Welcome back to Term 3 and an action-packed 10 weeks. The students have settled back into the routines of our classroom and are very excited to be using their new laptops. Each student has their own laptop to use at school and this has taken considerable effort and some creative accounting to be able to juggle our budget to achieve this goal.

The Etheridge/Forsayth Show is now “done and dusted” for the year and we have had some very creative students awarded trophies and certificates for their projects, art and photography. Well done to all the students who entered their work into the show. A big thank-you to the staff and parents who helped us out on the day.

Miss McDowall returns to Forsayth after spending eight days on camp with Mount Surprise. She has returned with wonderful tales of the kids’ visit to the snow, Canberra and Sydney...and a little run-in with a kangaroo on the way home!!!!!! It is good to see her back here again.

I will be away from the school from 5th—7th August to attend a Queensland Association of State School Principals’ conference in Cairns.

We will be discussing the catering for the football in Georgetown. We are asking all members of our community for help as we don’t get this opportunity too often. We will need people to cut up salads before the event and then cook and serve during the event. If you can help us out in any way, please let us know.

We are pumped and ready to compete in the Etheridge and Gulf Interschool Athletics Carnival in Georgetown on 14th August. Students and staff are required to be at Gregg Bethel Memorial Oval at 8.15am to prepare for the March Past at 8.30am.

Bookfair returns to our school on Monday 17th August and continues until 19th August. Come along and have a look what’s on offer.

We will be travelling by bus to Croydon on 28th August for the Gulf Kids Environment Day. I am told that these days are great and the kids enjoy them. The bus will depart from the school at 7am and we should return by 5.30pm. Permission notes will be sent out soon.

Until next time,

Regards

Carol

PS. Don’t forget to collect the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers when you shop.