

# 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

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School and EYC photos are planned to be taken this **Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9am**. Envelopes were sent home last Thursday with students this week and are to be returned on/before Photo Day. The school office is happy to retain envelopes for the children beforehand. School children are to wear the school uniform and to bring a smile with them. EYC children will also have their photos taken.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The election process for the Forrest Primary School Council has been completed.

The following members have been elected onto school council:

#### Parent Category

Rose Sgro  
Kingsley Davidson  
Charee Crabbe  
Claire Liebeck  
Leanne Komissarov  
Renee Seebeck

#### DET Category

Darryl Harty  
Kaz Standish

#### Community Category

Di Carter  
Catherine Roberts

#### Office Bearers for 2021 are

President Rose Sgro  
Vice President Catherine Roberts  
Minute Secretary Kaz Standish  
Treasurer Kingsley Davidson

Congratulations and thank you to all the above members for volunteering their time and energies. It is greatly appreciated.

### DARCY'S VISIT



A fun filled AFL footy clinic was held last Friday for all our students with Darcy Moloney. Darcy had all the children joining in skill and game activities

which was fun. The session was followed with a quick Q & A. Darcy plays for the Geelong AFLW team.

### PUPIL FREE REMINDER

This coming **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** all Forrest PS & EYC staff will be involved in First Aid training. The training is a workplace

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MAY

- 4 Art (MACC Visit)
- 5 School/EYC Photo Day
- 7 Student Free Day School & EYC
- 11 Library (MARC Visit)
- 11-21 Naplan Testing
- 18 Art (MACC Visit)
- 19 School Council Meeting @3.45pm
- 24-28 Scholastic Book Fair
- 25 Library (MARC Visit)

### JUNE

- 1 Art (MACC Visit)
- 8 Library (MARC Visit)
- 14 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 15 Art (MACC Visit)
- 22 Library (MARC Visit)
- 23 School Council Meeting at 3.45pm
- 23-25 Camp-Roses Gap Yrs 3 6
- 25 Last Day -term 2 2.30pm finish

### JULY

- 12 Term 3 Begins



Birthday Greetings for:

Elise Sgro – 8<sup>th</sup> May

requirement and trains staff in being able to assist in cases of emergency.

Both the school and EYC programs will NOT operate on this day.

### DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Hamish, Ellen and Chelsea who have been selected to represent the Polwarth Schools at the Divisional Cross Country event in Colac today. Your efforts have been rewarded and we hope you go well. We also look forward to hearing how you go.

Hoping you enjoy the remainder of the week.

Darryl Harty

### HELPING HANDS

- ✓ ELLA FOR HELPING DURING OUTDOOR ED.
- ✓ TINA FOR HELPING WITH THE FIRE BUILDING DURING FKGB.



### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Learning effort: **Aarli Hoey** for her wonderful maths pattern work! Great work with musical patterns- well done!

Learning behaviour: **Annalee Seebeck** for her fantastic improvements in her sounds-write session through persistence and working tough.

Learning effort: **Fox Bartlett** for working hard on his formation and handwriting skills. Well done Fox and keep up the good work.

Learning behaviour: **Jaxon Kurzman** for showing excellent leadership skills and participation in recent school events, including the Cross Country, the Footy Clinic and assembly. Kicking goals Jaxon!



Students of the week from the last week



**Senior Room families:**

**Can you please bring gum boots and wet weather gear – coat & pants if you have - on Thursday this week for our outdoor activity as Friday is a student free day?**

**Many thanks Leanne**



**INDO CORNER:**

The Black Ape: Officially the Celebes (Sulawesi) crested macaque or black macaque, this stunning primate is almost entirely black, with the exception of some silver-ish feathers on the shoulder range. Being a social animal, black macaques live in groups of five to 25 or more, where female adults usually outnumber the males. Human population has been a great threat to the black apes' sustainability, but many of these creatures live somewhat more freely in the small neighbouring islands of Sulawesi, compared to the ones in the mainland.



COMMUNITY NEWS

# Otways MARC Library

Welcome to term two library lessons where students will delve into the past.

Ms Mac (and Carl) visit Forrest P.S. every second Tuesday.

Student loans are for two weeks but they can be extended.



Having trouble finding your library books ... Look for the spot on the spine!

### Term 2 Borrowing Dates

Tuesday

April 27

May 11 & May 25

June 8 & June 22

*"Books train your imagination to think big."*

*Taylor Swift*



## IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

### COLAC AUSKICK CENTRE

CENTRAL RESERVE COLAC PREP - GRADE 3

SUNDAY 9:00am 2nd MAY - 4th JULY

ASHLEY MELVILLE: 0499 777 856

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