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 Forsayth State School. All community members are welcome!

On Friday the 30th of May, Forsayth 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 Forsayth 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

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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
17th—Parent/Teacher Interviews

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.