

FORREST PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE NEWSLETTER



LEARNING FOR LIFE

FORREST PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE OF BULLYING.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all of the mums in our community. You all play such an important, loving role in your children's lives. We hope you had a great day yesterday and were deservedly spoiled!

COVID-19 CASES

We have had a large number of COVID-19 cases reported amongst staff and students in our Early Years Centre in the past week. We wish all those who are unwell, the quickest of recoveries. It is a timely reminder that unfortunately the pandemic is far from over and we need to continue to do what we can to keep ourselves and others safe.

NAPLAN

This Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students in Years 3



and 5 will be completing the annual NAPLAN tests. Students will be tested on Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. Whilst these tests only provide a snapshot of our students' learning abilities, we also receive important data which helps us to improve student learning outcomes.

GOOD LUCK ELLEN

Today, Ellen Standish is going to be competing in the Colac Division Tennis Championships. We hope Ellen competes well at the tournament and more importantly has a great time.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our students for their enthusiastic participation at Cross Country on Friday. All students tried their best and congratulations to Ellen Standish, Jock Roberts, Betty Olle and Charlotte Dwyer

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

- 10,11 & 12 Naplan
- 11 Library (MARC Visit)
- 17 School Council @ 3.45pm
- 17 SC Public Meeting 5pm
- 18 Art (MACC Visit)
- 18 School Photos
- 25 Library (MARC Visit)

JUNE

- 1 Art (MACC Visit)
- 8 Library (MARC Visit)
- 13 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 14 School Council @ 3.45pm
- 15 Art (MACC Visit)
- 22 Library (MARC Visit)
- 22 Prep – School Nurse Visit
- 24 End of Term 2



Students of the Week

who have made it through to the next level of competition.

FORREST POST

Make sure you grab a copy of this month's Forrest Post as it is an edition dedicated to Forrest Primary School. There are plenty of articles and work samples from our students to read!

SCHOOL PLAY

We are excited to be able to continue the rich Forrest PS tradition of having a school play this year for the first time in a number of years. As you can imagine, a school play

requires plenty of assistance from staff, students and the broader community. If you are able to volunteer your time to contribute to the preparation for the school play, please contact Alison Matthews or Kaz Standish.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Fox Bartlett for winning last week's Principal's Award. Fox will be joining myself and other Principal's Award winners for morning tea shortly.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Learning effort: Archer Dwyer for the excellent focus he is putting into our sounds-write sessions. Archer is working hard on learning words with a long /ee/sound. Well done Archer!

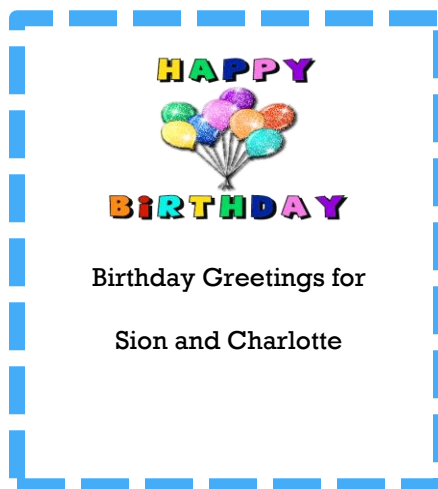
Learning behaviour: Jem Howland for his excellent persistence and patience during maths sessions. Jem is working hard to write numbers to 10!

Learning effort: Charlotte Dwyer for excellent use of onomatopoeia and dialogue in your narrative draft. Your story was very exciting.

Learning behaviour: Tina Sgro for displaying the school values of respect, persistence, kindness and teamwork every day. Congratulations Tina, you are a wonderful leader!

HELPING HANDS

- ✓ TINA FOR HELPING PACK UP OTHERS STUFF
- ✓ WILLA FOR GETTING A YARD DUTY VEST WHEN NEEDED



On Tuesday the 17th of May from 5:00-5:30pm we will have our Annual Report to the School Community. This is an opportunity to share celebrations from the 2021 school year whilst discussing our future goals.

There will also be an opportunity to talk through our School Annual Report and School Council President Annual Report. The meeting will be held at Forrest Primary School in our Gerangamete Room.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Celebrate Neighbourhood House week with us!

Family Games Fun and Cancer Council fundraiser

Saturday May 14th, 3-5pm
@ the Forrest Hall.

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

Cost: \$5pp or \$10 per family, all proceeds going to the Cancer Council.

Suitable for all ages and abilities

Please RSVP to the F&DNH 0493105502

2nd Colac Cub Scouts proudly present

FREAK NIGHT

FRIDAY 13TH MAY 2022

Kids Spooky Fancy Dress
Disco & Games Night

Log Cabin Scout Hall
(down the hill behind the Police Station)

PRIZES: Best Spooky Costume, Dancing Competitions, Games, Group Dances, Spot Prizes and more!

TIME GUIDELINES

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| 6 - 9 year olds | 6:30 - 7:30pm. |
| 10 - 14 year olds | 7:30 - 9:00pm. |

\$5 entry per child

CHIPS AND LOLLIES FOR SALE
Cordial and water provided Free

NO PASSOUTS

Parents must come into hall to pick up their child

FULL ADULT SUPERVISION PROVIDED
but parents are most welcome to stay

For more information please phone Jonathan on 0439 329 713

F&DNH YOUTH FIT

TRAIN WITH US!



4 WEEK PROGRAM COMMENCING
WEDNESDAY 11/5/22

FUN INTRO TO FITNESS; INCORPORATING
BOXING, TAEKWONDO AND JUDO.

AGES 5-9: 4PM-4.45PM
AGES 10-16: 5PM-6PM

FORREST COMMUNITY GYM
@FORREST REC RESERVE.

\$10 FOR 4 WEEKS PP. SIGN UP BY EMAILING FORREST.NH@GMAIL.COM OR CALLING 0493105502. THIS IS A PROGRAM OF THE FORREST & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE.

FORREST YOUTH SPACE

Friday 20th May 4.15pm-5.30pm. Located in shed 3 @ Forrest & District neighbourhood House

SNACKS, TABLE TENNIS, POOL, MUSIC AND MORE

OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL KIDS IN YEARS 7-12
COST: GOLD COIN

