



# IT'S THURSDAY

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Regional Cross Country	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	
CSIRO Science Lab - Prep	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May and Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	P5, P1 and P2 P4 and P3
Nunukul Yuggera Aboriginal Dancers - Year 4	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am Hall
Chocolate Drive commences	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	
FLSS Cross Country	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
Healthy Heart talk for Yrs 4 and 6	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	
CSIRO "Fun Physics" - Year 2	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	
Healthy Heart talk for Yrs 5 and 7	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	
High Jump Finals (10-13 yr olds)	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00-11.00am
800m (10-13 yr olds)	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00-11.00am
Queens Birthday Holiday	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed
Year 5-7 Sports Day	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am-3.00pm
Year 3 & 4 Sports Day	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am-1.15pm
Prep - Year 2 Sports Day	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am-1.15pm
Sports Assembly	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm
Last day Term 2	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	School returns Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Teacher Strike Tuesday 19 May

All families should have received a letter signed by myself yesterday (Wednesday) which outlines information from Education Queensland regarding proposed arrangements in Queensland schools next Tuesday May 19 when there will be a state wide general strike of teachers. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if you did not receive this letter. Further to the information provided in this letter, I

can advise that over 95% of our teaching staff are union members and are likely to take part in this industrial action. They will not be at school on this day and will not be paid for the day. As safety of our students is paramount we are presently assessing what level of supervision our school will be able to provide next Tuesday with available non-teaching staff. I hope to be in a position to provide more specific information to parents by next Monday at the latest.

### More Great Funding News

Last fortnight I advised that we have received a \$200 000 funding allocation from the Building the Education Revolution

Commonwealth stimulus package for the installation of 30 Electronic Whiteboards in classrooms by December 2009. Last week I was advised that we have also been included in Round 1 funding for the Primary Schools of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century program. We are to receive \$3 000 000 for the construction of a Performing Arts and Media Centre and classroom modifications which are to be completed by December 2010. This is great news for our school. More details to follow.

#### **Dogs in School Grounds**

It's important that all school families are aware that dogs **cannot** be brought onto school grounds whether or not they are leashed, trained, etc. Such action contravenes the current School Health and Safety Legislation and can attract significant fines for both the owner and the school. Please keep *Fido* either at home or outside the school fence line, thanks.

#### **Thank you and farewell to Ms Ros Greenhill**

Next week Mrs Justine Dunn returns to her position as Business Services Manager at FLSS after a two year absence. I'd like to sincerely thank Ms Ros Greenhill for her fine work while acting in this role this year. Our best wishes are extended to Ros for her future career endeavours.

#### **Year 7 School Service Awards**

It was very pleasing to see our first group of year 7 students presented with School Service Badges last Friday. The students received their badges for the effort they have put into voluntary school duties assigned to them by teachers and admin staff. All year 7s have three more opportunities this year to receive this badge of recognition. First round recipients were:

#### **Year 7 Fundraising Duties**

Taylah Smith  
Caylen Sagala

#### **Curriculum Room Duties**

Meripa Samuelu  
Jackson Foote  
Raymond Truong  
Bradley Vang

#### **General Classroom Duties**

William Connors  
Vincent Bornaghi  
Chloe Connors  
Cassie Abrahamson

#### **House Captain Duties**

Brooke Midkiff

#### **School Musical Duties**

Jodie Church

#### **SEP Assistance Duties**

Jill Nguyen  
Shannon Daly  
Luke Askew

#### **Lower Grades Student Support Duties**

Sara Eckermann  
Samantha Sayaxang  
Emma Raisin  
Emma Jesberg

#### **Playground Duty Folders Duties**

Alex Herbert  
Ceiran Ferguson

#### **Walking Wheeling Wednesday**

Congratulations to class 4F for winning the Term 1 Champion Class for student participation in Walking Wheeling Wednesday. Thanks to Councillor Owen-Taylor for donating a great trophy for this inter-class competition.

With regards  
John Faragher, Principal

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

**Year 5 Band** has commenced in the Hall on Tuesday at 8am. All year 5 students should be attending band rehearsal. We are already preparing for our first performance later this term. Congratulations to the Saxophones who were the only group with 100% attendance last week!

**Year 6 & 7 Band:** Make sure you are practising and coming to rehearsals as we have more performances and competitions coming up this term.

Mr Harris

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE IN MORETON REGION INTERSCHOOL TEAMS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

On Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, Forest Lake State School entered three teams in the Championship which were held at St Augustine's College at Springfield. Many state and independent schools in the region were represented. Forest Lake SS I, with Chris Clayton (7B), Cooper Carmichael (5C), Chris Chiou (7E) and Brandon Motu (7E) won the tournament. The boys received ribbons for their team efforts and ribbons for individual success. Tarran Kerr (5E) also received a ribbon for being highly placed in the tournament.

Because of this result Forest Lake State School has been invited to enter a team in the Premier Division of the Greater Brisbane Chess Tournament (Brisbane South) which will be held next term.

Our school was also well represented by the students in the other teams: Kurt Schloss, Rhiannon Kerr, Ahna Chapman, Michael Rogers, Nicholas Fahey, Maddison Millanta, Joshua Skinner, Nicholas Duff and Eli Megson.

Kay Mills, Chess Co-Coordinator

### **STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

A student from our school (Emma Raisin 7A) has been selected in the Met West Hockey Team to compete at the Qld School Sport State Championships in Maryborough 11-14 June. Well done, Emma! This is a big achievement for Emma as hockey is not a sport that our school or district has a competition from which representatives are usually selected.

### **DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

On Thursday 30 April, 24 of our students competed in the Inala District Cross Country Championship. They were: Gabby Collingwood (5D), Giaan Holland (5A), Claire Morley (5D), Joshua Skinner (5C), Dylan Bui (5A), Cameron Quinn (5E), Nicholas Reid (5D), Charlie Ellis (5D), Alex Oancea (6D), Shelly Chae (6E), Chantell Mathison (5C), Kaytlyn Ronan (5E), Baley Row (6A), Stuart Todd (6A), Ben Kuner (6A), Etiaan Goosen (5C), Glen Walker (6A), Liam Randle (6C), Lachlan Cook (7D), Kurt Enkera (7D), Jake Minett (7C), Michael Green (7B), Jesse Uhlmann (7C) and Michael Hannant (7C).

All of our students represented our school (and themselves) honourably and, each and every athlete gave of their very best. Six of our cross country runners will be representing Inala District at the Regional Cross Country Championship to be held on Tuesday 19 May. They are: Gabby Collingwood, Baley Row, Stuart Todd, Lachlan Cook, Kurt Enkera and Michael Hannant. Best of luck – run well!

### **SPORTS RESULTS – 8 MAY**

Senior Soccer Yr 6 – played OLSH – FLSS won 2-1  
Senior Soccer Yr 7 – played OLSH – FLSS won 3-1

### **SPORTS DRAW – 15 MAY (last day)**

Senior Netball Div A – FLSS A – play St Mark's A at Inala SS  
Senior Netball Div A – FLSS B – play Grand Ave A at Inala SS  
Senior Netball Div B – FLSS C – play Our Lady of Fatima at Inala SS  
Senior Netball Div C – FLSS D – play Inala B at Inala SS  
Senior Rugby League – play Grand Ave at Mortimer Rd (Grand Final)  
Junior Netball Div A – BYE  
Junior Netball Div B – BYE  
Senior Soccer Yr 6 & Yr 7 – play Durack I at Darra

### **FLSS CROSS COUNTRY**

Our school Cross Country will be held on Friday 22 May.

The program will be:

9.00 - 9.30am = Year 2  
9.30 - 10.30am = Prep  
10.30 - 11.00am = Year 1  
11.00 - 11.45am = Break  
12.00 - 12.30pm = Year 4  
12.30 - 1.00pm = Year 3  
1.00 - 1.30pm = Year 5  
1.30 - 2.00pm Break  
2.00 - 2.30pm = Year 6  
2.30 - 3.00pm = Year 7

- Children will run as a year level eg. year 5 boys
- Medallions will be presented for the “champions” of each year level - first placed year 5 boy will be “Year 5 boys champion”
- Prep and Years 1 & 2 have “heats”. The “heat” winners (eg. the winner from 2A & 2B girls etc) will receive a 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon AND the overall winner from Prep, Year 1 and 2 (girls and boys) will receive the “champion” medallion.
- Medallion winners’ names will be published in “It’s Thursday”
- All participants will receive at least one point for their House. (1<sup>st</sup> = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 7 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 3 points; all other places = 1 point)
- **The wearing of appropriate shoes is mandatory.**
- Children should wear coloured house t-shirts (or a ribbon or similar, on their sports uniform indicating the colour of their House) so that identification of their house at the finish line will be easy
- All children will be given a numbered ticket at the finish line so they know their placing which can be written onto their certificate later.
- Prep and Years 1 & 2 “heat” winners (eg. the winner from 2A & 2B girls etc) will receive a 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon and the overall winner from Prep, Year 1 and 2 (girls and boys) will receive the medallion.
- Icy cups will be available for sale at the conclusion of each cross-country event.
- **Every competitor needs a water bottle with them to their cross-country event.**
- Asthmatics should run with their medication – please ensure children have their medication with them.
- **It is assumed that every child will participate UNLESS written notification from a parent is received by their class teacher.**

Jennifer George, Ryan Connor, Kallum Koroleff,, Derrick Goodwin-Tyson, LJ Silva, Tristan May, Emma Newley-Alpe and Duncan Lovi.  
**Year 4:** Brayden Wilson, Raquel Estrada, Luke Dickinson, Vina Nguyen, Joe Vang, Daniel Jung, Hayden Arrold, Nicole Chand, Ronin McGovern. Kym-Mai Nguyen and Kyle Chapman.  
**Year 5:** Zoe Welton, Jordan Anderson, Jordan Goodwin-Tyson, Emily Wieriks, Sulesa Salesa, Nicholas Duff, Hilton Cao, Carmen Fraser, Mykaela Martin and Ben Hansen.

### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open Monday and Fridays 8.45am to 10.45am.

### SPORTS DAYS

9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June /Cross Country 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**House coloured t-shirts are available (4-16) - \$5.00 each.** As you can imagine trying to order the correct amount of sizes in four different colours is quite an ask. Come in early to get your t-shirts and if I don't have the size you want I can get stock within 3 days. So don't leave it till the day before and be disappointed.

### WINTER UNIFORM

Fleecy Zip Jacket	\$20.50
Fleecy V-Neck Jumper	\$18.00
Fleecy Track Pants	\$15.00
Fleecy Track Pants Double Knee	\$17.00
Microfibre Jacket	\$32.00
Microfibre Pant	\$22.50
Beanies	\$ 4.00
Scarves	\$ 5.00
Gloves	\$ 5.50
Knitted Tights	\$14.00
Tights 60 Denier	\$ 6.50

If you cannot make it into the shop you can order by credit card over the phone and I will deliver the items to your child's classroom. If you are phoning through an order could you please phone after 10am, as it is very busy first thing in the morning. (Phone 3714-1256)

Lay-by, EFTPOS and credit card facilities available.

### THURSDAY'S THOUGHT

Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration. Thomas A. Edison

### TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Alicia Perkins, HELP PLEASE
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>TUCKSHOP CLOSED DUE TO STRIKE</b>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Thao Pham, HELP PLEASE
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Uo Brown, Debbie Holland, HELP PLEASE
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sylvia Pitcher, Penni Devenish, Deb Donderwicz, Shannon Graham

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Tracey Blackburn, Leanne Daltrey
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Rosie Pene, Lisa McBean
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Thao Pham, HELP PLEASE
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Amanda Carlton, HELP PLEASE
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Sylvia Pitcher, Penni Devenish, Deb Donderwicz, Shannon Graham

### STUDENT BANKING

Student banking has started again for this term. Please bring your banking in on Tuesday every week.

### STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received an award on assembly:

**SEP LEADERS:** Jill Nguyen, Hailey Davis, Stephen Bargewell and Jessica Luong.

**SEP:** Tim Cook, Katarina McGrath, Lachlan Cook, Tristan Careless, Cooper Ryan, Riley Herbert, George Kent, Connor Robb and Dylan Stafford.

**Year 1:** Riley Siemsen, Jaydee Martawidjaja, Brooklyn Faulkner, Emma Goldie, Khoa Nguyen, Janelle Govind, Lauren Benson, Komal Sarkaria, Alana Simmons, Peter Bagoly, Daniel Hannant and Guinnevere Masina.

**Year 2:** Lavender Nightingale, Jarrod Uhlmann, Jakobi Lee-Moore, Morgan Bedford, Tegan Ngo and Mai Nghiem.

**Year 3:** Shakeel Dean, Cindy Ly, Rebekah Kruger, Adam Montague, Nick Bijelic, Christopher Duff, Hiruni Gunasekera, Vivian Chau,

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

**Chappies Week** is coming up from May 17<sup>th</sup> through till May 23<sup>rd</sup>. All three Forest Lake School chaplains are combining to promote Chaplaincy Week and will be up at the **Coffee Club** after school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:30 till 6pm serving your coffees! You will be supporting us if you buy your coffees there that week and **MENTION CHAPPIES WEEK** for 20% of sales goes towards the Chaplaincy Program. There will also be a display from 6pm onwards in the shopping Centre outside the butcher, from the three schools. Currently we are planning for our Junior Choir to represent our school with a performance at 6.00pm.. Hopefully by the end of Chaplaincy Week you will all have a better idea of what Chaplains do in schools.

Last term I mostly worked with the year 2s and 3s. This term I attended the year 5 camp and made some wonderful new friends and am working in the year 4 and 5 classes for the remainder of this term. I also have two year 6 classes who have me for an hour each in my two days here.

Before school on Wednesdays I assist with the Junior Choir and on Thursdays I have puzzles and games outside the year 6 area for all who wish to attend.

**Club 67** started for years 6 and 7 last Thursday which is a **lunchtime Christian Program**. Numbers will need to be limited if there's no-one there to help supervise. **If anyone in the community would like to volunteer to help with the roll taking and general helper**, please contact me. My mobile is 0421 594 370.

If you want a chat/appointment with me, I have set aside after school from 3-3:30pm for adults, on Wednesdays and Thursdays. My office is in C Block. Of course, you can ring me or the office or catch me outside the tuckshop between 9 and 10 on Wednesdays to Fridays to make a time.

Don't forget to come up next week to Coffee Club after school. Chaplain Lyz

**Included in this fortnight's newsletter:  
2009 Athletics Program**