

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

APOLLO BAY EXCURSION

A reminder that our excursion to Apollo Bay is on this Thursday. Please finalise payments and permission as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATION

A reminder that our Education Week Open Morning is on tomorrow from 9am-11:30am. We will be commencing with an invitation to view activities in the classrooms followed by a boat race and sausage sizzle. We hope to see many parents and carers there.



CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to Jock Roberts, Ellen Standish and Betty Olle who represented themselves and the school proudly at last Friday's Colac Cross Country Championships. We are now

waiting to see if they have progressed to the next level of competition.

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTERS

As of the next edition of the newsletter, we will be moving to fortnightly newsletters. This is due to us utilising Compass a lot more for our communication.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

I will be on Long Service Leave for the last two weeks of this term. Kaz Standish will be the Acting Principal during this time.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

- 24 Education week Celebration - Regatta
- 25 Library (MARC Visit)
- 26 Excursion – P-6 students

JUNE

- 1 Art (MACC Visit)
- 7 Teachers Professional Practice Day – Student Free Day
- 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

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Firstly, I would like to send out a huge thank you to Rob and Indigo, their dedication allowed the EYC to operate while the regular staff were unwell. Rob and Indi put in some long days to allow this to happen so I acknowledge how grateful we are for this.

School Council meet for the first time this term on Tuesday 17th May. It was great to have Nicky Howland join us for her first meeting as a member of school council. This was a busy meeting with lots of healthy discussion. It was decided to include a fleecy beanie with the schools logo on it as an optional part of the uniform available for all students and EYC children. A Facebook Policy and Acceptable Use Agreement was accepted taking us one step closer to the school launching our own Facebook page. Rob presented the results of last years parent opinion survey. We also had a discussion about enrolments and where future enrolments may come from.

The fundraising sub committee reported on their plans, organising a sausage sizzle at the market to be held on the Queens birthday long weekend.

The Building and Grounds sub committee reported that most items on the current Master Plan have been completed or

we have funding for them to go ahead. It is necessary to create a new Master Plan to further develop our facilities.

Byron has joined the Finance sub committee as treasurer. Byron reported that he has a lot to learn but is confident he is already developing a better understanding of the different elements of the finances. Currently the school account balance is in deficit, but with two more sources of funding expected we will be in a credit position. It was agreed to put the money raised at the Otway Odyssey towards appropriate workbenches for Forrest Kids Go Bush and Outdoor Education an item on the current Master Plan.

Anyone wishing to join any of the sub committees are most welcome. This can be a great way to get to know more of our parents and staff. Parents from the school but also the EYC are most welcome to attend. Please make contact with Rob or Sarah in the office if you are interested.

Keep warm.

Regards Rose Sgro.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Learning effort: River John for his fantastic enthusiasm and ideas about his boat. High fives to River!

Learning behaviour: Sion Roberts for the kindness he always demonstrates towards his classmates. Great job Sion

Learning effort: John Seebeck for independently writing an exciting narrative about a megalodon and a snorkeler. I am so proud of you John!

Learning behaviour: Chelsea Davidson for displaying a growth in confidence as a learner and facing challenges head on. Keep it up Chelsea!

Otways MARC Library

Ms Mac is at Forrest P.S

Every second Wednesday

Term 1 & Term 2 Dates

March 2, 16 & 30

April 27

May 11 & 25

June 8 & 22

Return Books to the

Classroom

'Library Returns Box'

Anytime



Look for the
SPOT on the **SPINE**





HELPING HANDS

- ✓ TINA & WILLA FOR HELPING CLEAN UP SPORTS EQUIPMENT WHEN IT WASN'T THEIR JOB

Fundraiser for Ukraine

- Gold Coin donation
- Tuesday 31st May
- Wear yellow and blue
- We will be learning Ukrainian games



Update - Apollo Bay Rockpool Ramble & Rainforest Walk

An excursion is planned for Thursday 26th May for all students. Students will be able to visit Apollo Bay and take a rockpool tour with a Parks Victoria ranger and then be led on a guided walk through the rainforest at Maits Rest.

Fish and chips for lunch is included in the excursion payment set at \$10.

Consent forms and payment advice is on Compass and must be completed prior to the excursion date.

Please see Sarah at the School Office if you are unable to view the online consent form.

Students who have not completed a consent form and forwarded payment will not be attending the excursion.



Forrest Regatta Family Fun Day

Please join us at
The Forrest Primary School
During Education Week
from 9am, Tuesday 24th May
For a Yacht Race & Sausage Sizzle

Please help
Australian Lions Childhood Cancer
Research Foundation
By offering a gold coin donation

This special event is brought to you through the combined efforts of

