

# FORREST PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE NEWSLETTER



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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### REMOTE LEARNING

Thank you to our whole school community for a smooth transition back to remote and flexible learning. Regular communication will be coming through Compass and Skoolbag and please note that we are phasing out our use of Skoolbag at the end of this week. Log-ins and information on accessing Compass were sent home with students late last week. Please contact the School Office should you not have received your code or require assistance with the initial log in.

### STAFFING UPDATE

As mentioned in a recent letter to Junior Room parents, as of next week the Classroom Teaching of the Junior Room will be shared by Kaz Standish (Tuesdays-Fridays) and Rob Bennetts (Mondays).

### 3 WAY CONFERENCES

A reminder that 3 way conferences are next week on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of July and Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of July. Please use the Compass App to

book in your 3-way conference.

At this stage, we are hoping to be able to run our conferences onsite however due to the current lockdown we may need to adjust our plans.

### PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August is a Pupil Free Day. It is still a while away, but we are wanting to give parents/carers plenty of notice to make arrangements for their children. Please note that the Early Years Centre is also closed on this day. Teachers will be conducting some professional learning and work on Inclusive Practices and School Values on this day. Our Early Years Team will be visiting other Early Years settings to gather ideas and knowledge to make our Early Years Programs even better.

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Stella Davidson for winning last week's Principal's Award. Stella will be joining myself and other Principal's Award

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JULY

- 20 Library (MARC)
- 21 Jump Rope for Heart 1-2pm
- 27 Art (MACC Visit)
- 28 3 Way Conferences 3.30 – 5pm
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### AUGUST

- 3 Library (MARC Visit)
- 4 SC Extraordinary Meeting@ 3.45pm
- 10 Art (MACC Visit)
- 17 Library (MARC Visit)
- 18 SC Meeting@3.45pm
- 19 Student Free Day
- 24 Library (MARC Visit)
- 31 Art (MACC Visit)



winners for morning tea at the end of the term.

## DEMONS BASKETBALL CLUB AGM

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**7..30pm**

**Birregurra (venue to be confirmed)**

The Demons Basketball Club has teams from under 10's to seniors competing in Colac. Players are currently from Colac South West, Birregurra, Deans Marsh and Forrest, but we would like to expand the Club and welcome players from Lorne as well.

We are seeking interest from any families who would like to become involved with the Club and be appointed to the Committee. Please RSVP to one of the contacts below by 19<sup>th</sup> July if you will be attending. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved, please contact Leza or Kirilee prior to 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Leza - 0402 421 885 [ladyesme74@gmail.com](mailto:ladyesme74@gmail.com)

Kirilee - 0475 358 706 [kirilee@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kirilee@hotmail.co.uk)

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Learning effort: **Oscar Howland** for his excellent writing piece about his holiday in the snow! Oscar provided many details and placed the events in time order. Well done Oscar.

Learning behaviour: **Willa Corkran** for taking responsibility in all areas of her learning, especially her home reading and being organised for learning.

Learning effort: **Hamish Finnie** for putting effort into his learning tasks and demonstrating resilience during remote learning.

Learning behaviour: **Jock Roberts** for transitioning into the Senior Room with confidence and following instructions respectfully.

A special thanks to the Davidson family, for looking after the school chickens in the holidays; so appreciated!!!

## INDO CORNER

Days of the Week:

Minggu- Sunday

Senin- Monday

Selasa- Tuesday

Rabu- Wednesday

Kamis- Thursday

Jumat- Friday

Sabtu- Saturday



## SENIOR ROOM NEWS

In the last week of term 2 we went to Rose's Gap for school camp. On the way we had competitions on the bus like which school could be the quietest. Once we got there we went to our cabins and we did the vertical playground, it was really fun. The cabins were really noisy but the beds were comfy. We ate at the cafeteria, got to go canoeing and have a go at the giant swing. By Hamish

At the end of last term, the senior room went on camp to Roses Gap. Some of the activities we did were: canoeing, bushwalking, giant swing, crate stack, vertical playpen and the low ropes course. My favourite activity was the vertical play pen because I climbed to the top. Some kids had to belay by pulling a rope while other students climbed up the structure in harnesses. We also had a Trivia Quiz night and our team one by half a point! I really enjoyed this camp because of all the different fun activities. I think it was my best camp so far! Thanks to the teachers for organising it for us. By Ellen



## JUNIOR ROOM NEWS

It has been a happy return to school, children are full of beans and we are excited about the upcoming learning activities this term. Despite the lockdown we will continue to plan and prepare for our new theme of the Olympics and consolidate our environmental art work.

Thanks to Leanne Corkran for working with the Junior Room students in the last week of term. Sounds like they had an excellent time wrapping up the term!

Just a couple of reminders:

- It is good for students to bring a rain jacket daily as the weather is cold and wet. A rain jacket means they can play in the drizzle for a bit longer!



- Reader bags and diaries to come in daily.
- Water bottles and fruit snack daily, our brain break is at 10am and we find it really helps children

Thanks everyone, stay well!

Kaz Standish

Please let me know how you are going accessing See Saw as it will continue to be an important part of our learning platform.



## EARLY YEARS CENTRE NEWS

Hi all, welcome back to Term 3;

This week the Kinder and Day-care celebrated NAIDOC week, celebrating the history, culture and achievements of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People. The children had the opportunity to create some amazing artwork using coloured sand.

In OSHC the children had their regular cooking day on Wednesday, this week the children got to make Fruit Rice Paper Rolls, Yum!



COMMUNITY NEWS



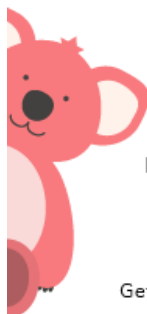


# Forrest & District Playgroup

FRIDAY MORNINGS AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE- 47 GRANT ST FORREST. 9.30AM-11AM.

Please join us at this informal playgroup for local families to connect.  
Cost: gold coin donation to support initiatives of the F&DNH.  
Please adhere to covid safe guidelines and do not attend if your child is unwell.

Get in touch with the Forrest & District Neighbourhood House by calling/ texting 0493105502 or email [forrest.nh@gmail.com](mailto:forrest.nh@gmail.com) for enquiries or information.



OCR FM present a Christmas in July

# WINTER WARMER COMMUNITY DINNER



**5:30pm, Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>  
at Colac Neighbourhood House**

Featuring a Christmas in July raffle, Carol-Along and visit from Santa.

**Entry** is \$10 per person or \$30 for a family.

Bookings are essential – warm dessert provided.

**Please bring a casserole dinner to share.**

Facilities available to keep food warm or plug in a slow cooker.  
COVID safe restrictions apply.

For more information please phone 52 321 991 or visit [www.ocrfm.org.au](http://www.ocrfm.org.au) by scanning the QR code

