



# Forrie Hill Flash

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## Important Dates

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5/6 Robotics
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Day against bullying/violence
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Cross Country
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of Term 1

## Reminders

- No students at school prior to 8.30am
- Please notify the office by 9am on the day of your child/ren's absence



## School Attendance

Our school attendance for the week ending 24<sup>th</sup> February was 92%. Our goal is 95%. We are close to our goal.



## Long Service Leave

I will be on Long Service Leave from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. During my absence Mrs Debbie Gibson will be the Acting Principal.

## 2017 Annual Improvement Plan

This year the school's improvement agenda focus is:

- The teaching of reading
- Motivating and engaging students through digital technology
- Implementing inquiry based learning



## Cross Country Training

The school cross country carnival will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March (the last day of this term), with the Blenheim trials being held early in Term 2. Students from Years 2-6 have the opportunity to train for this event after school on a Monday from 3.00-3.45pm. If your child is wanting to participate in this training, please ensure they have returned a signed permission form.



### Playgrounds- Before and After School

Parents are asked to remind their children that the playgrounds are out-of-bounds both before and after school. Thank you in advance for your support of this issue.



### Gertie Books

Congratulations to Gertie and to our fabulous student artists! Forest Hill State School's *Gertie's Story* is now part of the collection in the State Library of Queensland. If you would like a copy in your collection too, there are still a few copies available in the office for just \$10.



### From the Behaviour Team

During our meeting last week, we noted that the Prep tables become quite messy during eating time. To solve this issue, we have put ice cream containers on the tables and have allocated a staff member on duty to remain near the tables. Prep students will be encouraged to put their rubbish in the containers straight away to ensure their area stays tidy.

On Parade in Week 3, Mrs Stafford reminded the students of the expectations of their behaviour at eating times. She reminded them to:

- Choose a spot to sit and remain seated while you eat your lunch
- Sit in the appropriate area. No one to sit near Prep building or past the Year 2 door
- Raise your hand and wait to ask a staff member's permission if you need a drink or to go to the toilet
- Hold on to balls and any play equipment during eating time
- Wait until the staff member on duty dismisses you to go to play
- Put your rubbish in the bin once you have been dismissed
- Put your lunchbox away in your bag or in the designated spot for your class

Check with your child/ren to see how many eating time rules they can remember!

### Parent Representative:

This year's Behaviour Team Parent Representative is Shannon Stokes. Please see her before or after school with any concerns you would like discussed at our weekly meetings.



### Junior Landcare Edible Garden Project

The Junior Landcare activity is to deliver plants to State Schools, Primary School, Kindergartens and Early Child Care Centres. Forest Hill State School has been chosen as 1 of 170 school that are partaking in this project.

We would like to thank Pohlmanns Nurseries for their donations of seedlings, and the volunteers who distributed the seedlings. Keep an eye out for these seedlings being planted around our school.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Condrick, who plays a lead role in maintaining our seedlings and ensuring their water is kept up to date.



### Student of the Week

#### Week 5

Prep: Emily– following directions quickly!  
Yr 1/2: Ameliah– for trying her best with all learning tasks.

Yr 2: Mylee– following directions quickly.  
 Yr 3: -  
 Yr 4: Sheridan–outstanding behaviour and effort.  
 Yr 5/6C: Kirah– for enthusiastically taking on extra responsibilities during camp week.  
 Yr5/6J: Hayley– always putting in her best effort.

**Week 6**

Prep: Layla– following classroom rules.  
 Yr 1/2: Angus– for being an active learner.  
 Yr 2: Payton– making great behaviour choices.  
 Yr 3: Rhianna– making good behaviour rules.  
 Yr 4: Chloe– for trying her best in everything she does.  
 Yr 5/6C: Tiffany– for her fantastic brainstorming and note taking skills.  
 Yr 5/6J: Luke– for being a thoughtful and responsible member of Forest Hill State School.

**Word on the street**

Word	Definition	Use in a sentence
Responsibility	To use common sense in the school grounds.	It is each student's responsibility to put their rubbish in the bin at lunch time.

**Kidsmatter Integrity Awards**



Week 5  
Charlie and Lilly



Week 6  
Ellah and McDonald