



The  
Forest  
High  
School

WEEK 6 | TERM 2 2022



# Message from the Principal

## YEAR 11 REPORT DISTRIBUTION

On Thursday Year 11 students received their reports. During Period 1, they made their way to the Hall and heard from Mr Hendy (R/Year 11 Adviser). Mr Hendy highlighted the correlation between attendance, consistent effort and strong results. Following the workshop in the Hall, students were assigned time to attend a reflection, mentoring and goal setting session. Students discussed their goals and aspirations with a small group of peers and teacher mentor. Our teacher mentors for this group were Mr Hendy, Ms Simic (Year 11 Deputy Principal), Ms Board (Head Teacher Wellbeing) and Ms Peachman (Head of English). It was pleasing to hear students reflect on areas for improvement and plan their next steps. Many thanks to Ms Peachman for again coordinating this much valued addition to our reporting process.



## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday, The Forest High School had a strong showing at the Zone Cross Country. We had 18

students qualify for the next level which is 'Regional'. Special mention goes to Toby J. (1st in Under 17s), Ashleigh W. (1st in Under 16s) and Ellie C. (2nd in Under 12s). We are very proud of all our competitors. I will provide an update following today's Zone Athletics Carnival in next week's Principal's Message.



## CONCERT BAND AND WIND ENSEMBLE WOW AUDIENCE

The 2022 Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival was held on Monday evening at Pittwater High School. There were a range of schools who performed including the hosts PHS. Performances were held in small blocks of ensembles so that the students had the opportunity to listen to other groups. Professional feedback was provided to each of the groups and while this is not a competition, in my view, the Concert Band was a step above. At Tuesday's assembly, when talking to Years 10, 11 and 12, I promised them that we would have the Concert Band play at an assembly soon. To say that I am blown away each time I

hear them would be an understatement. I am looking forward to the Stage 5 Music Night which is coming up soon on Friday 17 June.



Track Pants



Fleece Top

## UNIFORM

There will be further uniform checks next week. To support students wearing the correct uniform and taking advantage of the warm clothing options, our Uniform Shop will be open on Monday morning from 8.00am - 9.30am.

The following items will be discounted. You can take advantage of the discount by ordering online from 3:00pm today – 9.00am Monday.

- Fitted Jackets - discounted price \$45
- Box Cut Jackets - discounted price \$45
- Track pants - discounted price \$35
- Fleece Top - discounted price \$25

Items can be ordered online and will be available for students to collect on Monday. [Click here to access discounted items.](#) The 'winterpromo' discount will be automatically applied in the cart for both online and in-shop orders.

If you have any pre-loved school jackets, jumpers or track pants, please send these in with your child on Monday and ask them to hand into the Uniform Shop.

Please ensure that your child's uniform is labelled with their name. Our lost property is currently overflowing, with many items unnamed.



Jacket - Winter Fitted



Jacket - Winter Box Cut

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Throughout the past six years we have hosted a selection of primary school students who would benefit from extension activities. The Enrichment program sees four students from each of our local feeder primary schools come to our school each Wednesday for a 10 week period. They experience opportunities that are not the norm in primary school such as cooking, science labwork and woodwork. On Wednesday, students presented their work to their parents, primary principals and our staff. I would like to thank our Enrichment program coordinators Mrs Gourlay and Ms Simic who combined to run such a successful program. All of the teachers of the class have done an amazing job over the past 10 weeks, organising amazing lessons and totally captivating the Year 6 students.

Thank you also goes to our Enrichment teachers Ms Roberts (Science), Ms Wallace (Mathematics), Ms Turner (HSIE), Mr Ye (Languages), Ms Constantin (Creative and Performing Arts), Mr Moore (Technology and Applied Science) and Ms Weatherall (English).

We are holding our Year 7 Enrichment Showcase on Monday morning - parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you.



## MINIMUM STANDARDS TESTING - YEAR 10

Students need to achieve Level 3 or 4 in short online reading, writing and numeracy tests of skills to meet the HSC Minimum Standard. Our Year 10 students began completing these tests throughout the week. Students get up to six times per year to sit each Minimum Standard reading, writing or numeracy test. The results received so far are very pleasing. Many thanks to Mrs Gourlay for coordinating these assessments in a such a calm, supportive way.



## MEET THE PRINCIPAL SCHOOL TOURS

Informal sessions for prospective parents and students who are interested in coming to The Forest High School

- Monday 6 June - 9.00am
- Monday 20 June - 9.00am

Book a spot online:

<https://www.picktime.com/TFHSMeetThePrincipal>

## Term Dates:

- Friday 1 July - Last day of Term 2
- Monday 18 July - School Development Day (staff only)
- Tuesday 19 July - students return

## Upcoming Events:

### MONDAY 6 JUNE

Year 7 Enrichment Showcase

### TUESDAY 7 JUNE

Silver Assembly - School Hall at 9am

### WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE

Year 11 and 12 Minimum Standard Testing

### MONDAY 13 JUNE

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

### WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

P&C Meeting - School Library at 7pm

### THURSDAY 16 JUNE

Year 8 P+P+P+P

White Card Training

Sydney North Cross Country

### FRIDAY 17 JUNE

Stage 5 Music Night

Year 12 Elevate

### MONDAY 20-FRIDAY 24 JUNE

Year 10 Work Experience

### MONDAY 27-WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE

Year 12 Camp

### MONDAY 27 JUNE

Year 7 Cybersecurity Workshop

## Red Shield Appeal

Earlier this term Mr Argue established a school Interact Club. These youth clubs are linked with Rotary and they play an active role in helping others and working as a team. Their first achievement since forming only a few weeks ago was strong support for the Red shield Appeal. Thank you to the 14 Forest High students who volunteered at Forestway shops throughout last weekend. It was great to see big smiles on faces on both Saturday and Sunday and our students were able to raise \$3703.50, which was an amazing effort. Congratulations.

