

Message from the Principal



School Musical

It has been a huge week for our staff and students involved in the school musical with performances taking place from Wednesday through to tonight's finale. School musicals at the Forest give all students an opportunity to play a role in some capacity. Our Addams Family musical had students acting, singing, dancing and other behind the scenes roles such as filming, stage management and lighting. A special mention to our band who under the guidance of Band Director Lemin Liu learnt all new songs and didn't miss a beat in all three shows. Ms Constantin was supported by a professional group of staff who all brought their own level of expertise. Ms Golmer, Ms Yea and Ms Van der Veer's contributions have been significant. Watching their focus throughout the performances as they ensured that everything from the lighting to sound to messages to particular performances all went smoothly was amazing to see. The students involved had unrivalled support and guidance from

start to finish. The Addams Family production has seen not only staff and students come together but also a large number of past students (alumni) who have given up their time to assist with the production. We have past students playing in the band, assisting with the directing and production and providing mentoring to the cast. These students have returned without any financial compensation. They heard the musical was happening and have been part of the rehearsals the last two months and all of this week's productions. This is really unique and typifies the Forest sense of community.

Thank you to Erin Steele (Class of 2023), Charlotte Jones (Class of 2023), Jackson Brown (Class of 2022), Max Arens (Class of 2021), Sam Kosack (Class of 2021) and Tim Collins. A huge thank you also to the following staff members for their time, hard work and dedication: Ms Constantin (Head Teacher CAPA), Ms van der Veer (HSIE Teacher), Ms Yea (Music Teacher), Ms Gollmer (Music Teacher), Ms Murray (Teacher/Librarian), Mr Davies (TAS Teacher) and Mr Argue and the Interact Club.



The sense of accomplishment and achievement the students and staff involved must now feel is immense. I am so proud to champion the fact that we are truly a comprehensive high school. There will be more photos from the musical in next week's end of term newsletter and on our school website.



Staff Morning Tea

Thank you to Kelly Barr-Jones from our P&C and her team of parent helpers for organising morning tea in appreciation of our staff this morning. Thanks also to all the families who provided the delicious cakes and savouries and to our Year 10 Barista team for the coffees!



Upcoming Events

7 April - Working Bee - 9am-1pm

12 April - School Cross Country
Last day of Term 1

29 April - School Development Day - staff only

30 April - First day of Term 2 - all students return

1 May - Grade Sport Trials

3 May - Year 8 Medieval Day

7 May - Years 7 & 11 Parent Teacher Interviews

8 May - Diversity & Inclusion Meeting - 7pm

16 May - School Athletics Carnival

21 May - Year 10 Science Taronga Zoo excursion



The Forest High School NSW School Vaccination Program 2024



If your child is in Year 7 or 10 you can provide online consent for their routine school vaccinations.

Year 10- Meningococcal ACWY, school clinic, 11 April 2024

Year 7 - diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa), school clinic, 12 November 2024

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), school clinic, 28 November 2024

Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received.

How to provide consent:

1. To complete online consent for your child's school vaccinations, visit: <https://nswhealth.service-now.com/school> and log in using your ServiceNSW details. This is the same account you may already use to renew your driver's licence. Refer to [Service NSW](#) to create an account if you don't already have one.
2. Update or confirm your personal details in ServiceNSW as required.
3. Complete the School Vaccination Consent Form for your child.

Read a [step-by-step guide on how to provide consent online](#). Translated guides are available in [Arabic](#), [Korean](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Traditional Chinese](#), [Vietnamese](#).

If you or your child do not have a Medicare card or access, consent can still be provided by requesting a paper-based consent form directly from your child's school.

The benefits of providing consent online:

- easily update your child's details
- receive SMS and/or email notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

For more information on routine school vaccinations, please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination .

If you require information in your language, please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx



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LET'S TALK MENTAL HEALTH

Presented by Steve
Gamble founder of
Anchor Health

Wednesday 5 June

7.00-8.30pm
in The Forest High School Hall



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