



Forrie Hill Flash

Church Street, Forest Hill QLD 4342
Telephone: 5411 2111 Facsimile: 5411 2100
Email: principal@forehillss.eq.edu.au Website: www.forehillss.eq.edu.au

3rd May 2017

Important Dates

Monday 8 th May and then weekly	Auskick Program 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 9 th , Wed 10 th , Thurs 11 th May	NAPLAN- Yr 3 & 5 only
Friday 12 th May	School Photos Mothers' Afternoon



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 28th April was 96%. Our goal is 95%. We have exceeded our target! Well done to everyone!



District Cross Country

Well done to all students who represented the school at the district cross country trials. You should be very proud of your efforts. Congratulations to the following students who were selected to trial for the Met West team;

- Jacob C
- Brooke D
- Kymberly H

ANZAC DAY

Thank you to everyone who marched and took part in the school and Forest Hill Town ANZAC ceremony on Tuesday 25th April. Well done to our school leaders, you were fantastic ambassadors for our school!



School



Photos

School Photos will be taken on Friday 12th May. Students need to be in full school uniform. Photo envelopes have been sent home, however, if you require another one, spares are located in the office. The online payment option is now working



Friday 12th May – Mothers' Afternoon

On Friday 12th May, Forest Hill State School will be holding a Mothers' Afternoon to celebrate the mums, grandmas, and other female role models in our kids' lives. We are inviting each child to bring along their mum (or other female role model- one per child) for an afternoon of fun.

Children in the lower school (P-3) will be celebrating from 1.30-2.15pm, with the upper school (yr 4-6) celebrations taking place from 2.15-3.00pm.

Mums with children across the year levels are free to visit all classes that are applicable during those times.

All children will be participating, so we'd love to see enough mums to go around!



NAPLAN

It's that time of the year again, when NAPLAN testing will occur in all QLD schools for students in Yr 3,5,7,9. I would ask all students to please be mindful when moving around the school. Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th there will be NO morning parade. Students are to go straight to their classrooms.

Reading Challenge



Forest Hill State School will be participating in National Family Reading Month. This year, the focus is on families reading aloud together. Please help your child to reach their goal by encouraging them to read aloud to you at home.

Each student has received a calendar to fill in each day they read in May. You can enter the prize draw and find more information at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm>



Winter Uniform

Thank you to the many students and families who are always in school uniform and wear their uniform with pride. As we enter the cooler months, I would remind everyone that our winter uniform is a black jumper or pull over. Below is our full uniform policy (endorsed by the P&C).

	Girls	Boys
Uniform-Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purple/yellow shirt • Black shorts/skorts (mid length) • Black bucket hat • Predominately black or white enclosed shoes and white socks • No bike pants or leggings • Thongs, ugg boots, gum boots are not appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purple/yellow shirt • Black shorts (rigger style in short or long legs) • Black bucket hat • Predominately black or white enclosed shoes and white socks • Thongs, ugg boots, gum boots are not appropriate

Uniform-Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black pullover and jacket • Black track pants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black pullover and jacket • Black track pants
Hair	<p>Hair should be a natural hair colour</p> <p>Hair should be tied back out of face</p> <p>Hair accessories (scrunchies, ribbons, clips, band and head bands) should be in school colours</p>	
Make Up	<p>Nails should be an appropriate length for HPE and safety issues <i>Nail polish is not permitted</i></p> <p>Lip balm is permitted (natural, clear coloured) <i>No facial make up or mascara</i></p>	
Jewellery	<p>Only 1 ear ring per ear (sleeper or stud) <i>No body or facial piercing are allowed</i></p> <p>One watch</p> <p>Medical bracelets are allowed <i>No bangles or necklaces</i></p>	

Chappy Week 8 - 12 May



This is a time when we celebrate the role of the Chaplain within our school. Traditionally I, as the Chaplain run the "Chappy Train Challenge". This is a fundraising competition whereby students bring in **5c or more** to add to their train to try and have the longest train in the school. This is a fierce competition between classes but also raises money to help with my role as chaplain here at Forest Hill State School. This competition runs for the month of May with the winning class receiving a great prize.

I will also hold a "Cupcake" afternoon tea on **Wednesday 10th May at 2.30pm** so that you can meet me, if you haven't already, and have a chat about my role. I would love to see you there.

Finally, I love my role here and count it an honour and a privilege to serve the students, staff and families of Forest Hill.

Chappy Helen



Student of the week

Week 2

- Prep: Oliver– working hard in guided reading.
- Yr 1/2: Lilly– for making responsible choices.
- Yr 2: Chloe– trying her best.
- Yr 3: Nick– showing care in the classroom and playground.
- Yr 4: Amy– for being safe, responsible and caring.
- Yr 5/6C: Kymberly– for demonstrating a positive attitude towards school.
- Yr5/6J: Justice– for constantly following school and classroom rules.

KidsMatter Integrity Awards

Week 2 Tamika and Kailee

Week 3 Payton and Emily

