

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

COVID UPDATE

Thanks to our school community for supporting the school during Lockdown 4.0. It has been unfortunate with the timing of this outbreak and the interventions that have been put in place. We are hopeful that the lockdown restrictions are lifted at midnight on Thursday and we see our school children back at school on Friday. More news will be sent out to families by **SKOOLBAG /Email/phone** if changes are made. Please keep using WebEx and See saw for remote learning lessons.

The EYC remains open for all children i.e. kindergarten, long day and O.S.H.C children during this Lockdown.

GRANDPARENTS MORNING

It was great to have such an enjoyable morning with so many wonderful grandparents last Monday. The children got a real "buzz" sharing and working with some very special people in their lives. The morning tea was also well received and plans are in place for this event happening again next year. Did you know we had three grandparents who travelled more than 4 hours by

car one way to visit? What an effort!

BOOKFAIR

Prior to the lockdown announcement, some students had viewed the book fair books and taken home a purple 'wish list'. If any parents wish to purchase the books or items written on the wish lists, please contact the school office immediately. Following the payment of the books/items you will then be able to collect the items purchased. Please finalise any purchases by Wednesday 2nd June.

MR BENNETTS VISIT

Mr Bennetts visited last Wednesday. Rob is looking forward to beginning at Forrest PS & EYC next Monday. Yes this Friday is my last day. I hope you give Rob a warm Forrest welcome when he arrives, like I was afforded in 2014.

Finally thank you to all our newsletter readers including our community members, over the years. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

Darryl Harty

PS: Go Cats!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
- 13 Art (MACC Visit)
- 14 Jump Off - JR4H
- 12-16 Barwon Dental Van Visit
- 20 Library (MARC Visit)
- 27 Art (MACC Visit)





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Learning effort: **Dori Bartlett** for his wonderful mathematical thinking when adding two numbers. Dori has excellent recall of number facts and this is helping him work with bigger numbers

Learning behaviour: **Stella Davidson** for showing greater confidence with her writing and asking for help when learning to weave.

Learning effort: **Zoe Wilson** for showing perseverance and determination during her NAPLAN assessments despite being unwell for part of the week. Well done Zoe.

Learning behaviour: **Ellen Standish** for continuing to attend class and participate in her learning despite having a very sore mouth after visiting the dentist. Great effort Ellen, I know it is very painful.



Birthday Greetings for:

Tina Sgro – 6th June

INDO CORNER:

Volcanoes

Indonesia is a volcanically active country, containing numerous major volcanoes. It has the most volcanoes of any country in the world, with 76 volcanoes that have erupted at least 1,171 times in total within historical times.

Indonesia's most active volcanoes are Kelut and Mount Merapi on the island of Java.



COMMUNITY NEWS

LIONS V DISTRICTS CANCER FOUNDATION INC
PATRON: MR FRANK COSTA AO
AMBASSADOR: MR DAVID MANNAM



FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING

THE LIONS CLUB OF Forrest & District
in a joint project with
The Lions V Districts Cancer Foundation Inc.

Trained volunteer dermatoscopists (skin screeners) will conduct **FREE** Skin Cancer Checks

At: The Hall, 14 Grant Street, Forrest ~ on 13 & 14 June

To book a free skin check appointment -
Phone: Allan 03 5236 6383
Or email: N/A



Saving lives through skin checks and skin care awareness

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.
st.nh@gmail.com or call/text 0493105502

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