



# FORSYTH SS NEWSLETTER

Week Ten Term 3

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## PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to the final week of term 3. **What has been happening?**

**Chappy Joe** treated us to a **pancake breakfast** on Friday 15th of August. Thank you so very much Chappy Joe. This was a delicious way to start a day and finish off the week!

**Book Fair** was held at the school from the **14th of August to the 21st of August**. Thank you to everyone who supported the fair! It was a roaring success and your support enabled our school to purchase \$700 worth of books for our school library!

**Kim Whitta** delighted the students with dance and drama on **Thursday the 28th of August**. A fantastic day was enjoyed by all! Thank you to parents and community members who attend the dance presentation in the afternoon. I'm sure you would agree that the joy of dancing and performing was evident on the faces of each and every student!

We attended the **Gulf Environment Day** on Friday the **29th of August** at Croydon State School. The students spent the day interacting with a range of gardening, food, insect and animal experts who taught them about sustainability and the complexities of gardening. This educational day was thoroughly enjoyable and the students were lucky enough to bring home their own mini-greenhouses as well as show-bags donated by various FNQ businesses.

On **Tuesday the 9th of September** we enjoyed a council-funded **music** workshop in Georgetown where 3 very talented musicians inspired and awed us with their singing and musical abilities.

### What is coming up?

**Term 4** begins on **Tuesday the 7th of October**.

The students will be involved in a **pottery** workshop on Friday the **10th of October**. Mechi, the workshop host, will be travelling to Forsyth to inspire our students with her creativity and talents.

**School Camp** will be happening in week 2 of next term: **14th October-17th October**. We will be travelling to the Daradgee Environmental Centre, in Innisfail, to partake in 4 days of outdoor fun and challenges. This promises to be a fantastic few days that will encourage leadership and determination while challenging and motivating students to try new things and learn new skills. More information will be made available at the start of term 4.

**AASC** will begin in **week 1**, on Wednesday the 8th of October. Tania McFarlane will be the AASC coach. We will, once again, be partaking in **swimming lessons**, beginning Monday the 27th of October.

Well, this is my final newsletter for a while, as I am going on maternity leave. I'd like to take this opportunity to **thank the staff, parents, community members and especially the students**, for the amazing 7 years I have shared with you all! I've always felt supported in this role and it's been a learning team that I am incredibly proud to have been a part of! As I begin the next chapter of my life, I know that I will look back at this one and miss teaching the incredible little people that make up Forsyth State School! However, I am leaving you in the very capable hands of **Carol Pommer**, who I know will continue your learning journeys as you all strive to be the best that you can be!

Thank-you and farewell,

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### Birthdays

### Calendar

#### October

6th Labour Day Public Holiday

7th Term 4 begins

8th AASC begins

10th Pottery Workshop

14th-17th School Camp

20th Pupil Free Day

### November

4th Behaviour Audit

27th Prep Interviews

30th—Cathedral College Boarding Orientation.

### December

1st Cathedral College Year 8 Orientation

1st Parent/Teacher Interviews

2nd Parent/Teacher Interviews

2nd Go West

3rd Christams Tree Evening

5th End of 2014 School Year.