



FORSAYTH SS NEWSLETTER

Week Nine Term Four
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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to the final week of 2012.



What has been happening?

From the 20th to the 23rd of November we travelled to the tablelands for our school camp at the **Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre**. Mt Surprise state school joined us and we had an activity-packed 4 days! The children participated in canoeing, scoop netting, abseiling, rock-climbing, group challenges, bush walking and many more educational activities. The Forsyth students showed exemplary behaviour and a wonderful time was had by all!

Thank you to all the Forsyth parents for attending parent/teacher interviews. It is always a pleasure to have you up at the school and Natasha and I relish the opportunity to showcase some the students' work!

The school had its annual 'Christmas Tree' presentations evening on Wednesday the 5th of December. I'd like to extend my gratitude to all staff, students and community members who helped to make the night such a wonderful celebration of the Forsyth students' achievements! The children did a wonderful job of showcasing their talents and commitment to learning!

The Christmas Raffle for two small pre-prep pushbikes was drawn at the Christmas Tree evening and the two lucky winners were **Josie Whitaker** and **Loukas Anderson**. Congratulations to those two very lucky children and thanks to everyone who put into the raffle! Your support was overwhelming!

The **Forsyth Horse Sports and Bull Sale** was held on the 10th and 11th of November. The students worked together to put together a newspaper article on the event, which can be found overleaf.

What is coming up at the start of 2013?

The students will be continuing to participate in the **Active After School Care Program**, but we are cutting down to 1 session per week. In term 1 we will be doing **swimming**, beginning on **Monday 4th February**. The school will provide a bus to take the children to the Georgetown pool for their weekly lesson. Parents are welcome to come along and pre-school aged children need to be minded by a parent at all times.

The **Annual AGM** for the P&C will be held on the **26th of February 2013**. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please come along!

We are still looking for **community volunteers to help support our school reading program in 2013**. Anyone who would like to be involved please ring the school to let me know on 07 4062 5378.

Well, that's it from me. Thanks you for another wonderful year in Forsyth. I'd like to wish everyone a fantastic festive season and I will look forward to seeing the students back at school on Tuesday the 29th of January.



Birthdays

Calendar

January

24th, 25th—Pupil Free Days

28th—Australia Day Public Holiday

28th—Term 1 begins

February

4th—Swimming in Georgetown

11th —Swimming in Georgetown

18th—Swimming in Georgetown

25th—Swimming in Georgetown

March

4th—AASC Swimming

11th —AASC Swimming

18th —AASC Swimming

**P&C AGM
26/2/2013**