

Forrest News



A Student's Perspective

This newspaper is about student perspectives of our school's happenings. We strive to deliver recent news and we are fundraising for our library and hope to purchase of new books. We want all students to see our library central to their learning.

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FUN FACT: Did you know you can't taste food or drinks without your saliva?

Puns of the Month

1. Have you ever tried to eat a clock? It's very time consuming!
2. I applied for the new gym, but it didn't seem to work out!
3. I used to be a banker, but I lost interest.
4. My friend's bakery burnt down, and now his business is toast.
5. I don't trust these stairs because they're always up to something.
6. I used to have a fear of hurdles but I got over it.
7. The chefs argued about the flatbread until they realized it was a 'naan' issue.
8. Elevators may bring you down, but to me they're very uplifting



- **Footsteps- Week 1- Week 10** 🎵
- **Market Day - 22nd of September** ☀️

Date (Chinese Lunar Calendar)

15th day of 7th Month Ghost Festival

15th day of 8th month Mid-Autumn Festival
(Moon Festival)

9th day of 9th Month Double Ninth Festival
(Chongyang Festival)

15th of 10th Month Spirit Festival / Water Lantern
Festival

Recent Activities

Footsteps

Classes from Year 3 to Year 6 now participate in Footsteps. A lesson is held each week and each lesson lasts for approximately 45 minutes. During each new lesson we learn a different, new dance with different genres of music and dance moves. Our bubbly and lively instructor meticulously takes us through every move until everyone has understood it. There are two main types of dances that we learn; partner and individual, and both are equally enjoyable as the other. The program's cost is only \$33 for ten weeks, which pans out to be \$3.30 per lesson.

"It's very enjoyable," says Freya (4H), "Even partner dancing because I get to choose who I dance with!"

"It's fun to learn both upbeat and slow dances," says Alena (6DR).

Fun Fact: An octopus has three hearts

P.S.S.A

On Tuesday, 11 August Forrest Primary's top athletes competed at the PSSA Athletics Carnival. It was a really great day for everyone! We would like to thank Miss Dickson and Miss Hogan for organizing this for all Forrest's athletes, and for cheering everyone on. All students did well and congratulations to the students who made a qualifying time for the South Western Athletics Carnival. **GO FORREST!!!!!!!!!!**



Market Day

2015

On Tuesday, 22 September, 2015 Year 6 will be hosting this year's annual Market Day. For those who don't know what Market Day is, it is a day when we have a fair and the Year 6 students have fun activities. Activities will include nail polish, hair salons and food stalls. We will have sweet and savoury, yummy food!! From the 12 September, Year 6 will be selling tickets in the front foyer. 1 ticket costs 50 cents and the prices at Market Day will range from 1 - 4 tickets.

Jump Rope For Heart

On the 8 September, Forrest Primary School took part in Jump Rope For Heart. Students asked for sponsors and skipped to raise money for the Heart Foundation. Remember to help fundraise for those who have heart disease. Make sure you skip, keep fit and have fun! All Forrest Primary students enjoyed the day that they skipped to raise awareness for this worthy cause.

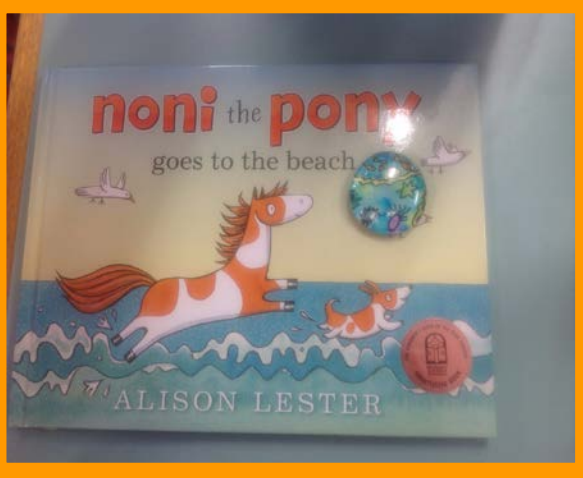
Books Of The Month

“Noni The Pony Goes To The Beach” is a wonderful illustrated book. We highly recommend it for little ones who adore reading and looking at beautiful illustrations! This award winning book appeals to all ages.

Rugby Clinics

During the term we have been participating in a Rugby Clinic. Year 6 students have had lots of enjoyment and have learnt new skills, like passing and kicking. It is a great way to keep fit and have fun. We thought it was a fantastic clinic and recommend all schools get involved!!!

“The Simple Things” and “Figgy In The World” are both award winning novels. If you love a marvellous books that draw you in with it unbelievable words and beautifully illustrated front covers, these are the books for you!



BOOK WEEK



This year's Book Week was fantastic! Everyone from Kinder-Year 6 made a wonderful effort to dress up as a favourite book character. This event showed our school's great spirit, enthusiasm, commitment and of course the love of literature. From Witches to Thing One and Thing Two there was an interesting diversity of loved book characters.

One of Canberra's most loved authors and illustrators visited our school for Book Week.

Michael Salmon was that author and illustrator and he is most famous for the Canberra joke "The Monster Who Ate Canberra". Michael had a wonderful time with our students. He had marvellous jokes and interesting stories to tell, even the teachers shared a laugh. Michael Salmon, turned students into funny cartoon characters and even gave out important drawing tips whilst giving a few drawing sessions. All of us enjoyed him being at our school and some very lucky students even received special prizes. At the end of the day Michael Salmon sold his books and signed some memorable autographs. In summary, everyone had great day and we hope he will come back to visit one day soon



Google Classroom

A software program which can improve your learning

Years 6 and Year 5 have been very privileged to have been introduced to the wonderful program “Google Classroom” But what is Google Classroom? Google classroom is a fun way to interact with your class and improve your learning. Even if you are away for the day, your teacher can send you the work that your class has done that day. It helps prepare us for high school and it saves your work automatically!

Here are some Year 6 perspectives

Olivia (6B) It's very useful and it will prepare me for high school.

Rachel (6B) It's very helpful because you can work on assignments as a group.

Jye (6DR) I can use it in various ways to enrich my knowledge.

Ryan (6B) Google classroom is great because it is efficient and it saves my work automatically. It is also useful since it can be used at home.

Lachlan (6B): I think it is a good resource for learning, because it allows teachers to communicate and view our work while we are still working on it.



For more information go to:
<https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/6020279?hl=en>

6DR's Wonderful Poems

'I hear tiny, helpless birds singing, singing to the joyful animals who dance cheerfully like graceful ballerinas leaping in the rain.' - Audrey

'I want affectionate, compassionate, considerate charities to supply irresistible, scrumptious meals to helpless, desperate people as though they were their own beloved family'- Preetish

6DR wrote amazing, wonderful poems about life. They used devices such as similes, metaphors, adjectives, adverbs, repetition and alliteration to enhance their poems.

'I see the tremendous trees, as high as the beautiful, clear blue, sparkling sky. They sway as carelessly as the innocent, sick children who moan for the medical attention which they desperately require, to live and hope for a bright future.' - Liliya

Art Works

Art is a great way to express what you are feeling. It unlocks your full potential of creativity and stylishly shows what you are thinking. It also gives a magnificent description of what an image or landscape is like.



These beautiful works of art are displayed around our wonderful school. Talented students created these lovely pieces throughout the year.



FUN activity page!!!!!!!!!!

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Q: What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in one thousand years?

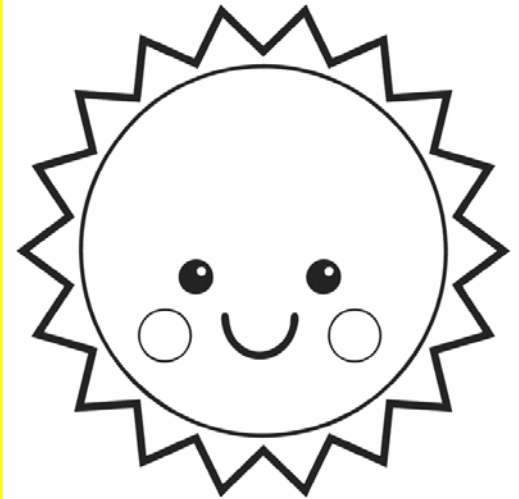
A: The letter M

Q: If I have it, I don't share it. If I share it, I don't have it. What is it?

A: A Secret.

Q: What travels around the world but stays in one spot?

A: A stamp!



SPRING

This first fantastic issue of Forrest News “A student’s perspective” was created by an amazing group of year 6 students who try to make our community a better place. These amazing students are Yotam, Liliya.R, Manuri, Preetish, Saumya, Audrey, Alena, Sophie and Rosie.