



# FORSAYTH SS NEWSLETTER

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Term 2—Week 3

## PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Our **ANZAC Day Dawn Service and March** was a very moving and surreal experience. To see the students participating in both services was, for me, something to be very proud of. Thanks to those parents who got their children up early to attend the Dawn Service and then back up after breakfast for the march. The piper really made the service a memorable one. Thanks Viv and also thanks to Ian for all of the hard work that was put into a great day.

The **pottery workshop** was an outstanding success with some very artistic products being finished. Mecci (the potter who ran the course) said that she thoroughly enjoyed the day and was really happy with the students' behaviour, the level of creativity and the amount of work that the students put into their sessions with her. Well done students!

Our **Cross Country** was a very successful day with positive feedback from all of the schools involved. Such a success is only due to the work that was done by Jacqui, Irene and Lauren. These ladies have gone above and beyond what they are paid for and should be commended for their work for the students of Forsyth and the four other schools.

I would also like to thank the Forsyth P&C and the Forsyth community for their hard work and commitment on the day. When we call for help, you are always there –

**THANK YOU.**

The Forsyth State School students who placed in their age group are as follows:

Baylie Moody—2nd—2010 Boys

Reggie Carlson—3rd—2009 Boys

Tyan Ballment—2nd—2008 Boys

April Mooka—2nd—2006 Girls

Ella Heathwood—3rd—2004 Girls

Djerome Mooka—1st—2004 Boys

Well done to all the students who participated.

This year's **NAPLAN testing** will occur on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May. The students involved will be completing their testing in the mornings on these days so I would ask if you need to contact the school, please do so after first break. Please try to keep your children calm and reassure them that there is no need to worry about NAPLAN – it's just another form of assessment that we use to plan for their future learning.

Our **Great Results Guarantee** amount has been approved for 2015. This amount will be used to buy STARS resources to compliment the CARS program that is already in place in the school. CARS and STARS is a program that has been developed to assist students with their reading comprehension. We will also be buying three laptops for the Year 2 students to use and using some of the funding for the release of Miss McDowall to work with me.

Until next time,

Regards

*Carol*



### Birthdays

2nd May—Josie

7th May—Miss McDowall

5th June—Amy

21st June—Baylie

27th June—Djerome

### Calendar

12th—14th May—NAPLAN

8th June—Queen's Birthday  
Holiday