

# Message from the Principal



We had a great turnout of 25 students and staff at our weekly Thursday Run Club. Many thanks to Ms Chapman and Mrs Crowe for leading these sessions and providing breakfast for students after the session.

## Naplan

Year 7 and 9 students have successfully completed the writing and reading components of the Naplan assessments. The language and numeracy assessment will take place on Monday and Tuesday next week. Many thanks to Mrs Gourlay for the huge amount of work she has put into ensuring the successful running of the online tests. I would also like to recognise the work of Mrs Lepre for providing additional literacy support to students at breaktimes and after school.

Volleyball team taking on Macarther College today and winning 2 sets to 1. Our Knockout Girls Soccer team will play next week and were on the oval training this morning with Mr Higginson.



## Tibetan Welcome Lunch

We have 17 students who have a Tibetan background across Years 7-12. To support our Tibetan students and their families, Ms Weatherall will often arrange gatherings that support connection and a sense of belonging. On Tuesday we welcomed some of our Tibetan parents into the school and we were fortunate to talk whilst enjoying some delicious Tibetan food. The work of Ms Weatherall has meant that our school is seen as a leader in the support of students from a non-English speaking background.

## Knockout Teams

We have had many knockout sporting teams compete over the last month. This week our Boys and Girls Touch Football teams that were made up of students from Years 7-12 had narrow losses to Freshwater Senior Campus. Our Girls Knockout Basketball team were Round 1 winners, but went down to Mackellar High School in their Round 2 match up on Tuesday. Our superstar Boys Basketball Team were victorious in the Round 2 matchup against Randwick Boys and they will progress to the next round. The games continued with our Girls





Congratulations to Charlie C in Year 7 who has had an epic 3 days of sport!. Charlie won 3 bronze medals at Sunday's NSW State Nippers Championships at North Steyne beach in Manly. There was an Inclusive Beaches Nippers Competition alongside the mainstream nippers events. It was a fun day at the beach - almost 5 hours! Charlie won bronze in Boards, Beach Sprints and Beach Wade (swimming to waist height). He also came 4th in the Beach Swim (swimming out deep and quite a distance!).



Here are photos of Charlie and his Touch Football team who played in the All Abilities competition at the National Titles last Friday and Saturday. He was excited to score a few tries!



School photos are coming up soon!  
**Friday 22 March**  
Make up day - Thursday 28 March



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- Please place your order online before the day of photography
- Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter this code

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## Interact Club

On Tuesday evening, Mr Argue (Student Support Officer), Ella R (Year 10), Daniel B (Year 7) and I travelled to Forestville RSL to update the Belrose Rotary group of our Interact Club plans for 2024. Under the leadership of Mr Argue and with the support of Belrose Rotary, we have a thriving Interact Club. The club organises at least two projects every year, one that helps our community and one that promotes international understanding. Rotary club sponsors mentor and guide Interactors as they carry out projects and develop leadership skills. Our Interact Club meet each Monday lunchtime. It was a proud moment to have Ella and Daniel speak so confidently about their involvement in the club.



## Upcoming Events

11-18 March - Chiba Keiai High School Visit

13-19 March - Naplan Testing

15 March - Zone Swimming Carnival

19 March - Years 10 & 12 Parent Teacher Interviews

22 March - School photos  
(Make-up Day 28 March)

29 March - Good Friday - school closed

1 April - Easter Monday - school closed

2 April - Years 8 & 9 Parent Teacher Interviews

2-5 April - School Musical - The Addams Family

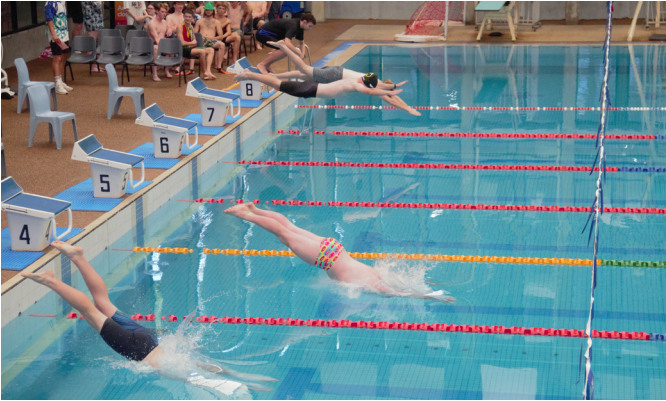
7 April - Working Bee - 9am-1pm

12 April - School Cross Country  
Last day of Term 1

29 April - School Development Day - staff only

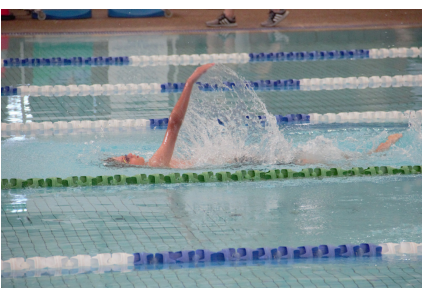
30 April - First day of Term 2  
- all students return

# Swimming Carnival



Last Friday we held our 2024 school Swimming Carnival with lots of competition and participation. Please find our Swimming Age Champions below:

AGE	GIRLS	BOYS
12	Ivy Colling	Leeroy Hartigan
13	Anique Smedts	Jensen Harris
14	Kiva Adams	Stanley Guzman
15	Sophie Hinds	Jakob Brown
16	Lani Davison	Oliver Burn
17+	Anna Verga	James Brown



The Forest High School presents...



Wednesday April 3

Thursday April 4

Friday April 5  
at 6pm

A stylized illustration of a man in a white top hat and coat, holding a cane, standing in a graveyard at night. The background features a large full moon, a gothic-style building with crosses on its roof, and various tombstones, including one with 'R.I.P.' on it. The scene is set against a dark blue night sky with bare trees.

# The Addams Family

## School Edition

The Addams Family A New Musical  
Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice  
Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa  
Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

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Week 7 Term 1 2024



## 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](http://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](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx)