

# Principal's Message

## What's happening at school?

Check the school calendar on the <u>school website</u> or the <u>School Bytes Parent Portal</u> Read the notes via email Read the Forest Focus (every fortnight, even weeks)

## Calendar highlights...

Friday 8 March Wednesday 13 March Friday 15 March Saturday 16 March	Chess lessons begin NAPLAN window opens Jammin' in the Forest band intensive (Concert Band only) Jammin' in the Forest band intensive (Training and Concert Bands)
Monday 18 March	Warringah Zone Swimming Carnival
Thursday 21 March	P&C Meeting online Lots of Socks Day
Monday 25 March	NAPLAN window closes
Tuesday 26 March	Harmony Day celebration
Thursday 28 March	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 29 March	Good Friday (school closed)
Monday 1 April	Easter Monday (school closed)
Tuesday 2 April	School resumes after Easter weekend

Use the links below to access our school calendar (also accessed through the parent portal) <u>Full Screen School Calendar</u> <u>iCal file</u>

#### Whole school communication sent in the last fortnight (not all emails may pertain to your child)

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29/02/2024	Learning Support Term 1 2024	Relevant students
29/02/2024	Head Lice	Whole school
29/02/2024	Parent Helper required for Young Leaders Conference Excursion, Monday 4 March 2024	Year 6
29/02/2024	Choir - Alto Teaching Tracks	Relevant Students
29/02/2024	Choir 2024: Soprano Teaching Tracks	Relevant Students

/02/2024	Enable notifications in School Bytes Parent App	Whole school
29/02/2024	2024 Term 1 Statement of Account	Whole school
29/02/2024	Zone Swimming Carnival, Monday 18 March 2024	Eligible students
04/03/2024	Whooping Cough	Whole school
04/03/2024	Home Reading Outline Year 1	Year 1 students

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04/03/2024	Positive Role Model Portfolio	Year 5 students
04/03/2024	Primary Proms Combined Choir, Thurs 26 September 2024	Eligible students
07/03/2024	NAPLAN Timetable, 13 to 25 March 2024	Years 3 and 5
07/03/2024	Forest Focus	Whole school

## Lots of Socks Day

On Thursday 21 March children are asked to wear colourful socks to school to raise awareness of Down Syndrome Day and get us talking about how we are all different and special in our own way.

## Harmony Day

Tuesday 26 March is Harmony Day at FFPS – a day where we celebrate diversity, aiming to foster inclusiveness, respect, and the idea that people of all different cultures make a valuable contribution to our society. The children are invited to wear orange to school and will be putting together a display under the COLA. Please pop by and have a look.

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