



# FORSAYTH SS NEWSLETTER

Term 2—Week 10



Happy Birthday

Chappy Joe



## PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The end of Term 2 is very close. At the moment, we are busy finishing our pieces of assessment. Term 3 starts on **Monday 13th July**, but the staff will be back on Friday 10th July to complete their flexible pupil-free days for the year.

We have had quite a few visitors to the school over the recent weeks. We all looked beautiful for our **school photos**—especially for the one that is displayed on the door to our classroom. I am sure that any visitors to our school will think we are an exceptionally good-looking bunch!

We have also had **Fire Ed** come to talk to us about the importance of being prepared if faced with any type of fire, and why it is important to have, and maintain, smoke alarms in our houses. The students have been given a package to take home and have some “homework” to do.

**Jaide, Daniel and Charlie** came to Forsyth to educate us on becoming more sustainable by creating some mini vegetable gardens. The students took their gardens home and Jaide left a garden here for me. I just hope that the wallabies don't take a liking to the plants that I am nurturing! Charlie entertained us with his humour and talent in the afternoon and the students really had fun dancing to his one-man show.

We have had **Jacqui Scotcher**, a lecturer at James Cook University in Cairns, run an art workshop. The students were really engaged in the half-day program and have

produced some amazing art works.

Our **parent/teacher interviews** are set down for 25th June and I am sending out a timetable with the students. Please nominate a time and send it back. Lauren and I will be happy to talk to you on the day but if you aren't available then, please feel free to make another time that is suitable.

It seems that a lot of people want to come and visit our school. We had the daughter of **William Klemm** come to visit. Our oval is named after Mr Klemm and he was the teacher here back in the 1950s. His daughter is also a teacher and was visiting Forsyth with some friends. She wanted to come and have a quick look at the school where her father taught.

We also had a visit from a local **Ergon** worker who had a look in our classroom after the students had gone home. He did mention how good it would be to be a student in this great classroom, so Chappy Joe gave him a puzzle to put together. Of course, it then turned into a bit of a competition to see who could put the puzzles together the quickest. See them in action in the photos on the back.

Enjoy your holidays and I will see you on Monday 13th July.

Until next time,

Regards

*Carol*

### Birthdays

21st June—Baylie

27th June—Djerome

14th July—Rebekah

20th July—Ella

### Calendar

10th July—Pupil-free day

13th July—students return to school

17th July- Show Holiday

1st August—Forsyth Turnout

14th Aug—Georgetown Sports Day