



IT'S THURSDAY

All Years 1 to 7
 Tests are next Wednesday
 April 8th
 Learn-a-Thon

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Yr 1-7 Learn-a-Thon Sponsor Cards and Test Facts were issued to students Monday 9 th March	Learn-a-Thon test is Wednesday 8 th April	Class and Individual prizes to be won
Easter Bonnet Parade	8 th April	9.15am
Year 6&7 Camp - Deposit		Deposit Due 9 th April
District Cross Country Selections	9 th April	9am – 11am
Pupil Free Day		Monday 20 th April
Easter Vacation	Thursday 9 th April – Tuesday 21 st April	SCHOOL RETURNS TUESDAY 21 ST APRIL
Year 5 Camp	Wed April 22 - Fri April 24	
Anzac Day Commemorations	School Anzac Assembly Friday April 24 th	Forest Lake Community Anzac March and Ceremony Sat April 25 th 8.30am-10.30am
School Photos <i>Order forms have been sent home. Family Photo order forms available from the office.</i>	Wednesday 29 th April Thursday 30 th April	Years 5-7, bands, choirs, sport Prep – year 4 and SEP

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 2 Staffing
 As we approach the end of first term 2009, we say goodbye to two of our staff members who will be taking long term leave. Prep 5 teacher, **Mrs Clare Allen**, will be taking maternity leave for the remainder of 2009 from the start of next term. Her replacement for the remainder of the 2009 will be Ms Phoung Pham who is a familiar face to many families of infant students in recent years. Year 6D teacher, **Mrs Bridie Walsh**, is relocating with her family to Canberra from the commencement of next term due her husband's work commitments. Relieving Ms Walsh for the remainder of 2009 will be Ms Zara Schaff.

Taking shorter term long service leave over the next month will be **Ms Michelle Brown** (6C) 3/4/09 to 12/4/09 to be replaced by Ms Zara Schaff, **Mrs Jenny Fowler** (2C) 6/4/09 to 30/4/09 to be replaced by Ms Rachel Sweetnam and **Ms Marjorie Window** (3B) 27/4/09 to 29/5/09 to be replaced by Ms Pam McLeod.

Learn-a-Thon
 Please don't forget to support our Learn-a-thon which is the last fundraiser to complete payments of our already installed class room air-conditioning. We hope to raise \$15 000. All students are encouraged to collect sponsors/donors and learn their already issued learning facts for their year level Learn-a-

thon test next week on Wednesday April 8th. All students in years 1-7 whether or not they have collected sponsors, will undertake their year level test. Three class pizza and movie party prizes will up for grabs for the classes that raise the most funds per head.

Use of Adventure Playgrounds

Adults accessing the school grounds should be aware of the school rule that all playground equipment is for use by current students ONLY during first and second breaks when supervised by teachers. This is clearly stated on the playground signs. No-one (including pre-schoolers/toddlers) should be playing on the equipment at any other times, including before and after school, even if a parent is present. The public park on Alpine Place is handy for those looking to keep their preschoolers amused while waiting for 3.00pm.

Season Greetings

I extend my best wishes to all families for a safe and relaxing Easter Break. Our first term has been productive across all year levels in terms of our classroom focus on developing literacy and numeracy skills in all our students. My teachers have done some outstanding work in preparing our years 3, 5 and 7 students for the National Literacy and Numeracy Tests (NAPLAN) that they will sitting for in the period May 12-14. Don't forget that school recommences for **Term 2 on Tuesday April 21st**.

Can I also make a special request to all families that students wear the **correct** winter uniform in the upcoming cooler months which doesn't include 'Baby Milo' or similar type jackets!

With regards
John Faragher
Principal

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The Australian Mathematics Competition will be held on Thursday 6 August 2009. The competition is open to students in Years 3 to 7. The competition is voluntary and is designed for more able students in mathematics who need an additional challenge. The cost of participation is \$6 per child. If you would like your child to participate, permission forms and payment details are available through your child's teacher or the school

REMINDER: Entry forms and money must be received at the school office by Thursday 9th April the last day of Term 1 2009. No late entries will be accepted.

COVERING BOOKS

We have received many new reading books that need to be covered. We would appreciate the help of any parents who are able to cover books at home for us. We will provide the contact and are hoping the books will be covered before the school holidays, so they are ready to be used in Term 2. If you have already made contact with us this year, we would love to hear from you again, as we lost some contact details in the recent computer server upgrade.

Please contact Kylie Meyer via the school office or email kmeyer8@eq.edu.au if you are able to help.

Many thanks
Kylie Meyer
Head of Curriculum

CHESS CLUB AND TOURNAMENT

From the beginning of Term 1 students from Years 5 and 7 have been attending Thursday lunchtime Chess Club. Presently we have more than 40 children on the Chess Ladder. Next term

Chess Club will also be open to students in Year 6 who have some knowledge of how to play the game. Last week Forest Lake State School hosted Round 1 of the Moreton District Chess Tournament. Multiple teams from 6 schools competed. Forest Lake State School entered two Year 7 teams and one Year 5 team. The school was represented by the top students on our school chess ladder: Chris Clayton, Eugene Ofori, Brandon Motu, Chris Chiou, Rhiannon Kerr, Michael Green, Joshua Carter, John Schulze, Cooper Carmichael, Tarran Kerr, Trent Nixon and Kurt Schloss. All the Forest Lake State School teams were second only to Fernvale State School and all of our teams achieved higher results than all teams from West Moreton Anglican College, St Augustine's, St Mary's Laidley and Thornton State School. The students should be very proud of their results. For Forest Lake, Brandon Motu (Yr 7) achieved 1st place and Joshua Carter (Yr 7) was runner-up. Both boys were presented with ribbons as part of the formal presentation.

Kay Mills
Chess Co-ordinator

SPORTS RESULTS – 27 MARCH

Senior Soccer Yr 6 – played Oxley drew 2-2
Senior Soccer Yr 7 – played Oxley FLSS won 7-1

SPORTS DRAW – 3 APRIL

Senior Netball Div A – FLSS A - BYE
Senior Netball Div A – FLSS B – play A/Ridge SS at Inala SS
Senior Netball Div B – FLSS C – play Darra A SS at Inala SS
Senior Netball Div C – FLSS D – play Darra B SS at Inala SS
Senior Rugby League – play Grand Ave at Freeman Rd
Junior Netball Div A – play A/Ridge A at Durack SS
Junior Netball Div B – play Durack B at Durack SS
Senior Soccer Yr 6 & Yr 7 – play Durack I at Lions Soccer (Training Field) Archerfield Rd, Darra

SPORTS DRAW – 24 APRIL

Senior Netball Div A – FLSS A – play Grand Ave A at Inala SS
Senior Netball Div A – FLSS B – play Inala A at Inala SS
Senior Netball Div B – FLSS C – play Watson Rd A at Inala SS
Senior Netball Div C – FLSS D – play Watson Rd B at Inala SS
Senior Rugby League – play Watson Rd at Mortimer Rd
Junior Netball Div A – play Our Lady of Fatima A at Durack SS
Junior Netball Div B – play Grand Ave B at Durack SS
Senior Soccer Yr 6 & Yr 7 – play St Marks at St Marks Catholic School, Lobelia St, Inala

DISTRICT SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

There have been several district trials conducted over the last few weeks and the following students have been selected in district teams:

Boys Basketball: Nicholas Fahey (5C) and Alek Andjelkovic (6B).

The regional competition will be held 08 April.

Rugby League: Lachlan Cook (7D) and Jim Henjak (7D).

The regional carnival will be held 20-21 April.

Touch Football: Jim Henjak (7D) and Lachlan Cook (7D).

The regional carnival will be held 06 May.

STUDENT BANKING

There will be NO student banking next week.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hasn't Walking Wheeling Wednesday been fun?! Personally, I have had to be a lot more organized though, to be able to ride my bike and still bring with me the things I need to bring, like lunch, diary and water bottles. It could be tempting to take the car and admittedly I do on the other days of the week, but perhaps as fitness increases and better organization occurs, I may begin to cycle on other days too! I hope you and your family can take the time to add to your physical health too, just for that little extra effort and time.

There are five churches of different denominations combining on **Good Friday 9th April** in our school hall for a one hour service at **9:30am**. Perhaps you could take the time to attend this service with your family, and meet 5 different pastors/ministers all at once! If ever there was a day that you could consider finding out about what's on offer in relation to the Christian faith, at Forest Lake, this would be your opportune hour. On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 9am and 10 am **"Connections"** provides a place for parents and any available staff to meet outside the tuckshop for plunger coffee or green tea, and the like. Feel free to join us and make a friend, and extend your network of contacts.

In the new term, I will be attending the Year 5 camp, so all programs for that first week will not be happening. 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 Wednesdays to Fridays to make a time.

I pray you will all be happy and stay safe over the Easter period.
Chaplain Lyz

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

A new menu will be issued for next term. There will be some new items available & some will be deleted. Hopefully I will have it ready for your child to bring it home before the end of term.

THANK YOU to all my helpers for a great effort this term!

Ruth Ross
Tuckshop Convenor

Mon 6 th April	Cindy Martin, Leanne Zaldry
Tues 7 th April	Lynsay Cumpstay, HELP PLEASE
Wed 8 th April	HELP PLEASE (2 needed)
Thurs 9 th April	Uo Brown, Debbie Holland, HELP PLEASE
Fri 10 th April	Sylvia Pitcher, Penni Devenish, Deb Donderwicz, Shannon Graham

Mon 20 th April	Pupil Free Day
Tues 21 st April	Lynsay Cumpstay, HELP PLEASE
Wed 22 nd April	Thao Pham, HELP PLEASE
Thurs 23 rd April	Uo Brown, Debbie Holland, HELP PLEASE
Fri 24 th April	Sylvia Pitcher, Penni Devenish, Deb Donderwicz, Shannon Graham

THURSDAY'S THOUGHT

A day without laughter is a day wasted.
Charlie Chaplin

STUDENT AWARDS

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

Year 2: Mitchell Blake, Rebecca Chae, Jessica Davis, Abigail Foster, Grace Higgins and Dylan Budd.

Year 3: Samuel MacDiarmid, Charlee-Dee Langley, Ella Witney-Lacey, Tammy Bui, Lucy Cargill, Jessica Lagerwaard, Laurie Fidler, Tiarna Mundy, James Streat, Michael Welton, Ashleigh Van Betuw, Courtney Stanton, Brianna Millanta, Maddison Goldie, Natalie Lawson, Rohan Devenish, Bree-Anna Reid, Sophie Robertson, Nikola Bijelic, Maddison Cottone, Vivian Chau, Steele Pratten, Ryan Land, Lauchlan Mackie, Oliver Macdonald, Zayde Densham, Breannon Wright and Caitlin Brown.

Year 4: Angus Everden, Julie Ly, Ashley Jamieson, Millie Raisin, Jasmine Kainuku, Brooke Hunt, Courtney Jorgensen, Sarah Morrow, Senith Dissanayake, Caleb Rowe, Samuel James, Brooke Svensson, Dean Turner and Rawiri Ruri-Ngatai.

Year 5: Eli Salerno, Jordan Anderson, Cherish Motu, Emmilee Werda, Breanna Carter, Michael Rogers, Taylor Zechowdki, Thomas England, Blaid Pakura, Tarran Kerr and Brandon MacDonald.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

WINTER UNIFORM; All winter stock is in; the price list is available from the uniform shop.

Rain ponchos – These come in small, medium and large - **\$15.00** each. I also have Extra Large Sizes at **\$20.00** each. The ponchos cover child and their bag!

BAND PANTS AND SHIRTS: We have 2nd Hand available in the shop.

LIBRARY BAGS: These are now available from the uniform shop - **\$4.50** each.

Due to Friday 9th of April being a public holiday the uniform shop will be open on Thursday 8th April.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

Once again the lost property is vast. It will all been sorted out and any named items will be returned to your child's classroom. All unnamed items are currently outside the office and will remain there until Wednesday 8th April when it will be taken and donated to charity.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Queensland Lions Football Club

at Pine Rd, Richlands still have some positions in the under 13 girls soccer team ages 11, 12 & 13.
Please phone Kathy Morcus on 3712 3310 if you are interested.

Included in this fortnight's newsletter: nil