

Forest Focus

Term 2 Week 8, 12 September 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...

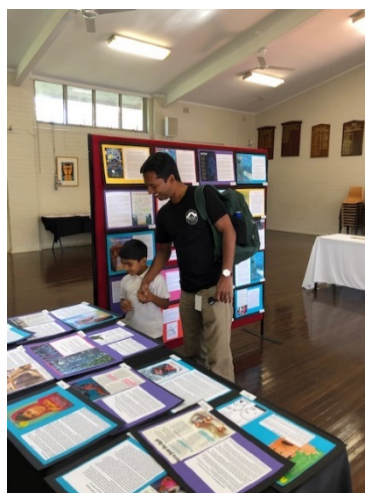
Friday 13 September	'Music in the Forest' band concert and sausage sizzle – 5.00pm
Tuesday 17 September	Training Band 2020 parent information evening 6.00pm in the Hall
Wednesday 18 September	Primary Proms – choir rehearsal and performance
Friday 20 September	Special awards assembly 2.00pm
Saturday 21 September	OBSTACOOOL
Wednesday 25 September	Crazy Day (Cancer fundraiser)
Thursday 26 September	School tour Year 5 to CARES
Friday 27 September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 14 October	Students return to school in sports uniform
Tuesday 15 October	Full summer uniform for Term 4

Special awards assembly

Please join us on Friday 20 September for our special awards assembly followed by a school picnic. Awards will be presented for silver and gold awards, school medals, athletics, sport representation, debating and the Australian mathematics competition. Following the assembly parents are invited to join us on the oval for a picnic. Please bring a picnic blanket and afternoon tea. May I ask parents to consider that our school supports and promotes healthy eating.

Congratulations

To all our students for working hard on their displays for the showcase. I was very impressed by the quality of work and the diversity of the displays.



Tell Them From Me Survey

This Term, our school is participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. To access the survey for our school go to:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/6pmm4>

Gail Smith

Principal

Respectful Responsible Learner

The focus for this fortnight is: I use equipment the right way

Assembly Award Winners

Term 3 Weeks 6 and 7

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Grace C, Daniel A, Lily W, Freya W, Gauravdeep D, Isabella P, Jamil C, Isla Q

GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

Amelia L, Jenna S, Cordelia D, Grace C, Aleisha F, Imogen Lo, Imogen Li, Ben H

School News

Crazy For Cancer

Help us bring hope for families who are impacted by cancer.

Wear your craziest outfit and come to school with a donation on Wednesday 25 September.

We are going to show our support and give hope to all those who need it by donating to the Cancer Council. Thank you.

The Ambassador team - Toby, Joden, Rylee, Corey, Maddi J and Ankita

Administration News

After The Flood

We are delighted to be back downstairs in our admin block now that the carpet has been replaced. Thank you to everyone for your understanding while we were temporarily situated in the library.

P & C News



Canteen

ffpsandccanteen@gmail.com

Thank you to all the teachers who helped serve brekkie to our Dad's on a cold and wet day. We appreciate your support.

Important Changes to Ordering

Please note: At the beginning of Term 4, Week 1, we will be completely online for lunch orders – If you aren't already on School24, please follow these easy 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**'.

Please make sure you receive a confirmation email from School24 when you place an order – if you don't receive one, your order has not gone through.

Cheesies will be \$1.50 from Term 4 – please check the menu when ordering.

Charlotte Nash

Canteen Convenor



Fundraising

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Obstacool is just around the corner! Lock in the date - Saturday 21 September 9am - 1pm. Early bird tickets are \$20 and are available now by booking via your School24 account or by popping cash in the silver letterbox. Tickets on the day will be \$25 - cash and card accepted. Get in quick to secure your spot. In the meantime, if you want to book in, just pop your money in an envelope into the silver letterbox stating your child's name(s) and which wave they'd like to run in – 9.15, 10.30 or 11.45am

Obstacool is a huge inflatable obstacle course designed for maximum fun! Anyone ages 4+ can partake. There'll be a bbq for a bacon and egg brekkie and a cake stall for those of you with a sweeter tooth. There'll be a bouncy castle, kindifarm, beautiful stalls for a bit of shopping, face painting, games, books for sale, even a fire truck or two to entertain those wannabe fire fighters.... What's not to love?!

If you would like to hold a stall, please drop us a line to the email address above. All stalls are \$30.00.



We are in huge need of volunteers and donations from you, our parents and school community, to make this event a success. Please logon to Signup to see what you can do (link below):

We're using [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) for our fabulous volunteers...Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com): <https://signup.com/go/sPyQmSM>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like – we need everything from your time to your food and drinks donated 😊
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com). *Note: [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact us and we can sign you up manually.*

There are also boxes in the office foyer where we'd love you to leave chocolate, wine and good condition second hand books. Every little helps so please don't be shy at coming forward.

We really can't run these events without your help.

If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Don't forget to come past the face painter and collect your Energize gift bag which contains:
\$50 Lulu Lemon gift voucher plus 3m Energize membership or
Sydney attraction pass for 1 x adult and 1 x child plus 3 m Energize membership
There are 250 bags to be claimed.

Kelly-Ann Ferrie & Nicole Christie
Fundraising Conveners



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