

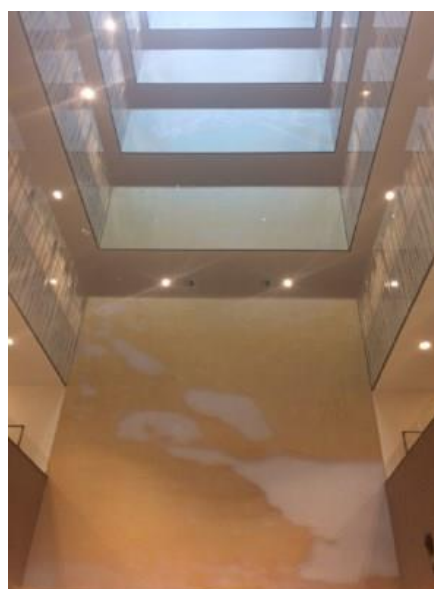
Newsletter Week 10 Term 2 2018

Principal's Report

T4L Awards 2018 The Forest High School's submission was highlighted in the T4L Awards as Highly Commended in the Leader in Robotics category. Congratulations to Peter Santamaria and the Year 7 Enrichment Team for their entry. The entries were of a very high calibre and the official winners and recipients of highly commended were published along with links to their video submissions on Stream in the T4L Newsletter in Week 9.



Photography Award In 2018 the Northern Beaches Hospital held a Photography Competition to select photographs for the hospital atrium. Nicholas Seale in Year 10 was successful and was recognised for his winning photograph on 27th June at Northern Beaches Hospital. An article on the unveiling featured in The Manly Daily on Saturday 30th June 2018.





Courtesy: The Manly Daily – Saturday 30th June 2018

P&C At the Wednesday P&C meeting on 20th June, the P&C Executive presented the school with a cheque for \$30,000. We are extremely grateful to receive these funds, which will be used to fund programs for all our students. The meeting this month featured a presentation by Julian Floriano and Lucy Sturley on the IBL (Inquiry Based Learning) Program, an innovative program that is improving learning for a group of Year 9 students. The IBL Program is a model that will inform the way we structure the curriculum for all our students to increase student engagement. I strongly recommend that parents get involved in the P&C. There is a special presentation about school programs at every meeting. The funds raised by the Uniform Shop and the P&C Levy go directly back to the school to benefit the students. Please support the P&C by attending the meetings, purchasing uniform and paying the P&C Levy. The students need your support!



Executive Director's Visit On Friday 22nd June, we were extremely pleased to welcome Cathy Brennan, Executive Director, School Performance and Sally Egan, Director Educational Leadership to our school. First on the agenda was a visit to Café de Forest, for barista coffee and a presentation about The Forest High School. This was followed by a visit to a number of classrooms and places of interest such as the Library and the science labs. Cathy Brennan and Sally Egan both enjoyed meeting our student and teacher leaders. We received emails from both of them thanking us for the visit.

"I was so impressed by the commitment to engaging every student, to innovation in curriculum models and partnerships with the parents and community so that every student has the opportunity to learn and to experience success "

Cathy Brennan, Executive Director, School Performance

“Thank you for sharing your great school! The personalised approach to learning and the consistent high expectations that are clearly leading to student growth and engagement were evident. I appreciated the conversations with students in every aspect of the morning and their true sense of what makes their learning is leading towards as they progress at The Forest High School.”

Sally Egan, Director Educational Leadership



Farewell to Denise Wright Our Deputy Principal, Ms Denise Wright will be retiring on 27th July this year. We thank Ms Wright for the dedication and work she has done since coming to the school from BOSTES in 2015. In her time with us she has dedicated herself to leadership of the Welfare Team and the International Students' Program and has been responsible for a number of whole school projects such as “Turn the Page”. Additionally we have come to really rely upon and appreciate her deep knowledge of NESA requirements and her ability to support the staff and help students with their subject choices and their senior pathways. We will be sad to see Denise leave us, but we wish her a happy and healthy retirement and we know there will be many reasons for her to visit us in the future.



Staff Changes Mr Julian Floriano has been appointed as Head Teacher Welfare for Semester 2, 2018. Mr Floriano will still be available to support the Year 10 cohort along with Ms Hilary Page in 2018. However, the new role will give him the opportunity to provide broader support to students across the community who require additional assistance and mentoring.

Ms Sarah Peachman from Barrenjoey High School has been appointed Head Teacher English at The Forest High School through a process of merit selection. Ms Peachman will commence the position in Term 4. Ms Kelly May will be acting in the role in Term 3 prior Ms Peachman's commencement. We welcome Mr Floriano and Ms Peachman to the Executive Team and we look forward to working with them.

Student Conduct on Buses I have received a letter from Forest Coach Lines and a number of emails from individuals complaining about student behaviour on public buses. Students must stand up and give their seat to paying customers when the bus seats are all occupied and must always give up their seats to the elderly or persons with a disability. Travel on these buses is a privilege not a right and the privilege can be revoked by Transport NSW if students do not follow the code of conduct. I would like to add that I also receive letters praising our students' behaviour on buses. I encourage all students to be good role models and represent our school with pride.

Completion of Western Car Park We thank Ferrovia York for the completion of the Western Car Park, which includes a safe "Kiss and Ride" zone for parents to drop off or pick up students. The landscaping on the school will be completed soon as well and we look forward to the completion of the work on Frenchs Forest Road that will occur shortly.

Happy Holidays Lastly I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday with family and friends. All staff members return for the School Development on Monday 23rd July. All students return on Tuesday 24th July.

Rosemary McDowall, Principal

Deputy Principal Report

This is my last newsletter before I finish work at The Forest High School and I would like to say a huge thank you to all my colleagues, students and parents for the kind and thoughtful messages and gifts they have given me. It reaffirms my belief that this is a fantastic school and school community and I am very sad to go. I have taught in a number of schools in the country in a variety of roles before I worked for NESA (Board of Studies) and then was lucky enough to be appointed here at the end of my contract. Under the excellent leadership of Rosemary McDowall and Cathy Thompson I quickly felt welcome and I remember thinking when I attended my first Executive Meeting that it was very collegial and the professional development was impressive. I treasure the close bonds I have developed with the head teachers and admire their passion for public education. Working with the Year Advisers and other members of the Welfare Team, I quickly came to realize how committed they all were to ensuring their students had the best support to allow academic success, going above and beyond what their role indicates.

The SRC Leadership Teams, under the gentle guidance of Ms Murray, showed incredible maturity and commitment to making this school great and ensuring all students felt a part of the school community. I loved going to the SRC camps and will treasure the 'warm and fuzzies' that are a part of the camp. The farewell breakfast they held for me was really appreciated. The International Student Program contributes a lot to our

school and I think our school community is enhanced by the presence of students from other nations. The International Student Support Team has made my job so much easier and make sure that students who enrol have the best opportunity for success. I also have to give a huge vote of thanks to the Office staff and our hard working School Administration Manager, Sheree. In any school the office staff are the front face of the school and we are lucky to have such a wonderful group of people who make all visitors feel welcome. They are always ready to help staff and students in any way. Ralph, our General Assistant, has been an enormous help to me and other members of staff, ensuring that the school is running smoothly as required, and also bringing me emergency cups of coffee when needed.

The P&C and School Council are a great group of people who volunteer their own time to assist the school, and the recent handover of a \$30,000 cheque indicated how important their support of the school is. I shall miss their lively discussions.

Finally I want to pay further tribute to Cathy and Rosemary for their hard work and leadership and I am sure that the school will continue to be successful in the future under their guidance. Hannah Wiltshire, who will be filling in my job in the short term, is also one who works tirelessly for the school in the often unrecognized job of timetabler.

I think our students are incredibly lucky to have such caring and supportive teachers who work so hard to allow them to achieve academic success but also to participate in so many activities and events which will help them in their future life as citizens of Australia and the world. Thank you again to all.

Denise Wright, Deputy Principal



Term 3 2018 Events

23 July	School Development Day – Staff Only
24 July	First Day of Term 3 – Students Return
25 July	School Council 6pm P&C 7pm
26-27 July	Canberra/Bundanoon Visual Arts Camp
30-31 July	Sydney North Athletics
3 August	3+3 HSC Drama Night
6 August	Meet the Principal 9am
7-10 August	Year 10 Ski Trip
13-17 August	3+3 HSC Trial Exams

14 August	Year 7 Gala Day
22 August	School Council 6pm P&C 7pm
23 August	MADD Night SRC 2019 Election process begins
30 August	3+3 Senior Soiree
5-7 September	State Combined Athletics
7 September	Forest Festival 3pm-9pm Year 12 Elevate Study Skills
10 September	SRC Captain Speeches
13 September	Year 11 Vaccinations
17-28 September	Year 11 Yearly Exams
17-21 September	Year 10 Work Experience
26 September	School Council 6pm P&C 7pm
27 September	Year 12 Celebration Day
28 September	Year 12 Breakfast & Farewell Assembly Linton Cup Last Day of Term 3
15 October	First Day of Term 4 – Students Return

Full details of all school events are available on the school calendar on the school website www.theforest-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

TFHS Extras

Do you know that there are so many clubs and activities on offer at The Forest High School?

Visual Arts Club - Mondays 3-4 pm - meet in B3. Cost is \$2 See you there for painting!

Chess Club - every Tuesday at lunchtime students can meet in E1007 (A12) to play chess or other board games.

Choir - this year choir will rehearse on Tuesdays at lunch D1010 (B10). Our choir is open to everyone from all years so come along and have a sing with us!

Maths Helpdesk - Friday lunchtime in E1007 (A12) - free - all welcome

Full details of what's on offer are on the school website

Year 7 Report

Year 7 Wellbeing Day Relationships Australia In Week 9 we welcomed Relationships Australia to The Forest High School to help facilitate a wellbeing day for all students in Year 7. As part of this program students were introduced in groups to strategies to help build relationships and resilience. This is part of our on-going Wellbeing Program throughout Year 7 and this will continue with a performance called *Verbal Combat* in Term 3 promoting respectful relationships and reducing bullying.

Uniform As winter is very much upon us a reminder that if students are cold they are allowed to wear a white plain long sleeve t-shirt under their shirt or purchase a school jacket/jumper from the Uniform Shop. Students must ensure they are in leather enclosed shoes in all lessons except PE. Hoodies, sweatpants and black basketball shorts (not in PE) are not part of the school uniform at The Forest High School.

Lucy Sturley, Year 7 Adviser

Year 8 Report

Year 8 have continued to impress me with their variety of interests, talents and participation in activities on offer at the school – being excellent ambassadors for the school at zone and regional sporting activities, as well as the band and welcoming the Director and Executive Director to The Forest High School.

School Uniform In the second half of this term we have experienced a sharp decline in temperatures and it is pleasing to see the majority of students dealing with the seasonal adjustment by wearing the appropriate variation of school uniform. Parents are reminded that school uniform expectations are maintained throughout the year, no matter what the weather does. If school uniform is not possible on a particular day then parents should send an explanatory note at the time and rectify the situation as soon as possible. There are now many school uniform options for both boys and girls to keep warm during the winter months so the weather is not an excuse to be out of uniform.

Year 8 Sleepout Being so cold, it was decided to postpone the winter sleepout until next term when hopefully the coldest of the season has passed and the weather might technically be referred to as early-spring rather than late-winter. Keep an eye out for notices next term.

Anti-bullying In the first week back we will be enjoying another anti-bullying performance in the hall called Verbal Combat. The themes of cyber safety and cyber bullying will be addressed along with strategies for how we can stop this happening. Please return the note and money (\$6) to me as soon as possible. Enjoy the two weeks of holidays and see you all back and refreshed on 24th July.

Georgia Yam, Year 8 Adviser

Year 9 Report

Year 9 Camp Our Year 9 students and teachers had a fantastic time away at camp at the Outdoor Education NSW facility at Morriset, in Week 7 this term. The students enjoyed participating in a range of activities from Fencing, Archery, Canoeing, Rock Climbing, High Ropes, Dual Flying Fox, team challenge activities and the Giant Swing. These activities gave the students a chance to try something new, challenge their fears and work together with their peers to solve problems and negotiate physical obstacles. It was terrific to see the students enjoying each other's company, mixing with new groups of people and giving each activity their personal best. These should be good indicators of how this group of students will successfully work together to support each other through the future challenges of their school life. Thank you Year 9 for an enjoyable few days at camp! If you have not done so already, check out the photos on the school website - click on this link [Year 9 Camp Photos](#)

I wish all our students a relaxing break and hope that they take some time to reflect on their achievements this semester in preparation for the next half of the year.

Amanda Walsh, Year 9 Adviser



Year 10 Report

Subject Selections This term has been a busy term with Year 10 preparing for their senior studies. Subject selections have been ongoing and last week was a very successful day where Year 10 had interviews with teachers about their subjects and future. Next term, the timetable will be finalised and they will have their subjects confirmed.

Year 10 Adviser For the rest of the year I will be acting in the new role of Head Teacher Welfare at school. Although, I will not be Year 10 Adviser for the next six months, I will still be working closely with them and helping Miss Page organise all the celebrations at the end of the year. Miss Page has been an excellent Assistant Year Adviser and has asked Miss Heap in CAPA to be her Assistant. Lucky Year 10, a trio of teachers looking after Year 10's wellbeing.

Young Men's Health Forum A few weeks ago, 13 Year 10 boys attended Conviction Group's *Young Men's Health Forum*, a day designed to promote opening up about young men's issues and being a leader in their school. It was a fantastic day full of presenters who are experts in their field, including Dr Scott Griffiths and Dan Hunt. My favourite was a presentation by Kathy Kelly, founder of the Thomas Kelly Foundation, promoting kindness amongst men.

Julian Floriano, Year 10 Adviser



Year 11 Report

Another busy term comes to an end! The Year 11 students have been working hard to finalise their Term 2 assessment tasks and the VET students have completed their first block of 35 hours' work experience. Congratulations to all the students who are continually displaying their personal best in regard to all school activities. I was particularly impressed to celebrate Kindness Week with the students and noticed the random acts of kindness by many of our senior students. The athletes who represented the school in the Sydney North Cross Country, the SRC representatives who went to Parliament House for the day, the organisers of the school dance - these students all do so much to create a wonderful school culture in addition to their subject load and deserve congratulations.

The school jerseys should arrive in the school this week. I will distribute them as soon as they arrive. It has been a term of struggle for many students and their families. Thank you for your communication keeping myself and the school aware of situations beyond your control. I appreciate the effort of sometimes getting to school and achieving your best despite your personal circumstances. I wish you all a very relaxed and well deserved break from school and look forward to seeing you in Term 3, the last term of Preliminary studies.

Clare Diggins, Year 11 Adviser

Year 12 Report

Congratulations to all our Year 12 students who have been working so hard on a variety of major works as well as completing their Half Yearly Examinations. There has been a tremendous amount of effort and commitment put in by all students during this very busy term.

Year 12 have two upcoming celebratory events in Term 3. Please help me with the organisation of these two important events by paying and returning your notes as soon as possible.

- The Year 12 Celebration Day – Held at Jamberoo cost \$65
- The Year 12 Formal – Held at Taronga Zoo cost \$120

Please see me for another note or print one from Google Classroom

Helen Emery, Year 12 Adviser

CAPA Report

Stage 5 Music Night We held our Stage 5 Music Night on Thursday 21st June. Well done to all our Year 9 & 10 students who performed both solo and group musical items. The performances were wonderful and showed the wide range of talent we have in our Creative and Performing Arts Department.



English Report

We have had an exciting term two in English with a visit from Poetry in Action, who presented The Poet's Quest. Year 7 had a wonderful time learning about language and the power of poetry. Year 8 have been working hard to complete Stage 4 and have risen to the challenge of Shakespeare's language through their study of Romeo and Juliet. Year 9 have worked on expanding their vocabulary by reading novels and Year 10 have been finishing off their study of drama and learning about visual literacy. Our Year 11 students have completed the first multi-modal unit for the new syllabus which aims to develop their ICT and presentation skills. This new cohort will be well and truly ready to embrace the communication demands of working life. Year 12 are working towards their exams as the last group to complete the 3+3 course. Stay focused and good luck as you prepare for your last term.

Kelly May, Relieving Head Teacher English



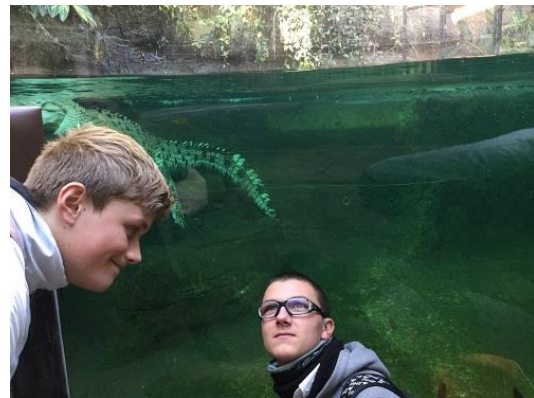


Learning Support Report

Learning Support students visited Monika's Doggie Rescue early in Term 2, and walked rescue dogs Tsunami and Ruby. Since the class visit the two inseparable siblings have been adopted as a pair. The rescue shelter offers animal lovers the option to walk and socialise dogs, following a registration fee of \$10. Walking the dogs assists in aiding the animals' transition into their forever homes.



Students met with more animals at Sydney Wild Life Zoo, where they handled a snake, blue tongued lizard and met with an adolescent koala. The following trip to the Sydney Museum was an opportunity to see fossils of ancient mammoths as well as full scale dinosaur and whale skeletons. During the three excursions students were provided the opportunity to engage with a variety of animal species.





Maths Report

P+P+P+P During Week 6 our Year 8 students all participated in the Patterns, Pictures, Puzzles and Problems hands on day. The students were enthusiastic and engaged during a series of challenges designed to build skills in the working mathematically strand of our syllabus. We were very excited to see all students working to their personal best and actively enjoying Mathematics. There were also some very lucky students who won prizes.

Karen Gourlay, Head Teacher Mathematics





PDHPE Report



Northern NSW AFL Roderick D. in Year 9 (pictured above left) has recently returned from the NSW CHS Under 15's AFL carnival held at Blacktown Olympic Park. He was representing Northern NSW and his team finished 4th overall in the competition. Roderick was named player of his Northern NSW team and was also selected in the NSW CHS Merit side. Well done Roderick.

NSW Swimming Kimberley D. in Year 8 (pictured above right) recently competed at the National Swimming Championships representing NSW. She came 2nd in the 800m freestyle and 6th in the 400m freestyle. Kimberley has been recognised for her commitment to swimming by being awarded a Certificate of Recognition for making the final of a national event. The Certificate of Recognition is a new initiative set up by Swimming NSW to recognise the dedication and sacrifice that athletes competing at this level make to achieve at such as high level. Kimberley will be awarded this certificate at the next Silver Ceremony. Well done Kimberley.

NSW All School Open Soccer Lachlan S. in Year 12 and Aaron G. in Year 11 have recently competed in the NSW All School Open Soccer tournament. The boys were representing NSW CHS 2nds, a side they both gained selection in after their outstanding performances for Sydney North at the State Carnival. They played three games against NSW CCC, NSW CIS, NSW CHS 1st, finishing second overall. Lachlan has also been selected in the NSW All Schools 2nds side which will play at the National Titles in Term 3 against a variety of other teams from across the country. Well done Lachlan and Aaron.

STEM Report

The STEM team of Gordon Kovacs, Peter Moore, Amanda Walsh and Hannah Wiltshire returned to the University of Sydney last month for the second part of the STEM Conference. The aim was to share updates on the projects in each participating school and work on the STEM Program for The Forest High School. It was a motivating two days for all of us and we have come back with new ideas and a project to run with Year 8 on improving our local environment at the end of Term 3. In addition we have plans on how we can incorporate collaborative STEM projects between the faculties over the next 12 months. Finally we were awarded certificates from the Dean of Science, Professor Trevor Hambley and Mathematician Adam Spencer.

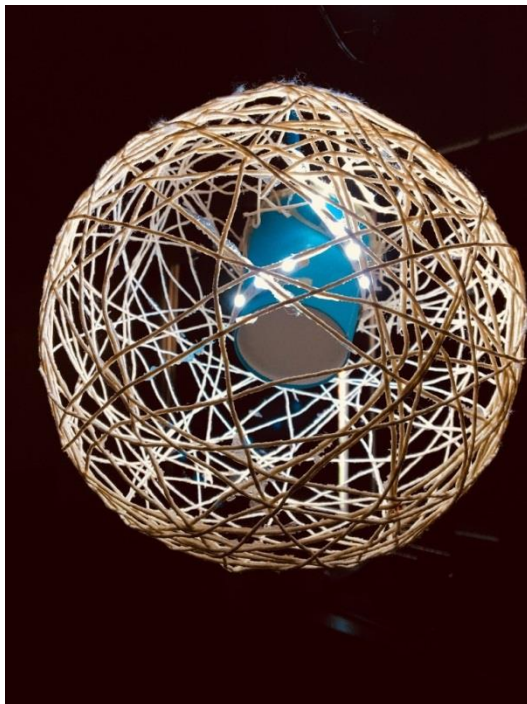
Hannah Wiltshire, Head Teacher Science



TAS Report

Students in our TAS (Technical and Applied Science) Department have been busy this term working on various projects including Eco Lamps, Moveable Toys, Aprons and Alternate Energy Wind Generators. Below are just a few of their impressive works.





NAIDOC Week



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

This year the NAIDOC theme is ***Because of Her, We Can!***

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels. As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, our rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate their culture, language, music and art. They continue to influence as doctors, lawyers, teachers, electricians, chefs, nurses, architects, rangers, emergency and defence personnel, sporting icons and Olympians - the list goes on. They are mothers, elders, grandmothers, aunties, sisters and daughters. For at least 65,000 years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have carried their dreaming stories, songlines, languages and knowledge that have kept their culture strong and enriched them as the oldest continuing culture on the planet. Their achievements, their voice, their unwavering passion give strength and have empowered past generations and paved the way for generations to come.



This week at The Forest High School we are celebrating NAIDOC. Mr Pitt is running some sessions in year groups focusing on his great Grandmother and her life. During Thursday lunchtime there will be a BBQ for all students where they can try some traditional meats such as kangaroo and emu. There will also be ochre painting and emu feather hair decorations.

Les Pitt, PD/H/PE Teacher

Aboriginal Education/Student Coordinator



International Students' Program

A lunch was held for our International Students on Thursday 28th June to farewell those students leaving at the end of Term 2 and to welcome our new students starting in Term 3. Our German Teacher Tom Golanoski said farewell on behalf of the students to Deputy Principal Denise Wright who is retiring and has been in charge of the International Students' Program at The Forest High School. It was also a pleasure to see Jennifer Hentschel who visited for the lunch. Jennifer was an exchange student from Germany in Year 10 2017.



Welfare

Stymie introduced at The Forest - fostering a safe environment

Last week we had a "Stymie" day to introduce all members of the school community to Stymie. This is an anonymous way of reporting unsafe behaviour at school.

All students were introduced to the concept of Stymie at year assemblies, teachers were introduced to Stymie at a staff meeting and parents attended an information night about it as well. Rachel Downie, the Director of Stymie, also spoke to parents about technology and the impact on students. Students make notifications about cyberbullying, bullying, illegal activity, depression, anxiety and self-harm. Reducing harm on all levels in schools makes for a safer learning space.

Enabling early intervention The anonymous nature of Stymie means that students often make notifications early in the bullying cycle, enabling early intervention by the relevant contact at school.

Alleviating anxiety and stress Encouraging bystanders to make notifications through Stymie can help reduce levels of anxiety associated with concealing stressful information.

Encouraging pro-social behaviour Promoting a culture of care is important in all communities. Empowering students as the agents of change means they have an opportunity to put their empathy into action.

Providing a solution Stymie may point your child in the right direction if they have experienced or witnessed bullying or harm; a definitive course of action that may enable a life-changing conversation.

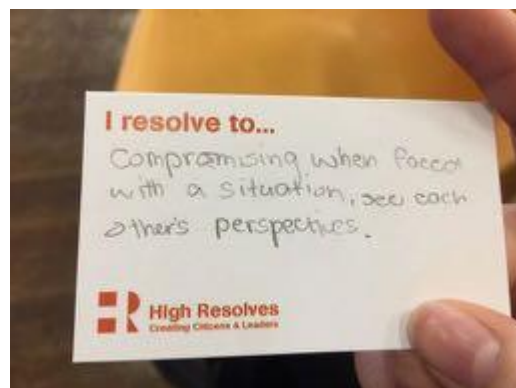
Reducing distractions Experiencing or witnessing bullying and harm hinders your child's ability to learn. Being emotionally stressed disengages their brain and takes them out of their learning. Making your school feel safer means that your child can focus on their learning and on just 'being a kid'.

Students go to the site Stymie.com.au to report an incident and for parents who wish to know more they can go to About Stymie.com.au

High Resolves

Year 9 students participated in High Resolves on Monday 18th June. The module covered was 'Conflict Resolution' and the students were very interested in the topics discussed and resonated with the concepts they explored in the activities. They were very engaged and had a lot of fun. Below are a couple of the 'I Resolve' cards from the session.

High Resolves is an innovative global citizenship and leadership program run in high schools to motivate and empower young people to make a difference in their communities, while simultaneously developing the capabilities critical for success in life and work today.



Interact Club

Bear Cottage BBQ The Interact Club has had a busy term working on our community and fund-raising projects. We held a very successful sausage sizzle barbecue assisted by two members of our sponsoring Rotary Club – Kos and Warren. Massive thanks are due to Coles for supplying the sausages and bread so that we were able to raise an impressive \$508.90 for Bear Cottage. Thanks also to the school community for supporting this worthy cause.

Shelterbox Our members have been taking turns to go to Glenrose Shopping Centre to raise money for our international project, ShelterBox. We are now about halfway to our fundraising target of \$1000, which will be able to supply one ShelterBox full of supplies to support up to 10 people with aid including a tent, sleeping bags

and lifesaving equipment in response to natural disasters such as earthquake, volcano, flood, fire, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami or conflict.

Plastic-free initiative The next project that we are working on is raising awareness about the plastic-free initiative – now that plastic bags have been eliminated from supermarkets we are supporting the drive against single-use plastics and taking a pledge to not use disposable coffee cups, straws, single-use cutlery and takeaway containers. Everyone can find some ideas on how to reduce their use of plastics at <http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

Georgia Yam, Year 8 Adviser



SRC

Our School Captain Alex Dickson and Vice Captain Gabriella Apostolou attended a dinner in the Stranger's Dining Room at NSW Parliament House on 6th June at the invitation of Brad Hazzard MP, State Member for Wakehurst, Minister for Health and Minister for Medical Research. The dinner was to acknowledge their contribution as school leaders and to provide an opportunity to meet with other Secondary School Captains and Head Prefects. Alex and Gabby are pictured second from right with NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian.



School Dance The mid-year dance was held on Tuesday evening for a committed band of dancers who enjoyed a fun three hours of great dance tracks. Everyone went out of their way to dress in the Australiana theme and DJ Elliott from Impressions DJ excelled as usual keeping all on the dance floor - even throwing in the odd Australian classic. A thank you to the staff who came along and the SRC who put the night together. Here are a few photos but click on the link for lots more photos on our school website [School Dance](#)

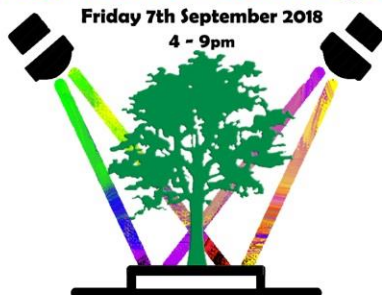




The Forest Festival of Lights

Friday 7th September 2018

4 - 9pm



You never know what you will find in the forest

Planning is well under way for The Forest Festival of Lights. We have taken a few bookings for food stalls and arts & crafts.

The addition of a special lighting surprise - local professionals who have worked with Vivid - has really made us excited about the event.

A thank you to our parents and community who have already volunteered to help at The Forest Festival of Lights or offered to run a stall

Remember if you are able to help us we would appreciate support with raffle prizes - some wonderfully generous prizes already donated from local Manly restaurants.

Are you able to help us at The Forest Festival? If so, The Forest Festival needs you.

No space cost for stalls but we would appreciate a donation or a percentage of profits. It is to be held in the lower car park - spaces to be allocated on expression of interest. Please contact us to discuss.

If you would like to find out more about what you could do to help please speak to Nicole Murray who is co-ordinating with the students or email her at: nicole.murray@det.nsw.edu.au

Thank you so much for your continued support of our school and fundraising events. We are looking forward to seeing you at The Forest Festival event on Friday 7th September 2018

Thank you from the SRC and The Forest High School students

The Forest High School P&C

A big thank you to all teachers and parents who attended the Term 2 P&C meetings. It is great to see how you are all eager to support and contribute what you can for all our students and the greater community. Term 3 P&C Meetings are **22nd August** and **26th September** starting at 7.00pm in the School Library. On behalf of the P&C have a safe and happy holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Amanda Shaw, P&C President

Uniform Shop - opening hours

Monday - 8.00am to 9.30am

Wednesday - 8.00am to 10.00am

Thursday - 2.00pm to 3.30pm

Are you on Facebook and would you like to stay up to date with the latest Forest High P&C news and updates? Please visit our P&C Facebook book page by cutting and pasting the following URL in your browser:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1894258124123121/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

The P&C Committee updates this page as an informative and useful destination for all parents of The Forest High School community. If you would like specific information to be added to this Facebook page, please contact either Myrna Van Pelt or Clodia Heffernan via the P&C Committee.



The Forest High School has adopted the Entertainment Book for fundraising for the school and the new 2018-2019 book is now available from Ms Yam. Please support the school's fundraising by clicking on the link below to purchase one of the books and you can discover thousands of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more! We thank you for your support!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/200z485>

Community Notices

Student Conduct on Buses

Forest Coach Lines have asked us to remind students of the terms and conditions of using their bus services. They have noted an increase in feedback regarding students not vacating their seat for adults or disabled customers.

Please note the following guidelines for student behaviour on buses:

- Use appropriate language not offensive or racist language
- Fighting, spitting, feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus is not permitted
- No eating or drinking (other than water) - unless for medical reasons or the bus operator gives written permission
- **Offer seats to adults including people with a disability, elderly or expectant mothers**
- Do not push or shove other people
- Do not bully or harass other passengers or the driver
- Avoid attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency
- Do not play music at such volume that it may distract the bus driver or other passengers

Please remind your children of their obligations when travelling on bus services.

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