DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Term 1 - 2014

Week 2
3 Feb Kindergarten Day 1

Week 3
10 Feb P&C Meeting 7:00pm in staffroom
13 Feb Swimming Carnival

Week 4
17 Feb Kindergarten commence full day attendance

Week 5
25 Feb Meet the teachers meetings

Week 8
17 Mar P&C Meeting 7:00pm in staffroom
19-20 Mar School Photographs

Week 9
27 Mar Life Education begins
27 Mar Cross Country

Principal's Report
Formation of 2014 Classes
A warm “Welcome Back!” is extended to all students and their families. We have had a very busy start to 2014.

We have formed classes today. At this point we have formed 26 mainstream classes and 5 support classes. We are one student short of forming a 27th class. At present our Year 2 classes are slightly larger than the recommended state average. If we form a 27th class, which is anticipated in the next few weeks, another Year 2 class will be established, reducing these class numbers.

Please contact the following stage leaders if you have questions around 2014 class placements.

Early Stage 1: Mr David Graham
Stage 1: Mrs Katrina Pettet
Stage 2: Mrs Anne Evans
Stage 3: Mrs Fran Dupen
Support Unit: Ms Karen Austin

New Staff
We would like to welcome our new permanent staff members. Mrs Natalie Gallo, Miss Laura Chappell, Mrs Elizabeth Lutherborrow, Mrs Lesley Connor and Mrs Paula

Kindergarten Students
We would like to welcome all of our new Kindergarten students and their families to our Forster Public School family. It is an exciting time for the children, but also a time filled with nerves and apprehension as the children become familiar with their new environment, routines and expectations.

The Kindergarten teachers have conducted Best Start testing for most students this week. We look forward to meeting and getting to know all of our parents over the course of this term.

Revised Kindergarten Finishing Times
Kindergarten finishing times for 2014 are as follows:

- The school day ends at 2.30 pm for Kindergarten students Monday 3 February until Friday 14 February 2014.
  It is very important that the children are picked up at this time.
- From Monday 17 February Kindergarten students will finish at 2:55pm consistent with the rest of the school.

Annual Swimming Carnival
The annual qualifiers swimming carnival will be held at the Great Lakes Aquatic Centre on Thursday 13 February at 9.00am. Swimmers will be attempting to qualify for zone selection in individual or relay events. All competitors must be able to swim 50m.

We need parent volunteers to assist with time keeping. If you are available to assist in any way please contact Mrs Nixon. The P & C will be organising a sausage sizzle for lunch.

P&C News
Our first meeting for 2014 will take place on Monday 10 February at 7:00pm in the staffroom.