

Forest Focus

Term 3 Week 6, 27 August 2020

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 28 August	Premier's Reading Challenge ends
Wednesday 3 September	Colour Day
Thursday 3 September	Years 1, 2 and 3 robotics
Monday 7 September	P&C zoom meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday 8 September	Speak Out awards presented at assembly
Thursday 10 September	School Photo Day

Colour Day

On Wednesday 2 September all children and teachers are invited to come to school dressed in their favourite colour/s. This is not a fundraiser, but rather a fun day. Children should wear closed in shoes and a broad brimmed hat.

Parent teacher interviews

Just a reminder that parents are welcome to contact their teacher to arrange a time to chat about academic and social progress at any time throughout the year. If teachers are concerned they will contact you. Currently we are conducting most conversations by phone.

Speak Out

Thank you to all the children for presenting such interesting speeches over the last 2 weeks. The grade finalists have been decided and will receive their award at the next school assembly. Class winners will receive a certificate. Photos will be taken to share with the community.

Kindergarten 2021

Parents enrolling their children for kindy 2021 are asked to complete an enrolment form as soon as possible so we can start to plan kindy classes for 2021. Enrolment forms are available on the website or in hard copy from the office.

Term 4 planning

We are currently reviewing our term 4 events plans in light of the current COVID restrictions. We will continue to hope that we will be able to have parents on site in term 4 but will have alternate options ready...in case.

Staff have also reviewed our on-line learning with an increased teacher/student interactive plan in place should we need it.

Gail Smith
Principal

Respectful Responsible Learner

The focus for this fortnight is:

I am responsible when I use equipment the right way

Assembly Award Winners

Term 3 Week 6

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS



GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS



MEDAL RECIPIENT



School News

Fruit and Veg Month

During September Frenchs Forest Public School will be celebrating Fruit and Veg Month. This year's theme is Planet Fruit and Veg, giving children across NSW a chance to explore the world of fruit and vegetables through the lens of sustainability. Children should continue bringing in their fruit and vegetables as part of our Munch and Move program and remember to bring their wrapper free recess and lunch on Tuesday and Thursday.

Over the month of September, teachers will be talking to their classes about the importance of eating healthy foods with an emphasis on fruit and vegetables and how they can help their school environment by reducing the amount of waste they produce. We would also like to encourage students to bring fruits and vegetables in that they might not usually bring to show and discuss with others in their class.



New Windows

The installation of the “hush” windows is nearing completion. Such a transformation to our school.



P & C News



Canteen

ffpsandccanteen@gmail.com

If you are placing a birthday Frozo order through School24, please could you email ffpsandccanteen@gmail.com in advance and just let us know that you are placing the order. Carrie needs a few days notice to make sure we have enough Frozos...thank you.

We are looking for a new Canteen Convenor. The role of the Convenor is to act as liaison between the school, the P & C and the Canteen Committee. You will need to attend P & C meetings twice a term, write a piece for the Forest Focus every fortnight and organize a canteen committee meeting each term. Being part of the P & C gives you great insight into how the school functions and is a great way to meet other parents from across the year groups. The canteen plays a vital role in school life. With a small but dedicated committee to support you, this role is very rewarding.

If you are interested about learning more, please contact ffpsandccanteen@gmail.com

Charlotte Nash
Canteen Convenor



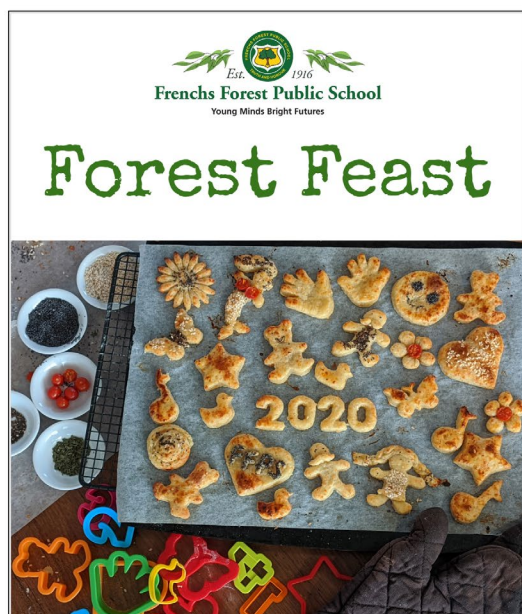
Fundraising

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The Forest Feast cookbook is now for sale!! Just \$25 each, they are a fabulous school keepsake or great present for family members. Please go to School24 to order your copies through the “EVENTS” button. You can purchase as many as you like! Orders will close in one

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FFPS 2020 School Cookbook

- 150 pages of fabulous recipes - Lovely school keepsake -
- Perfect gift for grandparents -

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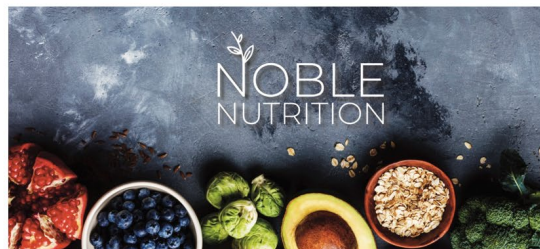
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