



FORSAYTH SS NEWSLETTER

Term 1—Week 9



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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Well...we are at the end of the term. Where did the last eight weeks go? This term has been a short one and it only seems like last week we were starting the year!!!

Swimming finished last week and I can only say "thank you" to the students for their excellent behaviour, both on the bus and at the swimming pool in Georgetown. A big "thank you" to the staff at the school for the effort they put in to make sure the students get their swimming instruction.

On Monday, we travelled to Mount Surprise to spend the day with **Cartoon Dave**. He really does inspire the students to have a go at cartooning. The students at both Mount Surprise and Forsyth State Schools were a picture of concentration and full of such great ideas. It was really good to see the students all mixing together in the classroom and playing together in the playground at lunchtimes.

Next term, we will be welcoming **Mr Ross Anderson** to our school. Ross will be completing his practical component of a Diploma of Education Studies. Ross will work in the classroom from 9am until 1pm every day for four weeks. We also look forward to his visit as he will be bringing his Morse code equipment with him so that we

can talk to people in different areas of Queensland.

Forsyth will celebrate **ANZAC Day** again this year with a Dawn Service and then a march later. Breakfast will be at the CWA Hall and the students of the school will be involved again with the festivities.

Forsyth State School will host the annual **Cross Country** on Friday 6th May. The students will be running from 9.30am in the morning and we aim to be finished by around 1pm. We require volunteers on the day for a wide range of jobs, so please contact Jacqui if you can help out.

NAPLAN testing will commence on Tuesday 10th, 11th and 12th May. If you have a child in either Year 3 or Year 5, please reassure your children 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.

Have a safe and restful holiday and I will see you all back on Monday 11th April.

Regards,

Carol

Birthdays

Blaine—28th March

Miss Dempsey—13th April

Tyan—15th April

April—19th April

Josie—2nd May

Dates

24th March—Last day of Term 1

25th March—Good Friday

11th April—Term 2 starts

12th April—P&C meeting at 3pm

25th April—ANZAC Day

6th May—Cross Country