



FORSAYTH SS NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 8

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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

How time flies? It only feels like a couple of months ago that I was welcoming everyone back to school. We still have a lot to cover in such a short time.

We recently received notice that we will be a pilot school for the remote **kindy** project. This means that we will run a kindy program and the students will be included into our multi-age classroom. The kindy students will attend the school from 9am to 12pm every school day. We look forward to starting this exciting project next year.

We recently hosted Simon in the **Salvation Army helicopter** to our school. Each student participated in a session run by Simon and Chappy Joe and they then flew over our oval on their way back to Georgetown.

We welcome **Ross Anderson** back to our school for the last two weeks. Ross will be working in the classroom from 9am until 1pm. Welcome back, Ross.

The **Go West team** will be with us again on 29th November. Please make sure that the consent forms are returned for the fun in the afternoon after school finishes at 3pm.

Parent-teacher interviews will be happening on 29th November to coincide with the visit from Go West. Confirmation of interview times will be sent home with the students. If the times don't suit, please let us know.

The students will participate in a **film-making workshop** on Thursday 24th November with Michael Jennings. This workshop is funded by the Etheridge Shire Council.

Don't for **Christmas Tree Night** on Wednesday 30th November. Gifts need to be at the school by 3pm on the day—\$20 maximum.

Staff will be returning next year on Wednesday 18th January 2017 for their three **Staff Professional Development** days. We will be at Georgetown on the 18th to work together as a cluster, we will then work back at Forsyth on the 19th and then we are off to Mount Surprise for mandatory training on Friday 20th. Phew!!! I feel tired already!

The students will then return for the **start of school** on Monday 23rd January.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a great (hopefully wet) New Year.

Regards,

Carol

Birthdays

Corri—18th November (we hope it was a great 18th)

Dates

24th November—Film-making workshop

29th November—Go West visit

29th November—Parent—Teacher interviews

30th November—Christmas Tree Night

2nd December—last day of 2016

23rd January 2017—first day of school

26th January 2017—Australia Day holiday