



FORSAYTH SS NEWSLETTER

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Week Five Term 3

Tuesday 12th August



PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to week 5 of term 3. It is hard to believe that we are already half way through this term.

What has been happening?

On **Wednesday the 30th of July** we travelled to Georgetown to participate in the **Gulf Sports Day**. This was a fantastic day filled with learning new skills and a wide variety of sports disciplines including, rugby, tennis, hockey and golf. All of the students tried their hands at different sporting activities with a few students surprising themselves with their own abilities!

On **Saturday the 2nd of August**, our school's Student Council hosted a stall at the **Forsyth Turnout**. We offered the fishing game, guess the lollies in the jars as well as face-painting. The students ran their stall with efficiency and it was a very festive place to be in deed! Thank-you to everyone who supported us and helped the Student Council to raise money for their committee.

In addition, our students entered their projects into the school project category, displaying their knowledge and understanding of the solar system. I'm sure you'd agree that their projects were of a very high quality and the competition was pretty steep! Several of our students won their categories:

Blaine Pezzotti

Joel McFarlane

April Mooka

Ella Heathwood

Jerome Mooka

Hannah Pezzotti

with some of our students being awarded second place:

Josie Whitaker

Tyan Ballment

Interschool Sports Day was hosted by Georgetown on **Friday the 8th of August**.

Thanks to all the students for their participation and display of sportsmanship. All those who took part behaved in an exemplary manner, doing themselves and their school proud! Forsayth State School won the trophy for Sportsmanship and **April Mooka** was awarded a trophy for being the intermediate **Spirit of the Carnival**. Congratulations!

What is coming up?

Chappy Joe will be cooking up a **pancake breakfast** on Friday 15th of August. Pancakes will be served to students and their parents/caregivers from **8:15-8:30am**.

Book Fair will be running from Thursday the **14th of August to Thursday the 21st of August**. All reading materials will be displayed in the library. Anyone and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fair!

Kim Whitta will be delighting the students with dance and drama on **Thursday the 28th of August**.

We will be attending the **Gulf Environment Day** on Friday the **29th of August** at Croydon State School. The bus will be leaving from the Forsayth School at 7am and returning by 6pm.

On **Tuesday the 9th of September** we will be attending a council-funded **music** workshop in Georgetown from 10am-1pm.

I will be going on maternity leave at the end of this term and **Carol Pommer** will be replacing me as the Acting Principal. Carol has had experience as a principal before and she is very excited to be part of the Forsayth School. I have no doubt that Carol's time at the school will be filled with new and exciting learning journeys!

Kind regards,

Hailey



Birthdays

Calender

August

8th Inter School sports Carnival—GT

12th P&C

28th Kim Whitta

29th Gulf Kids Environment Day at Croydon

September

9th Music workshop—GT

19th End term 3

October

6th Labour Day Public Holiday

7th Term 4 begins