

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

PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that tomorrow June 7th is a Pupil Free Day. Teachers will be having a Professional Practice Day where we will be visiting another school to observe and learn about their Literacy Practices.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

This week will be my last week for the term as I am taking Long Service Leave for the last two weeks of term. Just wanted to say a big thank you to all of the students, staff and families for all of their hard work and support this term. It has been a challenging term at times for everyone with lots of illness but we have still managed to see significant learning growth in all of our students.

2023 ENROLMENTS

If you know of any students who are planning to attend Forrest Primary School in 2023, please encourage these families to book in for a tour of the school and enrolment meeting. We are now well and truly putting plans in place for the 2023 school year.

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Last week students in Years 4-6 took part in the annual Attitudes to School Survey. This survey gathers information from students about their perceptions of being a student at our school and also asks about their general wellbeing. The survey is anonymous, however we receive collated data which helps us make future plans based on the feedback from our students.

THANK YOU MS ANDERSON

Just wanted to say a big thank you to Bronni Anderson, who has worked as a casual relief teacher in the Senior Room whilst Alison Matthews was unwell and also since Alison's departure. Ms Anderson has formed great relationships with students and staff and has maintained the continuity of learning.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Archer Dwyer for winning last week's Principal's Award. Archer will

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

- 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

JULY

- 11 Start of Term 3
- 13 Art (MACC Visit)
- 20 Library (MARC Visit)
- 22 COPACC Excursion
- 27 Art (MACC Visit)



Principal Award Recipients



Birthday Greetings for

Tina, Oscar & Sunny

be joining myself and other Principal's Award winners for morning tea shortly. Last week Chelsea, Ellen, Fox, Abigail and Aletheia joined me for morning tea at the General Store.



Semester One Reports

Semester 1 reports will be published to parents on the Compass portal shortly.

Any parent/s who have not yet accessed Compass or are having difficulty with Compass please contact Sarah in the School Office for assistance.

HELPING HANDS

- ✓ **JOCK FOR BRINGING IN THE BINS**
- ✓ **MARLON FOR FEEDING THE CHOOKS**



STUDENT OF THE WEEK – WEEK SIX

Learning effort: Abigail Pakula for her excellent work reading and writing during our sounds-write sessions. Keep up the wonderful attitude Abigail!

Learning behaviour: Loch Pearson for the extra practice he put in last week so he could improve on his number writing. Wonderful work Loch!

Learning effort: Jock Roberts for his enthusiasm and diligence towards mathematics and his narrative writing. Fabulous effort Jock.

Learning behaviour: Ellen Standish for displaying maturity in her planning and research for her geo project and in the way she quietly sets a great example for her peers to follow. Thanks Ellen!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – WEEK SEVEN

Learning effort: Aurora Bradshaw for her increased efforts at editing her work in order to produce a better piece of writing.

Learning behaviour: Dori Bartlett for showing growing responsibility towards his learning. He is able to work independently, staying on task and seeking help when required. Terrific work Dori!

Learning effort: Zoe Wilson for her enthusiasm during our TRIBES session (gardening) and coming up with a creative vegetable character!

Learning behaviour: Lachie Crabbe for his excellent problem solving skills in the playground with younger students.



Parents and carers are invited to come and help with our fundraising efforts at the Forrest Hall on Sunday 12th June. Our team will be sizzling snags on the BBQ & peddling the bikes to make delicious smoothies. Come down & either lend a hand or support the initiative by buying a sausage or smoothie! See you there!