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Forrest Primary P&C Meeting
Term 3 Week 5 2015
Principal's Report

Library

Our library is well looked after by our new Teacher as Librarian, Louise McMullen. Louise is preparing for an exciting Book Week which starts on 21 August with a visit from Michael Salmon who wrote 'The Monster That Ate Canberra'. Michael will work with each year level.

See the newsletter for details of book week, Science Week and the Book Fair in Week 7.

Staffing

A big welcome to Ann Hayres, our new Business Manager. Ann is stepping into the BM position after doing her time as a finance officer. Ann is doing a wonderful job as BM and loves Forrest.

Vikki Southwell from the front office has done a wonderful job and will be leaving us on Friday 21st August. Vikki has been offered her dream job outside the ACT government, an opportunity that has come from left field. We wish her success and fulfilment.

At the end of term Hayley Halpin from 4OH will take maternity leave as will Jacquie Perks at the end of Week 3 Term 4. We wish both mothers well and will stay in touch.

NAPLAN

Student reports are due by the end of week 5 and we hope to distribute them on 20th August. The school improvement team will deliver a presentation to parents on 21st October (Week 2 of Term 4) after results have been analysed and discussed with the staff and the school board.

Learning Journey

Learning Journey is on Thursday 17 September. See details in the newsletter. Last year just about every parent came which created a wonderful buzz across the school. This year we are including a survey in the LJ book for parent feedback to the school as well as to their child.

School and P&C Working Together

It has been wonderful for the school and the P&C to work in collaboration. This term we have meetings with the new president and vice president of the P&C, with the development committee and Afters. These meetings have been constructive and have set such a positive tone in the way we are moving forward.

Chris Pilgrim **12.08.15.**