



# FORSAYTH SS NEWSLETTER

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Week Three Term 2

Monday 5th May



## PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to week 3 of term 2. The weather is finally starting to cool down and we are comfortably settled into our winter term.

### What has been happening?

**AASC** has begun, focusing on cross-country and tennis. Claire Ballment, our community coach, runs these sessions twice a week on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 3:00pm –4:30pm.

I'd like to congratulate **Hannah Pezzotti** on being awarded a boarding **scholarship** to The Cathedral School in Townsville, for 2015. Hannah had to sit a grueling set of scholarship examinations as well as complete a scholarship application pack. She worked tirelessly, with Miss Liz, to prepare for her tests and her determination and diligence has paid off! We are so very proud of her achievements! You did it Hannah!



### What is coming up?

On **Wednesday the 7th of May**, the Rural Fire Service will be presenting their **Fire Education** workshop to the students. The workshop will cover a wide range of topics around fire prevention and preparation aimed at saving lives and property.

**NAPLAN** testing is scheduled from the 13th to the 15th of May. The students in years 3, 5 and 7 complete tests in Language Conventions and Writing, Reading and Numeracy.

If your children are sitting the NAPLAN tests this year, please ensure that they get plenty of **sleep**, have healthy and hearty **breakfasts** and arrive at school by **8:45 am**. These preparation steps will give your child the best chance of success in their testing.

On **Tuesday the 20th of May at 2:45pm** there will be a **leadership presentation** at the school. Our 2014 school leader, **Hannah Pezzotti** will make her leadership promises to the students and staff before being presented with her leadership badge, a representation of her commitment to leadership at Forsyth State School. All community members are welcome!

On **Friday the 30th of May**, Forsyth is hosting the annual, District Cross-Country. Students need to be at school by **8:45am** as we will walk around the tracks and do a warm-up. Races will **start promptly at 9:30am**. The Forsyth students will also be using this race as their **Fun Run**. In the next few weeks, the students will be asking people to sponsor them as they raise money for their school. Students will be running a course based on their age-group:

**2008 and 2009 students— 600m**

**2006 and 2007 students — 1km**

**2004 and 2005 students— 2km**

**2002 and 2003 students—3km**

The P&C will be selling food. Everyone is welcome as we love to have the community cheer squad to keep the children going! ☺

Well, that's it from me.....

Kind regards,

Hailey



### Birthdays

Josie - 2nd May

Jerome-27th June

Ella -20th July

### Calendar

#### May

7th—Fire Ed

13th—NAPLAN testing

14th—NAPLAN testing

15th—NAPLAN testing

17th—ICT PD in Georgetown

20th—Leadership Presentation

22nd— visit from The Cathedral School

27th—P&C meeting

30th—Cross-Country

#### June

9th— Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

11th—School Photos

16th—Parent/Teacher interviews

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**Direct Pest Control will be out our way in the next few weeks. If you would like to use their services please ring Nairie on 07 47874728 to make a booking.**

