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From The Principal

Our first e-Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of our school e-Newsletter! I hope you will find this new method of communicating school news to be both convenient and highly informative. Please don't hesitate to provide us with your feedback about the new process via my email address admin@forelakess.eq.edu.au. Current and back editions of our e-newsletters can also be accessed via our school website www.forelakess.eq.edu.au.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Last week all school families should have received invitation letters and booking request slips for Parent/Teacher Conference Afternoons which will be held on Monday August 10 and Tuesday August 11 3.30pm-6.00pm. Please complete and return your booking request slips to your child's class teacher as soon as possible so we can allocate and advise you of your conference times. If either of these two afternoons is unsuitable please contact your child's class teacher directly to arrange a mutually suitable time.

Semester 2 Student Leaders

We had a very busy whole school assembly last Friday which featured awards and recognition for both students and parents. I had the pleasure of announcing our Semester 2 School Captains: Sara Eckermann and Raphael Vargas who take over school leadership duties from Lachlan Cook and Genise Kara, both of whom did a great job in Semester 1.



*Semester 2 School Captains Raphael Vargas and Sara Eckermann
pictured with Mr Faragher*

Congratulations also to our Semester 2 House Captains:

Alpine: Brooke Pakoti-Stewart and Chloe Connors

Banksia : Maddie Ellis and Jim Henjak

Kauri : Kristen Williams and Sharnia Spence

Homestead : Kevin Nguyen and Cassie Abrahamson





The assembly was also an opportunity to honour two long serving members of our school Parents and Citizens Association with the awarding of Life Membership. **Mrs Kerry Jones** and **Mrs Melanie Mollenhauer** (as pictured below) have both served our P&C for the best part of the last decade in various executive roles. Their awards were highly deserved recognition for their contributions to our school.

New Grounds and Facilities Officer

We welcome Mr Steve Reynolds to our school as our new Grounds and Facilities Officer. Mr Reynolds has previously been performing grounds maintenance duties at Oxley State School. Please take the time to say hello if you see him in our grounds.



Proposed Teacher Strike

As advised in the media, a teacher strike will be occurring on Wednesday August 5. It is likely that most Forest Lake SS teaching staff will be participating in this action which will limit available supervision for students on the day. Please consider alternative options on August 5.

School Website

To keep up to date with school activities you can click onto our Term 3 School Calendar on our school website: <http://www.forelakess.eq.edu.au/forms/School%20Calendar.pdf>

With regards
John Faragher
Principal

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Fundraising News

PIE DRIVE

Final orders for the Pie Drive are due this Friday 24th July. The delivery date for the pies is Thursday 6th August. We need helpers to sort the pies, so if you can help please complete the attached form.

CAR BOOT SALE/SHOP LOCAL EXPO

We still have places available at our Car Boot Sale and Shop Local Expo. If you are one of the first 30 to book a site – you will receive a free Expo pack containing drink, newspaper, mug, mouse pad, pen plus more. Instead of having a garage sale – why not book a site now! It's only \$15 per spot and you'll make some handy cash. We have a free Jumping Castle for the kids and plenty of prizes and a cent auction – it will be a great fun day. If you are a local business you can book a site at our Expo – for more info email: jandmnightingale@bigpond.com or phone Felicity on mobile: 0409625980. We need helpers for this event, so if you can spare an hour or two please complete the attached form.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Winners! Congratulations to Nathan Nguyen (1F) who is the winner of the Draw Prize - BMX Bike and to Ebony Boyd Prep 1 who was our individual highest seller! \$150 Coles/Myer Gift Voucher is headed your way.

Thank you to all those who sold a box of chocolates and returned their money if you have not yet done so, please return payment a.s.a.p. **All outstanding chocolate money is due back now.** Ensure your child's name and class are clearly marked and place in a snaplock bag (these are available at the tuckshop) and place the money into the locked box at the tuckshop.

LIP BALM DRIVE

We still have lip balm available – there are order forms at the office and tuckshop. They cost \$3.50 each or \$3.25 each for orders of 4 or more. Help to keep chapped lips at bay and support your school at the same time. The Lip balm contains 30+ sunscreen and is water resistant for 4 hours.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We still have Entertainment Books available. The books are \$60 and are jam packed with savings. More request forms are available from the tuckshop and the office.

HAPPY HIPPIE DISCO

WHEN: 24TH JULY

TIMES:
JUNIOR DISCO 6:15pm – 7:15pm
SENIOR DISCO 7:45pm – 9:15pm

*ALL STUDENTS MUST BE COLLECTED
PROMPTLY FOLLOWING EACH DISCO*

COST: \$ 5 ADMISSION

CANTEN PRICE LIST

J.J's - \$1.00
WATER - \$1.50
SOFT DRINK - \$1.50
HOT DOGS - \$ 2.00

**THE THEME FOR THE EVENING IS
FLOWER POWER SO COME
DRESSED IN YOUR GROOVIEST
60'S OUTFIT!**

FLOWER POWER!

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District Athletics

Our District Athletics Team competed admirably over the two day carnival (Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July). Their individual and team performances and their behaviour were outstanding! Overall, FLSS came fourth (there were 20 schools competing) and 2nd in Division A. Grand Ave SS won overall, including Division A.

The following FLSS students have been invited to participate in the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held on 1st and 2nd September:

Lachlan Baynes (High Jump), Lachlan Cook (800m), Kurt Enkera (800m), Ava Cross (80m), Mitchell Kuner (Shot Put and Discus), Aldrinna Tuala (Discus) Tylah Rongo (Long Jump) and Balraj Singh (Long Jump).

We wish our athletes the very best of luck.

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State Cross Country

Congratulations to Lachlan Cook (7D) who competed at the State Cross Country Championships on 19 & 20 July.

Lachlan came FIRST in the individual event for his age group and the Metropolitan West Team won gold in the relay event.

Lachlan was also the Met West Captain.

Very well done, Lachlan!

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Thursday's Thought

We relish news of our heroes, forgetting that we are extraordinary to someone too.

Helen Hayes

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Tuckshop News

Monday 27th July	Cindy Martin, Stephanie Wise
Tues 28th July	Lynsay Cumpstay, HELP PLEASE
Wed 29th July	Leanne Daldry, HELP PLEASE
Thurs 30th July	Uo Brown, HELP PLEASE
Friday 31st July	Sylvia Pitcher, Penni Devenish, Deb Donderwicz, Shannon Graham

Monday 3rd August	Leanne Daldry, Tracey Blackburn
Tues 4th Aug	Rosie Pene, HELP PLEASE
Wed 5th Aug	HELP PLEASE!! HELP PLEASE!!
Thurs 6th Aug	Amanda Carlton, HELP PLEASE
Fri 7th Aug	Sylvia Pitcher, Penni Devenish, Deb Donderwicz, Shannon Graham

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P&C News

The P&C advises that the **Outside Hours Care Program** will be **closed** on Teacher Strike Day **Wednesday August 5th**, both for the before school and after school sessions.

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Uniform Shop

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

NEW WINTER JACKETS

Fleecy Hoodie Zip Jacket - \$26.50 (Size 4 -16)
Gloves - \$6.50 Beanies - \$4.00 Scarf - \$5.00

SPECIALS:

Girls Skirts - \$30.00 (Limited Sizes 4,6,10,12,16,18,)
Girls Skorts - \$23.50 (Limited Sizes 10,12,14,16,18,)
Tights 60 Denier - \$5.00 (Size Average)
Swimming Bags - \$7.50
Swimming Caps - \$3.00
Swimming Goggles - \$6.50

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.

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Student Year Level Awards

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

Year 2: Kyran Kerr, Nicholas Bentley, Bianca King, Kai

Endres, Tyler Heagney, Isaac Kazich, Roy Craig, Imogen Rowan, Kasey Ungerer, Madeline Carmichael, Jazper Stuart and Tamika Vince.

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School Service Awards

The following year 7 students received School Service Badges at last Friday's assembly in recognition of their voluntary assistance for school activities.

Jacob Kemp
Kristen Williams
Jake Minnet
Michael Hannant
Nash Symonds
Sharnia Spence
Kurt Enkera
Yasmine Wilkie
Lachlan Cook
Phung Le

Jayden McKay
Jessika Stacey
Callum MacDiarmid
Kayla Tobeck-Greenlees
Wiremu Rongo
Taylor Batkin
Mitchell Kuner
Stefanie Enkelmann
Tamara Rieck
Chris Chiou

These students were involved in all aspects of Year 7 fundraising projects and have demonstrated leadership, initiative and responsibility in the organisation of Inter-House Sports Carnivals last term.

Marina Whitfield
Maddison Wright

Kiara Malcolm
Simran Singh

These students have been awarded their School Service badges for their excellent work in the Curriculum Resource Room. They regularly give up their own time to assist with the processing and sorting of the many classroom resource sets that are borrowed from the Curriculum Room every day.

Jasmin Megson
Spencer Buckingham-Clegg
Taylah Woehle

Emma Gordon
Casey Waller

These **students** have shown a high degree of helpfulness, and responsibility in assisting younger students in the Junior Adventure Playground.

Lewis Heslin

Hamil Desai

These students provided excellent assistance and encouragement to our Year 2 students during their oval camping experience.

Aldrinna Tuala

Shannon Arakua

These students have provided excellent support in all hall setup tasks assigned to them this year.

Connor Howells

Perry King

These students provided excellent assistance in organising the Learn-a-Thon winning class parties.

Duval Longa
Sarah Higgins

Melissa Cunningham
Sam Luckett

These students have dedicated their break times to individually supporting students in lower year levels. Activities they have assisted the students with include one on one reading, spellings and other classroom learning activities. They have been very supportive and caring towards our younger students.

Bianca Littler
Abby Tate

Rhiannon Kerr

These students have provided excellent assistance in keeping our playground duty folders up to date.

Jessica Luong

Vinn Nguyen

These students have provided assistance to the SEP staff with all tasks they have been assigned to. They have been dedicated and consistent in their duties.

Kevin Nguyen

Kevin has provided support and assistance in organising YCDI school and class activities.

Allison Masuch
Sabrina Grimshaw

Jessica Rabinski-Clive
Maddison Ellis

These students have shown great organisational skills in managing the student borrowing of school sports equipment in break times.

Cameron Watson
Raphael Vargas
Ja'd Webster

Abby Furminger
Eugene Ofori
Katlyn Blackmore

These students have shown great organisational skills and assistance in the School Resource Centre.

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Community News

Raiders Softball Sign on Day

When: 8th,9th August and 15th, 16th August at 10am – 2pm
Where: Softball Fields Moreton Ave, Redbank Plains
For more info contact Sandie on 0402 485 795.

PRE-LOVED BABY AND CHILDREN'S GOODS SALE

Inala Kindergarten & Community Preschool will be holding a MASSIVE SALE where you will find quality "gently used" Baby, Toddler, Preschooler & Maternity clothes, shoes, toys, books, prams/strollers, nursery furniture at fantastic bargain prices.

When: THIS SUNDAY 26th July 9.00AM- 12.00PM CASH ONLY EVENT
Where: Inala Kindergarten & Community Preschool, Corner Rosella & Bluejay Sts, INALA

Come along grab a bargain and enjoy a fabulous family friendly festive atmosphere with a sausage sizzle, coffee van, bake stall, face painting and fantastic lucky door prize of a DOUBLE PASS to WHITE WATER WORLD.

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