Firstly, I’d like to welcome Jerome Mooka, in year 4, to our school. His arrival takes Forsayth’s total enrolment to 12 students. I’d also like to welcome Irene Dempsey, who is our new teacher’s aide.

What has been happening?

On Tuesday the 16th of April, Haylie Deighton was appointed as our School Leader for 2013. She made a very compelling leadership speech in which she clearly outlined her leadership promises to the students, staff and community. I’d like to congratulate Haylie on this achievement and I look forward to working with her this year!

On Friday the 19th of April, the children performed their dance titled ‘Globe Trotting’ at the Croydon Eisteddfod. They did an absolutely superb job and wowed their audience! We won a trophy for the best performing small school as well as a trophy for the best visual appearance. The children did a FANTASTIC job and all who were watching felt very proud! A huge thank you needs to go to Miss Watts who was responsible for the entire production! I’d also like to thank Tania McFarlane and Jacqui Sheather for spending many hours painting the backdrop. Your help is greatly appreciated!

On ANZAC day the students performed their march-past as well as contributed to the ceremony. Well done Haylie Deighton and Hannah Pezzotti for, once again, doing the school proud with your public speaking!

What is coming up?

Forsayth will be hosting the District Cross-Country on Friday the 10th of May. Students need to be at school by 8:45 as we will walk around the tracks and do a warm-up. Races will start promptly at 9:30am. Students will be running a course based on their age-group:

- 2007 and 2008 students — 600m
- 2005 and 2006 students — 1km
- 2003 and 2004 students — 2km
- 2001 and 2002 students — 3km

Everyone is welcome as we love to have the community cheer squad to keep the children going!

NAPLAN testing is happening on the 14th, 15th and 16th of May. These tests are for years 3, 5, and 7. On Tuesday the students are sitting Language Conventions and Writing, on Wednesday they are doing Reading and on Thursday they are sitting Numeracy. Our students have been preparing for these tests and we look forward to sharing their success when the test results are released later in the year!

If your child is in years 3, 5 or 7 please ensure they get plenty of sleep, a hearty breakfast and arrive at school by 8:30am.

Birthdays

15th April – Tyan
28th April – Hannah

Calendar

May
- 6th AASC swimming
- 8th Adopt a Cop 3-4pm
- 10th Cross Country
- 13th AASC swimming
- 14th-16th NAPLAN
- 15th Adopt a Cop 3-4pm
- 20th AASC
- 22nd Adopt a Cop 3-4pm
- 27th AASC swimming
- 29th Teaching and Learning Audit
- 29th Adopt a Cop 3-4pm

June
- 3rd AASC 10th Queen’s Birthday
- 5th Adopt a Cop 3-4pm
- 12th Adopt a Cop 3-4pm
- 19th Adopt a Cop 3-4pm
- 21st End term 2

July
- 8th – Term 3 begins