

Forest Hill

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Public School

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4, 2019

"In Friendship We Learn"



Assembly

This week was our first assembly. The school handed out badges to our SRC members who will join our school captains in fundraising and school planning. The sports Captains also received their badges and are getting ready for the first event being the Swimming Carnival. It was wonderful that so many parents joined us for the presentation of awards and badges. The behaviour of the students was also excellent. It was great to see the kinder students settled in to the routine so maturely.

Please join us for our next assembly on the 4th March being presented by 5/6D.

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Upcoming Events

Wed 20th Feb	Information Night for Parents
Wed 27th Feb	Swimming Carnival
Tues 5th March	School Photos

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A reminder that notes and money are due in this Friday, 22nd February. Late notes cannot be accepted.

Students are encouraged to dress up, however, no coloured hair spray or body paint is permitted. Coloured zinc is fine.

If parents wish to come and watch their children in their events, a \$2.50 spectator fee is charged by the Oasis.

An order of events is printed on the back of this newsletter.

K-2 WATER FUN ACTIVITIES AFTERNOON

Wednesday 27th February 2019

1.45-2.45PM School grounds

Please wear mufti clothes to school that are okay to get wet, including closed in shoes.

Children may wear house colours.

Children may change into a rash shirt and thongs at school.

No full swimming costumes permitted - clothes only.

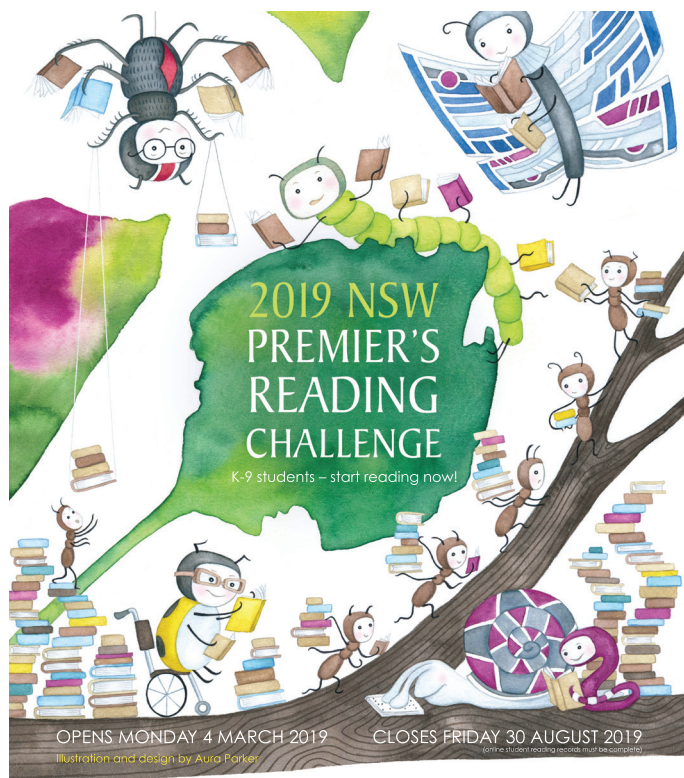
Label everything - The rest of the school day is as usual.

If weather is unsuitable the activities will be cancelled.

BOOK FAIR

On March 4th the annual Premier's Reading Challenge will begin. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure in students, and to help them experience quality literature. It isn't a competition, but a challenge to each student to read more widely. All students are required to read 20 books by August 31st, with K-2 students being read to by their classroom teacher during this time.

To celebrate the opening of this year's challenge, we will be holding a Book Fair. We are hoping that by giving children access to quality books and the opportunity to choose their own books, they may be motivated to read more. Like most acquired skills, the more children practise reading, the better they'll get. The Book Fair will be open in the library from Monday 4th-Friday 8th March. Operating hours are 8:30-9:10am; 1:00-1:30pm; 3:00-4:00pm. See you there.



www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

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Canteen Roster

Monday 25/2	Jenny Murtagh
Wednesday 27/2	Trisha Enever
Thursday 28/2	Jenny Murtagh
Friday 1/3	Jenny Murtagh

CANTEEN

This week the canteen received wonderful news that our new menu is now fully compliant to the New Canteen Strategy. We have been given the title of "Great Choice" and receive the NSW Premier's congratulations stamp of approval. We will now go onto the NSW Premier's list of schools who meet the NSW Benchmark. Students who are not attending the swimming carnival should receive a special lunch order form. Could you please return to the canteen by this Friday 22nd February.

Monday Special

Please see New Menu
Recess - Pancakes and more.

Good Manners Award

Lorelei R.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

This year the Voluntary Contribution is \$30 per child.

This contribution assists in the purchasing of much-needed resources for student education.

P&C

Thanks to all who made it to our AGM and first general meeting of the year. We'd like to thank the outgoing committee and welcome our 2019 executive committee.

President- Alisha Peters

Vice President- Gary Orr

Treasurer- Joanne Logan

Secretary- April Mills

Our next general meeting will be held 13/3/19 at 6:30pm. We welcome all parents, carers, staff and community members to our meetings.

Don't forget to like the P&C Facebook page to keep up to date with P&C news. We look forward to a productive year.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos will be taken on Tuesday 5th March. Money can be sent in up until that day. Sibling photo envelopes are available from the office.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Notes have been sent home in regards to Scripture Education. These notes must be returned ASAP. If the note is not received by the school it will be presumed that your child will be attending the lesson.

SCHOOL CROSSING

As our school is located on a highway, it is very important that everyone in our school community work together to keep our students safe when crossing the highway. To ensure the safety of all our students, we have a member of staff on duty every afternoon. That staff member is the one who will decide when the button is to be pushed at the traffic lights. This controls the flow of traffic, as well as the number of students and parents waiting to cross. We would greatly appreciate if parents would support us in ensuring every child's safety by waiting for the duty teacher each afternoon.

CAR PARK ETIQUETTE

Please be mindful of others when parking. Along the trees, most spots can accommodate 3 cars between the trees.

Behind the brick building could cars park closer to each other to allow more parking space. Cars are required to reverse park for student safety at home time and drop off.

Please do not park in front of the large bins at any time.





FOREST HILL P.S. SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019 ORDER OF EVENTS



N.B. In events where there are a small number of entries, boys and girls may compete in the same heat or age groups may be combined. Results, however, will be recorded separately.

Boys	Girls	
1	2	Open 100m Freestyle
3	4	8yrs 50m Freestyle
5	6	9yrs 50m Freestyle
7	8	10yrs 50m Freestyle
9	10	11yrs 50m Freestyle
11	12	12yrs 50m Freestyle
13	14	13yrs 50m Freestyle
15	16	Junior 50m Breaststroke (8, 9, 10 years)
17	18	11yrs 50m Breaststroke
19	20	Senior 50m Breaststroke (12, 13 years)
21	22	Junior 50m Backstroke
23	24	11yrs 50m Backstroke
25	26	Senior 50m Backstroke
27	28	Junior 50m Butterfly
29	30	11yrs 50m Butterfly
31	32	Senior 50m Butterfly

HOUSE RELAYS

***THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO
HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN LAP EVENTS.***

33	34	Yr 3 across the pool freestyle
35	36	Yr 4 across the pool freestyle
37	38	Yr 5 across the pool freestyle
39	40	Yr 6 across the pool freestyle







FREE SWIM – if time permits.

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PLAY RUGBY UNION WITH THE WAGGA CROWS IN 2019!




Under 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 teams
Girls Under 10, 12 and 16

Come along and give Rugby Union a go. No experience necessary!
A fun, family and community oriented club!
Training Commences Friday March 8th
Matches played every second Sunday.
First round in Wagga Sunday March 31st with the ACT Brumbies attending.