

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

PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

Last week, DET announced the appointment of the Acting Principal for Forrest PS & EYC. Mr. Rob Bennets has been appointed as principal and commences in the role on June 7th. Rob is currently campus principal at Northern Bay College. The handover process will take place over coming weeks. I hope you will join with me in welcoming Rob to Forrest.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The Annual meeting of school council will be held this Wednesday May 19th beginning at 3.45pm. This meeting will be held in the Senior Classroom (Flexible Learning Centre Room). 2020 Reports will be tabled at this meeting. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. Copies of reports can be obtained from the school office after the meeting.

A General Meeting of school council will follow the Annual Meeting for all school councilors.

COLD WEATHER CHILLS

The winter chills have arrived early. Please make sure your

child brings a warm coat, water proof shoes/boots and possibly a beanie to wear when outside. Our children love going outside to enjoy our fabulous playground and the opportunities it presents. It is important that they remain dry and warm when they are outside and when returning back inside for optimal learning to take place. Thanking you for considering this special request.

CREATIVE WORKERS IN SCHOOLS

The Creative Workers in Schools program, delivered by Regional Arts Victoria in partnership with Department of Education and Training and Creative Victoria through the support of the Victorian Government's Working for Victoria initiative, is providing the opportunity for 150 creative industry workers to undertake a six-month residency in Victorian government schools.

Regional Arts Victoria is the peak body for regional artists and arts organisations, and the leading organisation for regional creative practice in Victoria.

Forrest Primary School will be one of the selected 150 schools to have an artist in residence at our school for term 3 & 4. Pete Day is the selected artist who is currently undertaking an Arts to

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

- 18 Art (MACC Visit)
- 19 Final Naplan Test
- 19 School Council Meeting @3.45pm
- 24-28 Education Week
- 24-28 Scholastic Book Fair
- 24 Grandparents Morning 10-11.30
- 25 Library (MARC Visit)
- 28 Outdoor Classroom 9.30-11.00

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

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY

Birthday Greetings for:

Finn McCormack – 22nd May

Stella Davidson – 23rd May

Ecology Program with a focus on endangered native species the platypus during term 2.

LOST PROPERTY BUCKET

Our Lost Property bucket is filling with unclaimed items. The inventory shows the bucket has: 6 windcheaters/jumpers, 4 plastic containers, 1 drink bottle and a pair of brown sandals. All these items are unnamed. If you are missing some items at home, please visit the bucket located outside the staff room in the corridor to reclaim ASAP. Thanks!

Hoping you are staying dry and warm and enjoying the last weeks of our Autumn Season.

Darryl Harty

HELPING HANDS

- ✓ **OSCAR FOR HELPING A GRADE FOUNDATION STUDENT IN CLASS.**
- ✓ **ZOE FOR HELPING DO EXTRA JOBS & LENDING A HAND IN CLASS.**



Students of the week from both last week and the week before.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Learning effort: **Elise Sgro** for her hard work learning decimal subtraction strategies and place value. Excellent effort Elise

Learning behaviour: **Poppy Schuhmann** for always being organised and ready to learn each morning. An excellent example of Grade 6 leadership Poppy.

Learning effort: **Olivia Melnyk** for her terrific inquiry work around platypus and what they need for a healthy environment.

Learning behaviour: **Oscar Howland** for the wonderful focus he has given to listening with eyes and ears to help his learning. Keep up the terrific efforts Oscar!

FRIDAY OUTDOOR EDUCATION:

Can all senior Room students bring wet weather gear (rubber boots and a rain coat) each Friday during term 2 for Outdoor Education activities please? The rain has definitely set in!!
regards Leanne

INDO CORNER:

Angkot is a model of four-wheeled public transport whose route has been set. Angkot is also a public transportation vehicle that is very familiar to the people of Indonesia because angkot is the only type of four-wheeled public transportation that has very affordable fares. It also provides a route of public transportation that can reach community settlements. It is basically a mini-bus and has other names on other Indonesian islands, such as 'mikrolet'



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

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FORREST & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE PRESENTS THE 3RD ANNUAL

FORREST GOT TALENT

SATURDAY 19TH JUNE 2021 AT THE FORREST HALL.

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM, SHOW FROM 6.30-8.30PM

\$5 ENTRY PP OR \$10 PER FAMILY.

BYO NIBBLES AND REFRESHMENTS

PROCEEDS TO THE F&DNH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Register your act (any skill or talent, 3-5 mins long) with the F&DNH by Friday 4th June. Auditions and rehearsals may be required prior to the event. Contact forrest.nh@gmail.com or call/text 0493105502

Neighbourhood House and Volunteer week celebrations at the F&DNH-

'Honoring our community heroes during Covid'.

Please join us for a yummy morning tea to say thank you to all of the people who gave their time and support in 2020.

Friday 21st May: 10am-11.30am at the Forrest & District Neighbourhood House, 47 Grant St.

Please email forrest.nh@gmail.com or call/text 0493105502 to RSVP