

FOREST LODGE FLYER

Week 7 Term 4 Monday 19th November 2012

CALENDAR

November

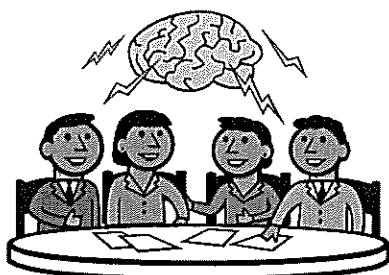
- 19 - Interrelate classes commence (4 Mondays) for Years 5; Swim School commences (2 weeks); P&C meeting, 7.00pm, Art room: Last day for Selective High applications
- 21 - Band Presentation Breakfast; Years 3-6 Assembly (3/4W), Hall 11.30am
- 22 - Last day for return of parent surveys
- 28 - Santa visits K-2 classes courtesy of Broadway Shopping Centre

December

- 3 - International Day of People with a Disability: Camp Quality Puppets
- 5 - K-2 Assembly (2C), Hall 11.30am
- 10 - Year 6 Farewell Disco
- 12 - Recognition Day; Music Under the COLA - Percussion Group performs after K-2 presentation and Jazz Ensemble after Years 3-6 presentation
- 14 - Pupils' yearly reports sent home
- 18 - School Picnic at Clontarf
- 19 - Last day of Term 4 for pupils; Talent Quest
- 21 - Last day of Term 4 for staff

January 2013

- 29- First day of Term 1 for teachers
- 30 - First day of Term 1 for Years 1 - 6



P&C Meeting Tonight

The second last meeting for the year will be held in the Art room commencing at 7.00 pm. One of the agenda items will be a report from the principal on the results of the NAPLAN test.

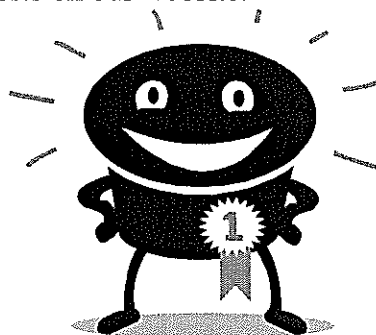
School Newsletter

This is the final reminder that the newsletter is on our website, along with forms for excursions and general information useful to parents. Paper copies are available from the leaflet rack at the front office and are also sent home to those parents who have requested them.

School Survey

Surveys for the Annual Report were sent home last Monday with the eldest child in each family. We value your opinion. Please return surveys by the end of this week. Also, please write a response to question 12 where the Agree/Disagree options were accidentally omitted.

Results of the survey will be provided at a P&C meeting and previous years' surveys are available in the Annual Reports on our website.



Recognition Day

Every child in the school receives a certificate on this day. K-2 will hold their assembly at 9.30am and Years 3-6 at 11.30am.

K-2 Lunchtime Percussion Group

Parents are asked not to allow their child to purchase iceblocks or drinks from the canteen at lunchtime on this day as the children spend too much time sucking and slurping and not enough time banging and crashing!

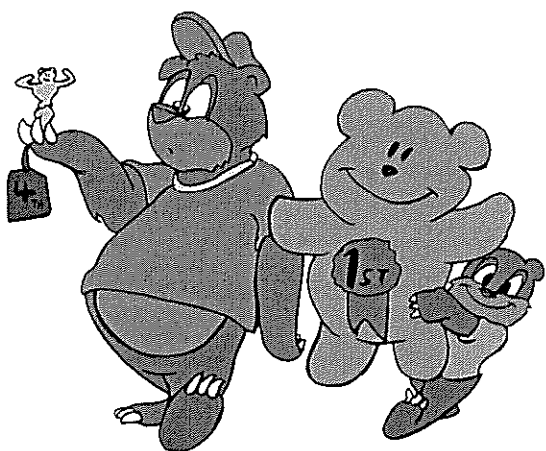
Swim School

This is being held for the next two weeks and involves a major reorganisation of the school. This year we have managed to obtain an afternoon time slot to reduce disruption to literacy and numeracy prime times.

This is a service our school provides and could be viewed as a parent responsibility rather than that of the school. For this reason we ask that parents assist us to obtain the maximum benefit from the 10 days which do interrupt the learning program of over half the school. **Please send your child ready to swim every day** – rain, hail or shine.

If the weather is inclement, pupils will spend most of their time involved in water safety talks and these are an important element of the program. We won't be making your child spend much time in the water when the weather conditions are unsuitable.

Please Note: If your child is ordering lunch from the canteen, you are asked to write "Swimming" on his/her lunch bag so the canteen can arrange to have lunches ready for the pupils who are having lunch early. This is needed as not all classes will have the same commencement time to eat lunch.



Band Presentation Day

Wednesday 21 November 8:00 School Hall

The final Big Band Breakfast for 2012 will be held in the school hall at 8:00 this Wednesday (21 November). This is a great occasion for parents to come along and hear the progress our children and conductors have made as a result of their work and commitment throughout the year.

Children will be presented with ribbons, or in the case of the seniors, medals, to mark their hard work and progress in band. The order in which the bands will perform is intermediates first, then the training band followed by the senior band. We are also welcoming tutors and teachers to come along. Bacon and egg rolls will be available from Jo at the canteen.

Following is the repertoire for the performance;

Trainers: *Music Music, Power Rock, Hey Ho Nobody's Home*

Intermediates: *Advance Australia Fair, Let's Rock, Jazzy Brown Jug*

Seniors: *Drums of Corona, Eye of the Tiger, Wipe Out*

Jazz Group: *Baby It's Cold Outside.*

No senior band rehearsal this week

Note that there will be no senior band rehearsal this week, ie Thursday 22 November. The jazz ensemble will however be going ahead.

Principal's Message

Coco Gillies has won her division (Stage 1) of the Sydney Region Public Speaking Competition. This is great achievement and she deserves our hearty congratulations. Coco has been filmed making her award winning speech as part of a course for teachers training to teach public speaking skills.

Lara Wood has been selected to be part of the Schools' Spectacular and Liam Hardingham was awarded Student of the Week at Exodus. Congratulations go to both these students.

The scooter safety program for Stage 1 was a great success. It was good to see the children wearing helmets, something we don't see very often at school. We don't mind children riding scooters to school provided they are not ridden on the grounds and are locked up in the racks provided at the rear of the school.

Senior pupils had a wonderful morning at Jubilee Park when participating in their Festival of the Boot last week. Now it's the younger pupils' turn to learn some AFL skills as part of our fitness activities.

The Years 3 and 4 disco was a lively affair. If these students continue their dancing at an incremental rate, the Year 6 Farewell they have will be a sight to behold.

Our Multicultural Munch was really more of a feast. Thank you so much to all the parents who sent in the many delicious foods on the day and a special thank you to those parents who helped serve it to the children. We appreciated the efforts families went to with dressing pupils in national costumes and were very grateful for the performances of the children who provided entertainment for us.

Thanks go to parents who supported the Waste Free Lunch and Recess Day. We hope the children will continue to reduce the amount of various types of wrappers on their lunches and packaging on other foods. It also helps to keep the playground clean.

Our Student Leaders are nearing the end of their term of office. Their Moday fundraiser last Friday was a lot of fun and their last big organisational event for this year. The elections for their successors was also held last Friday and the results will be announced to pupils next Wednesday and sent out in the next newsletter.

Speaking of newsletters, remember that these are on our website. So when in doubt about school events, it isn't too hard to find the answer. The calendar in the newsletter is also a point of reference.

It's been a long time coming but we are hoping to have some positive news about the interactive whiteboards later this year. As indicated in a previous newsletter and my updates at P&C meetings, the Smartboards we have installed cost almost \$9,000 each and are easily punctured and therefore become gradually inoperable. One of ours is currently on its way out for this reason.

We have been waiting for the new versions which are about one quarter of the cost. However, lack of agreement between the manufacturer and the software company have held up their rollout through DEC procurement. Teachers who don't currently have an IWB have access to the ones in the library, art room and can also swap rooms for lessons in classrooms where there is one.

Painting of the hall commenced over the weekend. This means that some classes will need to relocate to the art room and library while areas adjacent to their rooms are being repainted. The main areas to be painted are stairwells and some sections of the corridors.

Bill O'Connor

Reports of the Great and the Good (cont.)

Lady Margaret Thatcher: Margaret has worked steadily and well throughout the term. She has definite ability and her cheeriness makes her a very pleasant member of her form. Her behaviour is excellent. Margaret is ambitious and deserves to do well.

John F Kennedy: I regard the matter of neatness (*about his room or person*) or lack of it on Jack's part as quite symbolic – aside from the value it has in itself

– for he is casual and disorderly in almost all his organisation and projects. Jack studies at the last minute, keeps appointments late, has little sense of material value and can seldom locate his possessions.

George Bush: Aviation Cadet Bush is an upstanding lad with great self-confidence. It appears, however, that he may be somewhat eccentric. (US Army Report)

FLASCA NEWS

Vacation Care feedback received from children was that they enjoyed Laser Skirmish Day and A Day in Italy. Most popular days were Laser Skirmish, A Day in Italy and Darling Quarter Excursion.

Please be aware that all children booked in to an afternoon session are expected to arrive at FLASCA within 10 minutes of the school bell. If they do not arrive they are deemed to be missing and a series of actions are required to be followed by staff. If your child is booked in to FLASCA and for some reason will not be attending the booked session, please ensure that Centre staff are notified before the start of the session.

The weekly program for this term in OSHC is as follows:

Monday	AASC Tennis Yoga
Tuesday	Cooking Club
Wednesday	AASC Martial Arts
Thursday	
Friday	Gardening Club

Families can contact staff at the Centre by calling 9660 4334 or emailing flasca@bigpond.com

School Fundraiser

Support our school every time you buy a dinner, massage, holiday, family activity or an interesting gift at 50-75% off!

Our school is participating in Gothat.com's new fundraising-shopping website.

The school also receives loyalty payments from Rebel Sport and Kidstuff.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

FAIRPLAY Sports Holiday Camps are a fun way to introduce your child to sport or to enhance their existing interest and develop their skills. It's also a great way to encourage their health and fitness and build confidence. Most of all it's FUN!

Places are limited – please book early!

TENNIS

We will build on the kids tennis fundamentals:

- Topspin groundstrokes
- Serve & Volley
- Matchplay & Scoring for both singles & doubles

AFL

Your child will have a ball whilst learning the fundamental skills of AFL:

- Correct kicking & hand balling technique
- Movement of the ball
- Positional play and roles in matchplay

SOCCER

The camp caters for both beginners and also children with soccer experience looking to hone their skills.

Your child will learn:

- Fundamental touch, pass and shooting skills
- Off the ball movement to create space
- Positional play and roles in matchplay

We will also be conducting Basketball & OzTag Camps. We will be focusing on developing fundamental skills which are the building blocks for future development.

MULTI-SPORTS

M-S improves fundamental skills such as catching, throwing, kicking, passing etc which assist in a range of sports. You can choose Soccer M-S or Netball M-S and the kids do their focus sport + one new sport every day.

Cricket

The kids will be inspired to play like their cricket heroes by learning the correct fundamentals:

- Overarm throwing
- Catching and fielding skills
- Batting & Bowling

Sport	Dates	Days	Time	Age	Price
Tennis	January 21-25	Monday - Friday	9am to 12pm	4-14	\$165/week Early Bird or \$185/week Full Price
Soccer Multi-Sports	January 21-25	Monday - Friday	12.15pm to 3.30pm	4-14	\$165/week Early Bird or \$185/week Full Price
Netball Multi-Sports	January 21-25	Monday - Friday	12.15pm to 3.30pm	4-14	\$165/week Early Bird or \$185/week Full Price
Basketball	January 21-25	Monday - Friday	3.30pm to 5.30pm	4-14	\$120/week or \$30/day
Soccer	January 21-25	Monday - Wednesday	9am to 3.30pm	5-14	2, 3 or 5 day Camps
AFL	January 21-23	Monday - Wednesday	9am to 3.30pm	6-14	\$175/3 day Early Bird or \$195/3 day Full Price
OzTag	January 24-25	Thursday - Friday	9am to 12pm	6-14	\$130/2 day Early Bird or \$150/2 day Full Price
Cricket	January 24-25	Thursday - Friday	12.15pm to 3.30pm	6-14	\$130/2 day Early Bird or \$150/2 day Full Price



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Hey everyone,
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Yes, they
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Shadow Puppets by Gantas



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