Welcome to week 6 of term 3, 2013 ☺☺☺

It's hard to believe we are already half way!

What has been happening?

On Friday the 2nd August, we travelled to Georgetown to participate in the District Athletics Carnival. It was an incredibly long day with loads of sporting fun and competitive spirit! Thanks to all of our keen supporters who cheered the children on from the sidelines. I’d like to make a special mention of Haylie Deighton, our school leader, who was awarded the trophy of 'Spirit of the Carnival'. Haylie participated in every event and her sense of school pride and determination were exemplary! She did Forsayth proud as her true leadership colours shone through!

Saturday the 3rd of August saw us enjoying the festivities of the Forsayth Turnout! The Student Council ran a stall for kids, where face-painting and fishing were the hot attractions! Thanks to everyone who supported us! You helped the students to raise $82 for their committee. The students also entered their School Projects in the Turnout and they received plenty of praise and encouragement from the judges! ALL of our students received awards with medals going to Travis Pugh, Kalani Selfe, Riley Selfe, Ella Heathwood, Jerome Mooka, Ray Salam, Hannah Pezzotti and Haylie Deighton. Congratulations to everyone. Your awards were well-deserved!

What is coming up?

Bookfair is happening again from the 26th—30th of August. It promises to be an amazing display, with all sorts of children’s texts available so please come to the school and indulge yourself in the world of books! Staff will be available to help you on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 12pm-3pm, and Thursday from 3pm-4pm.

Croydon will be hosting an Environment day on Friday the 30th of August, at Lake Belmore. We will be attending this Junior Landcare program, with the school providing a bus to transport the students to and from Croydon. I will send out more information closer to the time.

School Photos are scheduled for 2pm on Monday the 9th of September. If you’d like personal photos done, please ensure the necessary paperwork and payment is returned to the school ASAP.

On Thursday the 12th of September, the students will be treated to a whole day of amazing, mind-boggling science with Peter Eastwell, a scientist from Brisbane. This promises to be a zany and intriguing day with loads of learning and scientific phenomena. To top off week 10, Kim Whitta will be conducting a day and a half of drama and dance at the school. He will run a workshop from 3pm-5pm on Thursday 12th September and continue his dance extravaganza on Friday 13th September, during school hours. Kim, entranced us last year with his amazing skills and storytelling through dance and drama and we are very much looking forward to working with him again!

NB: The 2 day dance workshop to be held in Mt Surprise on 3rd and 4th of September has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control.

Well, that is all from me. :-)

Kind regards,
Hailey