

FORREST PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE NEWSLETTER



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FORREST PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE OF BULLYING.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION

Thank you and well done to all of the students who made a big effort to dress up for Book

Week last Friday. It is always great to be able to do these sorts of community events again.



have many of the students' hats onsite but please make sure you pack your child's hat with them from Thursday this week if their hat is at home.

2023 PREP INFORMATION SESSION

We have a 2023 Prep Information session next Tuesday 6th of September at 3:45pm. If you know any families who will be attending Forrest next year or are considering sending their children to Forrest please let them know.

STUDENT HATS

As per Sunsmart guidelines and our Sunsmart policy, students and staff are required to wear hats outside from September 1st each year. We

SCHOOL GROWTH

Our school enrolments have increased by over 40% in the past 12 months. Many new families have heard about the wonderful things that are happening at Forrest Primary School and more broadly the entire community. Thank you to the whole Forrest Community for being so welcoming of new families that move into our area and school.

SCHOOL PLAY

The countdown is on for our school play. A reminder that the play commences at 6:30pm on Wednesday 14th of

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

30 School Council @ 3.45pm

31 Library (MARC Visit)

SEPTEMBER

7 Art (MACC Visit)

14 Library (MARC Visit)

14 School Play

16 End of Term 3

OCTOBER

3 First day of Term 4



Students of the Week – Week 7



Birthday Greetings for: Betty

September. We look forward to seeing you there.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Stella Dwyer and Aarli Hoey for winning the last two Principal's Awards. Stella and Aarli will be joining myself and other Principal's Award winners for morning tea shortly.

HELPING HANDS

- ✓ ZOE FOR RAKING OAK TREE LEAVES
- ✓ NOAH FOR HELPING CLEAN UP UNDER THE OAK TREE
- ✓ LACHIE, JOCK & SION FOR FEEDING THE CHICKENS
- ✓ WILLA & AURORA FOR TELLING DORI HE WAS TOO HIGH UP IN A TREE

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – WEEK 6

Learning effort: Archer Dwyer for the excellent progress he is making in reading.

Learning behaviour: Jem Howland for his magnificent efforts to complete his work, asking for help when needed and giving it his best efforts!!

Learning effort: Lachlan Crabbe for his excellent oral and visual presentation of his Commonwealth Games project. Well done in your quest for gold and achieving it!

Learning behaviour: Annalee Seebeck for having the courage to present your work in front of the class and achieving a medal. Fabulous effort Annalee.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – WEEK 7

Learning effort: Sion Roberts for the excellent effort and focus on his writing activity- The Discovery.

Learning behaviour: Noah Archer for his wonderful efforts to organise himself for learning.

Learning effort: John Seebeck for his great effort in the picture inspired independent writing. Your story of "How the Boy Met the Pig" was entertaining! Well done, John!

Learning behaviour: Betty Olle for displaying leadership skills and setting a good example to other students. Your time and effort on our circus flyers was really appreciated!!



SENIOR ROOM NEWS

Seniors continue to be busy with play practice. They are taking it all in their stride and excitement is building. A Big thanks to Liza who transitions students in out of the classroom to practice! Talk about perfecting the juggle!

In the classroom, students have begun planning their picture story books and are eager to get going on their stories. We are eager to read them. Thursday saw us making butter and explaining the changes that occur with the separation of the buttermilk from the fat in the cream. Some students tasted their handiwork on

some bread. Lachie and Jock tried the idea of spinning the jar on a wheel instead of shaking the jar. It is great to listen and watch the students' ideas as they make sense of physical, chemical, permanent, and reversible changes. Friday culminated in Book week dress ups. Some students inspired by movies others by books. Well done everyone!



JUNIOR ROOM NEWS

Well done to all the Junior Room students for such wonderful contributions to our Book Week Parade. It is always so much fun to get dressed up and talk about our favourite books and characters. And lucky was I as the Grand High Witch to have Loch dress up as the Boy!!!! Look out for the mouse maker children!!!!

Last week we kept working on our Science unit around Bubbles. The students blew lots of bubbles and shared their thoughts about why bubbles float, join together and appear sticky. Some wonderful scientific thinking from the Junior Room students. Next session we are

aiming to make our own bubble wands.

Lastly, we are still working on our play act, and we are urgently looking for stripey t-shirts!!! Please let me know if we can borrow one for the play?



Thanks in advance.

Kaz Standish
Junior Room Teacher



EARLY YEARS CENTRE NEWS

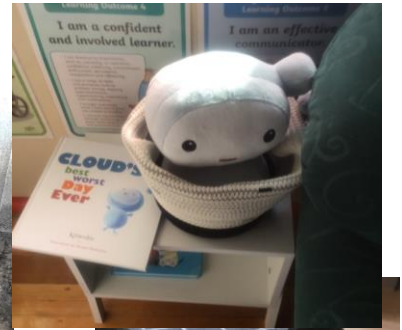
How very busy the children have been over the last couple of weeks.

The children explored Glass last week to celebrate Science Week, making stained glass biscuits, discovered how stained-glass windows were made and watched people do glass blowing to understand how vases, glasses etc. are made. To extend on this the children made their own bubble blowers and went outside to see if they could make different shaped bubbles.

Outside the children have been enjoying the extra cold, extra wet weather through digging a massive mud pile, making tracks and exploring all aspects of what mud can do. (We are still looking for someone to come and remove the old cubby house if anyone wants a cool chicken shed!)

The children have been interacting with Cloud over the last few weeks helping them to understand their emotions and how we can make the good ones bigger and the not so good ones smaller. They have learned to "Smell the Flowers" and "Blow out the Candles" in order to help regulate emotions and as Cloud would say, "It is ok to sad or mad, but it's not ok to be mean."

Cheers Di, Vicki & Valentina & Indi.



PIES! PIES! PIES!

Forrest Primary School & Early Years Centre Pie Drive Is Here!!!

It's easy & its online!

Here's the plan:
~ Jump onto

fundraising.routleighbakery.com.au

to browse & select your goodies
~Enter your details plus your child's name & class (if applicable)

~Ensure you select our school & eyc in the drop down bar!

Have your orders in by 30th September

Your orders will be ready for pick up from school on Wednesday 5th October

Enjoy your goodies knowing that 25% of proceeds go back to Forrest Primary & Early Years Centre!

Community members are also welcome to add orders to our fundraiser!!

Any issues or questions please contact Claire on 0456117224

Thanks for your support!!

