



**Week 1, Term 1
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NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY		
	Monday 5th	Foundation Students Begin
	Tuesday 6th	Swimming Grades F/1/3/4
	Wednesday 7th	No Foundation Students Gr 5/6 MADE Excursion Sporting Schools—Tennis
	Thursday 8th	Swimming Grades 2/5/6
	Monday 12th	School Council
	Tuesday 13th	Swimming Grades F/1/3/4
	Wednesday 14th	No Foundation Students Sporting Schools—Tennis
	Thursday 15th	Swimming Grades 2/5/6
	Tuesday 20th	Swimming Grades F/1/3/4
	Wednesday 21st	No Foundation Students Sporting Schools—Tennis
	Thursday 22nd	Swimming Grades 2/5/6 Sporting Schools Basketball
	Monday 26th	Family Picnic
	Tuesday 27th	Swimming Grades F/1/3/4
	Wednesday 28th	No Foundation Students Sporting Schools—Tennis
MARCH	Thursday 1st	Swimming Grades 2/5/6 Sporting Schools –Basketball

Principal's Report



The students all arrived back to school looking eager to start 2018. A special thanks to all parents for ensuring students were well prepared with their books and stationary purchased. It was a pleasure to see so many happy, smiling faces! The students looked magnificent in their new uniforms. We value the importance you place on this and the trust you place with us.

Our goal this year is to ensure our families have opportunities to gain an understanding of what is happening in the school and provide strategies to ensure you can support learning further at home.

COMPUTERS

The school has purchased new chrome books for the entire school. On Tuesday, we had the opportunity to learn about Google classroom and the options for learning.

The staff were excited at the amazing potential we can offer for every student. The computers will be available for student use at the end of next week. The School Council decided to lease computers with no cost to parents. We look forward to sharing student work with you.

NEW PROCEDURES FOR ATTENDANCE

We are all aware of the importance of regular attendance

The majority of our students have excellent attendance

It is expected that all government schools contact parents/guardians as soon as practicable when a student's absence is unexplained

The teachers will mark attendance at 9.00. Students arriving after this time will need to report to the office and the attendance time will be marked.

We value the fact the majority of parents notify us of any absence.

SMITH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS- LEARNING FOR LIFE

Our school has developed a close partnership with the Smith family. The Smith family provides scholarships to students throughout the school.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students and families. The school ensures a detailed process and set criteria prior to offering scholarships. It is expected that students have high attendance and a commitment to learning.

Jill Burt
Principal



FOREST STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING TIMETABLE

Term 1 - 2018	TUES	THURS
11.45	3/4H (26) & 1B (20)	5/6B (20) & 2J (19)
12.15	3/4SB (25) & Foundation M (20)	5/6K (20) & 2T (20)
12.45	3/4F (25) & Foundation B (20)	5/6M (20) & 5/6G (20) *Latique to go with this group
1.15	1W (20) *Latique to go with this group	

As at January 25 2018

Children not swimming do not go to the pool. Classroom teachers need to negotiate with another classroom teacher to attend their room while your class is swimming. Please let Karen and Madelon know which room the child/ren will go to.

Parents are asked to refrain from making purchases for their children while at the pool.

All children will walk to and from the pool unless the weather deems otherwise. Parents are asked only to transport their children under extenuating circumstances. Parents must discuss this with Jill or Lisa prior to making their own arrangements for travel.