Welcome back to the Christmas term of 2012. It's hard to believe we are already nearing the end of our 2012 school year and preparing for the up and coming 2013!

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What's coming up?

On the 18th and 19th of October, Forsayth is hosting a 2 day gymnastics extravaganza. Mt Surprise students will be joining our students and enjoying a school sleepover on Thursday night, complete with popcorn and movies. It promises to be a fun-filled couple of days! Thank you to the school P&C for your help with providing meals.

Next Monday, the 22nd of October, is a pupil free day. I hope families are able to take advantage of the long weekend!

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The school P&C are partaking in ‘Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser’ this term. This is a great opportunity to bake up your very own home style cookies without the mess of making the dough! If the thought of gourmet cookies makes your mouth water please place an order with any student or family from the school.

Kind regards,

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