

Forest Lodge Flyer

Term 4 Week 2, 2018

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Got It

Last term the school applied to be part of the **GOT IT!** program for 2019. Getting on Track in Time - Got It! is an early intervention mental health program for children in Kindergarten to Year 2 and their parents and carers. The program helps parents and schools to identify children's social and emotional difficulties and supports them to respond to difficult behaviours. Got It! is a school-based program led and delivered by specialist NSW Child and Adolescent Mental Health teams in partnership with school staff and the Department of Education. Only 6 schools will be selected to participate in the program. We were successful in securing an interview which was held last Wednesday. We will find out in the next few weeks whether we have been successful. I will keep you updated with information as it becomes available.

Survey

Thank you for completing the recent survey on school reports. This data will support future directions. For anyone who hasn't completed the survey we would appreciate your feedback. The survey will stay active for the next 2 weeks.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N8J7MLR>

Sustainability

Our current year 6 school leaders are developing an action plan for sustainability at our school. They are interviewing different stakeholders and will be presenting their results to the school executives later this term. Look out for student led initiatives in 2019!

Technology

In term 3 we applied for and were successful in being one of the first school's to try out a virtual reality education kit from our department's STEMshare site. STEMShare is an initiative that empowers schools with the technology tools to enable students to develop essential future focused STEM skills, support teachers to successfully integrate STEM concepts within their classroom, and build a community that encourages and supports the use of STEM focused technologies in education. Ms Fiona Sannen has developed a series of lessons for K-6 students to participate in and experience learning in this environment. The school will have sole access to the VR kit for 2018.

Forest Lodge Flyers

On Friday 19 October a new group was launched: Forest Lodge Flyers. It was a huge success with over 70 people attending the first fitness session. If you are interested in attending come along to Jubilee Park tomorrow at 6:30am!

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Week 3:

Thursday 1 November: Kindergarten Orientation 2019

Week 4:

*Tuesday 6 November: Mini Fete
Friday 9 Nov: Training band at Rozelle P.S*

Week 5:

*Swim School Year 2
Wed – Fri: Yr 4-6 camp*

Week 6:

*Tuesday 20 Nov: K-6 Koori Kinnections workshops
Thursday 22 Nov: Kindergarten Orientation 2019*

Week 7:

*Monday 26 Nov: Student leader elections & Year 2 band try outs
Wednesday 28 Nov: K-6 Multi-cultural festival*

Week 9:

Child protection

If you require resources or ideas on how to discuss protective strategies with your child(ren) the department has a program K-6 called 'protective strategies NO GO TELL'. It is a resource that staff use and adapt to teach about student safety. This is just one resource that can support you in having a conversation at home.

K-2

https://kincumber-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/k/kincumber-p/localcontent/theme_3_protectivestrategies.pdf

Years 3-4

https://kincumber-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/k/kincumber-p/localcontent/protective_strategies.pdf

Years 5-6 (Theme 3 pages 94 – 123)

http://bexleyeps.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/9/1/12917348/child_protection_s3.pdf

Stephen Reed
Principal

Wednesday 12 Dec: Recognition day

Week 10:

Monday 17 Dec: School picnic

Wed 19 Dec: Last day



P&C Working Group Focus - Playground Group

The Playground Group aims to beautify our school with native flowering plants and to filter the air from toxic traffic emissions with hedging plants and grasses. We have introduced a number of sustainable practices: composting, sourcing mulch from local arborists, harvesting rainwater from the COLA roof and using an automated drip irrigation system to minimise water use.

On Sunday we had our second Working Bee of the year with a great turnout, considering BOM threatened a downpour. A big thanks to everyone that came along, it was a long but fun day. It's a great opportunity to improve the school environment in a practical way and engage the children.



We planted pink jasmine, red flowering gums and cascading lilly pillies along the fence lines. We installed a pile of weird looking coir logs (to stop erosion), three retaining walls, and native grasses to stabilise the Briarbank embankment. The kids did some hard-core shovel work to move 2 tonnes of soil from the car park to the embankment.

Our next project is to recommission water harvesting from the Kindergarten roofs to supply the kids' toilet block and to replace the magnolia in the main playground with a feature shade tree – funded by Sydney City Council. We are taking suggestions for a suitable tree.

If you'd like to get involved please contact:

Mic miceverett25@gmail.com or Rob robhynson@yahoo.co.uk

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Halloween Disco at school for Kids & Adults



Saturday 3rd November 5-8pm

Tickets \$5 at <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/77985>

VOLUNTEERS please contact contact Justine at justine@qsrmedia.com.au if you can help with:

On the Day ticket sales: 4.45 – 5.45pm & 5.45 – 6.45pm

Decorations: donations to be dropped at the office on November 2nd please.

Set up: people to help between 10am and 2pm on day

Disco DJs: Our resident disc diva DJ Tiggy is back with more music. We need to make sure she gets a break so we'd like some volunteers to do some sets please.

Clean Up: 8-9pm on the night, 10am on Sunday 4th November.

Security: On the day - 5-8pm - ensure people don't go to the infants playground - we're looking for 5 people.

Garbage Bins: We're hoping we can get a few bins to assist with planning the night. We're aiming for 10.

Spooky Craft Night /Take Home Craft Projects:

We've got some fab ideas for some craft projects to "spook up" the night. We are running a craft night on Thursday 25th October at Jill Jeremy's house. Please contact Jill if you want to be part of this 0409 971 203 or jilljeremy@gmail.com

Alternatively we will have some "take home" projects to do in your own time, again contact Jill for further details.

Entry to the Event is via Foss Street Gate. There will be FLASCA haunted house, food trucks, bar, kids disco and some other surprises....Please note the infant playground is off limits and that at the disco children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. You cannot drop your child off at the disco.

This year the event is being proudly organised by the Learning & Support Group.

NEXT P&C MEETING

2019 BUDGET MEETING

Monday 19th November at 7pm

Classroom near Foss St gate



TERM 4 SUMMER SOCCER

October 15 - December 10
Monday afternoons

- ⚽ **Where?** Camperdown Tennis Centre
- ⚽ **How much?** \$185 for 9-week competition
- ⚽ **Who?** Kids aged 6-13 years old
- ⚽ **How do I sign-up?**



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FOREST LODGE P.S.

* DRAMA CLASSES * MONDAYS



**DON'T MISS OUT, FIND OUT
WHAT DRAMA IS ALL ABOUT**

**Drama Scene has 2 groups
on Mondays after school**

Drama Group for K-2

Drama Group for 3-6

3.00PM - 4.30PM

INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

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