



IT'S THURSDAY

Simply email us at admin@forelakess.eq.edu.au and type "newsletter address" in the subject box.

28th May 2009

Learning Knows No Boundaries

Vol 16 No. 8

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CROSS COUNTRY	Friday 29 May	
Year 4	Tuesday 2 nd June	Museum, Art Gallery & Sciencentre
Year 3 - "The Enviro Show"	Wednesday 3 rd June	Hall
High Jump Finals (10-13 yr olds)	Thursday 4 th June	9.00-11.00am
800m (10-13 yr olds)	Friday 5 th June	9.00-11.00am
School Disco	Friday 5 th June	Prep - Year 3 - 6:15pm - 7:15pm Year 4 - Year 7 - 7.45 - 9.15pm
Queen's Birthday Holiday	Monday 8 th June	School Closed
Year 5-7 Sports Day	Tuesday 9 th June	9.00am-3.00pm
P & C Meeting	Tuesday 9 th June	7.00pm - Staffroom
Year 3 & 4 Sports Day	Wednesday 10 th June	9.00am-1.15pm
Prep - Year 2 Sports Day	Thursday 11 th June	9.00am-1.15pm
Sports Assembly	Friday 12 th June	2.00pm
Last day Term 2	Friday 26 th June	School returns Tuesday 14 th July

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Influenza H1N1 (Swine Flu) Advice

Earlier this week, all families should have received a letter from me which outlines measures that may be introduced at school if this current influenza escalates to a pandemic phase. Please contact the school office if you haven't received this correspondence. The key message relates to students and their families returning from certain overseas destinations. If you are aware of FLSS families currently overseas who will be returning from either Japan, Canada, Panama, USA or Mexico within the next the month, I'd be very appreciative if you could advise me directly as it is those families who need to particularly need to receive the critical information in this letter.

Junior Choir Performance

As part of Chaplaincy Week celebrations, our Junior Choir performed splendidly at Forest Lake Shopping Village last Thursday evening.



Over seventy students participated. Their presentation and singing was very impressive. Many thanks to music teacher Ms Sarah De Sousa Roque and Chaplain Lyz Dozzi for organising and directing the performance.

Learn-a-Thon

Thanks again to all the wonderful people in our community who supported our Term 1 "Learn-a-Thon". In total we raised **\$12 398** which will go a long way to completing payments on our classroom air-conditioning installation.

Three lucky students who raised \$10 or more will have their names drawn out at the June 12 Sports Assembly as winners of Apple Ipad Nano systems.

I can announce the following classes were the three highest fundraisers and will each receive a pizza and movie class party in the final week of Term 2.

Congratulations to

3C

4B &

6A!

Year 7 School Service Awards (Part 2)

We had a "printer's devil" in the system last fortnight and 3 students were accidentally omitted from the list of first round recipients of Year 7 Student Service Awards. Congratulations to;

Michaela Venter

Nathan Poulsen

Alex Budd

These students have provided excellent support in all assigned hall setup tasks.

With regards

John Faragher, Principal

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

The Regional Cross Country Championship was held on Monday 18 May. Our six runners (Gabby Collingwood, Baley Row, Stuart Todd, Lachlan Cook, Kurt Enkera and Michael Hannant) represented our school and the Inala District very well.

Lachlan Cook will now represent our school and district in the Met West Team to compete at the **Qld School Sport State**

Championships to be held on the South Coast on 19 & 20 July. Another big achievement, Lachlan! Well done!

REGIONAL TOUCH

The Regional Touch Championships were held on May 06. **Lachlan Cook** (7D) and **Jim Henjak** (7D) were selected to play in the Met West Team at the **Qld School Sport State Championships** to be held in Townsville from 30 July – 02 August. Congratulations and well done!

DISTRICT TENNIS

Congratulations to Shelly Chae (6E) and Kevin Nguyen (7D) who played very good tennis and were successful at the District Tennis Trials. They will now compete at the Regional Tennis Carnival on 01 and 03 June.

Well done Shelly and Kevin!

DISTRICT SOCCER

The following boys have been selected in Inala District Soccer Team which will compete at the Regional Soccer Carnival on 2nd and 3rd June: Michael Hannant (7C), Callum MacDiarmid (7C), John Schulze (7C), Jake Minett (7C), Mitchell Kuner (7D) and Baley Row (6A). Congratulations and good luck boys!

SPORTS RESULTS – 15 MAY

Senior Soccer Yr 6 – played Durack – FLSS lost 3-0

Senior Soccer Yr 7 – played Durack – drew 1-1

FLSS CROSS COUNTRY

Our school Cross Country will be held on Friday 28 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 1st 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. (1st = 10 points, 2nd = 7 points, 3rd = 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 1st 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.**

THURSDAY'S THOUGHT

One person *can* make a difference and every person must try.
John F. Kennedy

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Mon 1 st June	Cindy Martin, Leanne Daltrey
Tues 2 nd June	HELP PLEASE
Wed 3 rd June	Thao Pham, HELP PLEASE
Thurs 4 th June	Uo Brown, HELP PLEASE
Fri 5 th June	Sylvia Pitcher, Penni Devenish, Deb Donderwicz, Shannon Graham

Mon 8 th June	<i>Queen's Birthday</i>
Tues 9 th June	Rosie Pene, Lisa McBean
Wed 10 th June	Thao Pham, HELP PLEASE
Thurs 11 th June	Amanda Cariton, HELP PLEASE
Fri 12 th June	Sylvia Pitcher, Penni Devenish, Deb Donderwicz, Shannon Graham

STUDENT AWARDS

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

SEP LEADERS: Jill Nguyen, Hailey Turner-Davis, Stephen Bargewell, Adrian Streat, Joshua Wilson and Clinton Sanders.

SEP: Kaleb Ritter, Aiden Williams, Aaron Portwood, Cooper Ryan, Jacinda Flintrop, Joshua Wilson, Stephen Bargewell, Tim Cook, Tristan Careless, Yvonne Root, Flynn Tom, Patrick Keegan and Marco Villettri.

Year 2: Jacob Martin, Shriya Suman, Callum Jamieson, Keelee-Rose Whitney, Harley Somer, Milanna Taufao and Lachlan Randle.

Year 4: Gagan Singh, Jaxson Simmons, Bailee Johnston, Jared Britton, Aaliyah Truong, Jamie McNair, Emosi Tuqiri, Rosabella Melendez, Shane Powell, Dane Johnson, Courtney Fiedler, Melina Dewey, Angus Everden, Jade McDonald, Joel Morris, Aron Goosen, Phoebe Broxton, Sarah Morrow, Senith Dissanayake, Shakeel Shamim, Maddi Denholm, Zachary May and Tyla Thistleton.

Year 5: Zoe Cluett, Lachlan Long, Emma Kruger, Julian Kumarapeli, Jessica Robinson, Scott Powell, Fletcher Dauth, Rosanna Jesberg, Emily Cooper, Jazmin Jensen and Anthony Salerno.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

SPORTS DAY

Cross Country Friday 28 May
Sports Days 9th, 10th and 11th June

House coloured t-shirts are available (4-16) - \$5.00 each.

As you can imagine trying to order the correct number 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.

Beanies \$4.00 **Scarves** \$5.00 **Gloves** \$5.50
Knitted Tights \$14.00 **Tights 60 Denier** \$6.50

The shop will be closed on Monday 8th June due to a public holiday and will therefore open on Tuesday 9th June.

If you have any plastic bags to spare I would appreciate them.

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, 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 has all been sorted out and any named items will be returned to your child's classroom. All unnamed items are currently outside the tuckshop and will remain there until Wednesday 3rd June when it will be donated to charity.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are now available, flyers were sent home last week. The books are \$60 and are jam packed with savings. More request forms are available from the tuckshop and the office.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thank you to all those families who have already sold a box of chocolates and returned their money. We are collecting returns at the hall kitchen Mon - Fri from 8.30am – 9.15am. The chocolate carry pack contains a mix of five great varieties with each bar selling for \$1.20. There are 50 bars in each pack making the total of the pack \$60.

We have a great incentive program. The more you sell, the better the prize. Anyone who sells a box will go into the draw to win a new bike. Plus we have an individual highest seller prize! We still need more helpers to help with money and receipts for chocolate returns. The more help we have, the shorter the queues! If you are free after dropping off your child please pop in to the hall kitchen and offer your help. It is much appreciated.

SPORTS DAY BBQ

Thursday 11th, Prep – Year 2 sports day – the P&C will be holding a BBQ. There will be bacon & egg burgers and a sausage sizzle, plus there will other snacks and cold drinks available. **We need helpers for this event.**

DISCO

Our term 2 disco will be held on Friday 5th June. The theme is **Pyjama Party**. As our discos are becoming more popular we now have a new system for supervision and therefore require more helpers. Please keep an eye out for the helper form. We have also had to make changes to the disco times to alleviate traffic congestion. The new times are as follows; Junior Disco Prep-Year 3 **6:15pm – 7:15pm**; Senior Disco Year 4-7 **7.45-9.15pm**. Thanks in advance to those willing to help make this night a fun time for our school community.

HELPER'S NEEDED

If you would like to help out with an event please complete the helper forms, drop in a note to the tuckshop or email Margie to jandmnightingale@bigpond.com All help is appreciated.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Thank you to all who supported **Chappies Week** particularly the Year 3/4 choir who sang so beautifully at the shopping village on Thursday night. It was also wonderful to see some of you at the **Coffee Club** after school last week. Those who mentioned **CHAPPIES WEEK** for 20% of sales going towards the Chaplaincy program will be pleased to know your support contributed \$150. The launch of the much awaited **money spinner** also occurred last Thursday evening.

Club 67 had a visit from Radio Station 96.5 FM last Thursday lunchtime. A fun time was had by all who came. All received something as a gift from the Radio Station, and some even won "Elevation" CDs as prizes.

My gift to each child in the school for Chaplaincy Week was a rainbow coloured "necklace" or "string game" to the older children. The idea behind that is to encourage communication between two people who might not previously connect, in order to learn the "Cat's Cradle".

It would be great to have some more "in school" helpers/ volunteers for when there is a project, (Operation Christmas Child will be happening next term, for example) so if you'd like to help in any way, please come to "Connections" between 9 and 10am outside, at the side of the Tuckshop on a Wed or Thurs, and meet some friends, or leave a note at the office for me to contact you.

I do have resources such as brochures in my office of organizations that may be able to assist if you are having family challenges, and I can research for you or support you through crises as they arise, so don't hesitate to contact me if you have a need.

Chaplain Lyz

Included in this fortnight's newsletter: