Principal’s Message

School awards
Parents are warmly invited to attend assembly on a Friday where we acknowledge student achievement across all areas of the school. Students are given positive rewards in classrooms, on the playground, at the canteen and in the office in the form of “free and frequents” which can be traded at school for PBs. Awards are cumulative and can be collected over the years at FFPS, the goal being a school medal. Awards are as follows:

10PBs = 1 blue award  
4 blue awards = 1 silver award  
3 silver awards = 1 gold award  
2 gold awards = A school medal

PBs should be handed to the class teacher who will write out the blue. All other awards should be placed in the basket outside the staffroom by Wednesday morning, for the Friday assembly. Children receiving a school medal will be contacted to ensure family members can be present at assembly.

Congratulations Charli
Charli B has had a brilliant year with her swimming achievements. She has been successful in progressing through from our school swimming carnival to the zone, regional, and NSW state carnivals, where she qualified to join the NSW state team. Charli will be attending the National Schools Swimming Championships in Melbourne, in July, where she will represent our school, region and state. We wish her every success and enjoyment as she takes up this amazing opportunity.

Trivia Night
Many thanks to the organisers of this year’s Trivia Night held last weekend! What a fantastic social evening and wonderful fundraiser for the school.

Staffing update for Term 3

Congratulations Miss Robertson
Miss Robertson, our Year 1 teacher, has been successful in gaining a permanent teaching position through merit selection at a Northern Beaches primary school. Miss Robertson will be taking up this position at the beginning of Term 3, and we wish her well in this permanent role. Miss Robertson has been an invaluable temporary staff member for the past 18 months and will be missed. Miss Jasmine Cliff who has been at FFPS for the past 2 years as a casual and temporary teacher will be taking up the position of 1R class teacher. Miss Cliff will work closely with Mrs Davidson and Mrs Wilkinson to ensure continuity of learning for the students. Miss Cliff
is looking forward to teaching Year 1 full time as she has enjoyed teaching 1D on a Friday this past semester.

Mrs Lauren Morton
Mrs Morton will be returning to FFPS in Term 3 in a part time capacity. As an experienced Year 1 teacher, we are pleased that she will be taking 1D on a Friday, as Miss Cliff moves across to 1R. Mrs Morton will work across the school in classrooms supporting students and the executive team.

Gail Smith    Principal

Coming events
Monday 9 June    Public Holiday
Thursday 12 June   Years 5 and 6 to Glen St Theatre
Thursday 19 June   Kindy reports go home via students
Thursday 19 June   Canteen Dip Day for morning tea (pre-orders only)
Monday 23 June   Years 3 and 4 to IMAX and Nicholson Museum
Wednesday 25 June  Kindy parent/teacher interviews
Thursday 26 June   Years 1-6 reports home via students
Friday 27 June    Last day of Term 2

Students return on Tuesday 15 July for Term 3

Respectful Responsible Learner

The focus for this fortnight is:
Moving responsibly around the school
Speak positively and politely to others, accepting differences

Assembly Award Winners

Term 2 Weeks 4 & 5

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Sports News

Paul Kelly Cup

On 26 May, Frenchs Forest competed in the regional finals for the AFL Paul Kelly Cup at Moore Park. Our team of year 5 and 6 boys made it through to this level after winning the Manly competition. The team displayed great skill and determination, defending well and keeping all opposing teams to only a few points.

In the first round we played St Agathas and won 17-7, then beat Annandale 30-1. This put us through to the quarter finals where we faced a tough opposition in South Coogee, but earned a well fought 13-1 victory. In the semi-finals we came up against last year’s State winners, Newington College. The game was tight with Frenchs Forest scoring some early behinds to lead 2-0 for most of the game. Going into half time with a narrow lead, we knew the second half would be tough. Newington scraped back a point and then had one good chance and capitalised, getting a goal to put them up 7-2. We did our best to equalise in the last few minutes, but fell just short in the end, narrowly missing out on making the final and progressing through to the State finals.

Getting so close made the loss hard to swallow, but our boys showed tremendous sportsmanship and camaraderie throughout all the games and I am extremely proud of the way they performed. Talent scouts were present at our semi-final and selected a few students to participate in a skill development program, a great acknowledgement of their excellent performances. Well done to our boys and best of luck in the PSSA competition!

Matthew Philips
Sport Co-ordinator
**Administration News**

**Impetigo**

It has been reported to the school that one of our students has contracted impetigo. The symptoms are small red spots which change into blisters that fill with pus and become crusted, usually on the face, hands or scalp. Children need to be kept at home until treatment starts. You should see your local doctor. The sores should be covered with a watertight dressing. Careful hand washing will prevent the spread of this disease.

Annie Peake  
Administration Officer

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**P & C News**

**President’s Report**

**Trivia Night**

Saturday saw the ever fun Trivia Night fundraiser, held at Forest High. The level of competition this year for best table was fierce as was the trivia competition. Below are the winners for the evening, but before we get to that I would like to thank:

- Forest High for the loan of the hall and facilities and tables, chairs and art stands.
- Tim Shorter, our trivia master, who did a stellar job on the night.
- All of our donors who provided silent auction items and prizes. In particular thanks to Michael Murphy of First National, our major sponsor; Truly Truly Scrumptious for bonbonniere and setting up the silent auction tables; Ivy & Rose for the stunning floral display; Melissa & Craig Layton for wine donation. A full list of donors will be released soon and I’d like to thank them all in advance.
- Philippa Yeats and Lauren Van Weeren for working so hard on the class artworks that were auctioned on the night.
- David Schaefer for being our wonderful auctioneer.
- Shelley Allum whose mission it was to record the night in photos.
- The team who helped pull the night together, especially Robyn Grogan and Leanne Broadhead who spearheaded the organisation and did, quite simply, an amazing job.

Once all monies have been received and counted, we will let you know how much the evening raised.
People’s Choice Best Table – Bollywood
Individual Best Dressed – Colleen Harris (aka Queen of Hearts)
Trivia Champions – The Great Gatsby

P&C Federation News
On 23 June, the AGM of the regional P&C will be held. Given the recent changes to the P&C Federation, this should prove to be an interesting and informative meeting and we look forward to sharing with you any new information.

The next P&C meeting will be held in the staff room at 7:30pm on Wednesday 6 August and will be finished by 9:00pm. All welcome. Keep checking the Focus for information on upcoming events.

Current P&C Vacancies: Canteen Committee Convenor; Band Committee Convenor.

Sandie Docker  P&C President
Dip Day will be held on Thursday 19 June. More information will be sent home soon. We are always in need of volunteers to work in the canteen. If you’re interested, please contact Kelly-Ann Ferrie paraplanning.australia@gmail.com

**Entertainment Book**
The 2014/2015 Entertainment Books are here! The 2013/2014 edition is due to expire on 1 June so now is the time to get your new copies. Don't forget that this year we have the combined Sydney and Sydney North Editions in one bumper edition for $70. This year the Digital Version has been launched also - which allows you to redeem your offers from your iPhone or Android smartphone. Flick through the virtual book if you want to see what is in this year’s book:  [http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Tell-me-More/Sydney-and-Sydney-North#FLICKBOOK](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Tell-me-More/Sydney-and-Sydney-North#FLICKBOOK)

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Leanne Broadhead  
Fundraising

**Fair News**

**Wanted – Potted Plants**
Don’t throw those old gardening pots away. Pop in some soil, top up with a seedling or cutting from your garden, water, nurture and bring in for our plant stall for the fair in November.

Judy Gombos  
Plant Stall Co-ordinator

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**WARRINGAH COUNCIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**
The winter school holidays are fast approaching and Warringah Council have supplied the school with copies of their Vacation Care brochures. Activities for the winter vacation include visits to the Australian Museum, Manly Sea Life, Disney on Ice, Luna Park, theatre, movies and more. Pick up a copy of the brochure with discount vouchers and enrolment form from the office foyer or download a copy from [www.warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au).