Friday 26 July	State cross country
Tuesday 30 July	Debating v Wakehurst
Wednesday 31 July	School tour for 2020 kindies
Thursday 1 August	Athletics carnival – years 3-6 and eligible Year 2s

Congratulations to:



Amelia and Lily for another gold medal in the primary schools tennis challenge. Well done for venturing out on a cold wet night!

Charli Brown (school captain 2014) who has been selected to represent Australia at the Junior World Swimming Championships in Budapest for the individual medley. We are so proud of her and wish her every success that comes from hard work and perseverance and supportive parents of course.



Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers

Thank you to everyone who collected and stuck and counted the earn and learn stickers! We have had an amazing response and are looking to purchase lots of lovely things.

Parking in Sorlie Place

Please note that we are not permitted to stop and let children out of the car during the bus zone times. Rangers are patrolling and fining.



Long service leave

I will be taking 2 weeks long service leave at the beginning of Term 3 to accompany my husband to New York (the things we have to do). Mrs Davidson will be relieving as principal in my absence. She can be contacted through the office or at kylie.davidson3@det.nsw.edu.au

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 fortnight is: Co-operate with others

Assembly Award Winners

Term 2 Weeks 8 and 9

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Beau R x 2, Audrey B x 2, Alex P, Pearl W, Hugo W, Kiva A, Meisha D, Harry K, Ashleigh M, Ella T

GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

Kiara J, Jasmine R, Harry K, Euan T, William C, Cordelia D

MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Eva B, Harley C, Rory Z, Meaghan B

LRC News

We have had a fabulous term once again in the library. Students have been borrowing a wide variety of books and the new resources that we have received this year are proving very popular.

Mrs Wilkinson and I are starting to get very excited about Term 3 which will be a huge term for us in the library. In Week 1 we will be having a visit from the author of the Tashi books, Anna Feinberg.

In early August we will have our book fair where students and their families can purchase books for their homes. We will send out dates and further details early in Term 3.

Finally, August sees the end of the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2019. If your child has not yet completed the challenge, please ensure they finalise their reading log before Friday 30 August.

Nicola Brandt

Teacher/Librarian

P & C News



Canteen

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We are making a special treat for the last day of term – delicious home made muffins will be available to buy this Friday 5 July at recess and lunch for \$1.50...blueberry and white chocolate and banana choc chip.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered in the canteen this term. It was lovely to see some new faces. Please come back next term and support our team. If you cannot be at school to do a canteen shift, maybe you can help out by collecting the canteen laundry on a Friday and returning it on Monday.

Please email ffpspandccanteenroster@gmail.com if you would like to help.

Charlotte Nash

Canteen Convenor



Uniform Shop

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The uniform shop, run by the P&C, supports families with easy access to uniforms. At present the uniform shop needs you...

We are looking for a new store manager. This paid position is open to parents and grandparents who would love a few of hours of work on a Friday morning. Take a look at the note published earlier in Skoolbag for the detailed job description or email us expressing interest at the above address.

We also need a very helpful hand from a volunteer as a treasurer. The uniform shop treasurer manages our accounts and cheques based on the ordering status. We would love to have someone who can dedicate a few hours to work with and carry this forward. Do contact us at ffpspandcuniform@gmail.com

We are constantly looking for volunteers to support the opening hours of the uniform shop on Fridays 8.30 am to 9.30am. If you could spare an hour to be a part of the school community, we will make your day with laughter and a lot of good catch ups.

The uniform shop will close on 23 July due to unavailability of staff. We apologise for the inconvenience caused. Looking forward to your support.

Seema Sriram

Uniform Shop Convenor



Band

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Well done to all our musicians this term. All bands have performed beautifully at school and externally and we congratulate you all on your hard work and persistence.

Rehearsals for the new Stage Band (focusing on jazz music) will commence in Term 3 on Friday mornings from Week 1. Any other interested musicians from Intermediate or Performance Bands, playing previously communicated instruments, who have not yet advised they wish to join, please email the Band Convenors.

Instalment 2 fee invoices will be emailed around the beginning of Term 3. Please advise us if there will be any change to your instrument hire needs as soon as possible.

Watch out for the Term 3 band newsletter over the holidays for upcoming performance dates. Have a wonderful winter holiday and keep up the practising!

Sally Postma and Diana Turner
Band Convenors



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