

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

REMOTE LEARNING

Thank you to all students & families for your efforts in remote learning. Although everyone is probably beginning to be fatigued by lockdowns & remote learning, this next two weeks is still crucial for your child's learning. Please maintain engagement in remote tasks through until the end of term & then enjoy a much deserved school holidays. Our team is starting to plan some fun activities for the last two weeks to help keep motivation levels high.

NAPLAN

Parents/carers of students in Years 3 & 5 will receive NAPLAN results in the mail shortly if they haven't arrived already. Our results have been really positive across the board and our students should be proud. Most importantly the feedback I got from when the tests were conducted is that all

students put in their very best effort.

RUOK DAY

Thursday the 9th of September is RUOK Day. There has never been a more important year to promote RUOK Day. Our teachers and wellbeing staff are working on some activities for students to promote



positive wellbeing. It is also a timely reminder to check in on those around you in the community. Don't be afraid to pick up the phone and call another community member. As well as it making their day, there are so many wellbeing benefits for yourself that come with supporting others.

CLEANING

I understand that a number of our parents/carers are cleaners. Schools in our district

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Art (MACC Visit)
- 9 RUOK Day
- 10 Sporting Schools – Gymnastics
- 14 Library (MARC Visit)
- 15 SC Meeting @ 3.45pm
- 17 End of Term 3

OCTOBER

- 4 Start of Term 4
- 20 SC Meeting @ 3.45pm

NOVEMBER

- 2 Public Holiday Melb Cup
- 17 SC Meeting @ 3.45pm



are often looking for cleaners however are only allowed to select cleaners from a DET approved list. If you'd like to know more information about how to have your cleaning business on this register, please contact Rob or Sarah.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Ella Welch-Mayhew for winning last week's Principal's Award. Ella will be joining myself and other Principal's Award winners for morning tea shortly.



A promotional poster for the Golden Gumboot 2021 event. It features a golden gumboot and a trophy. The text includes: "GOLDEN GUMBOOT 2021", "18th September - 3rd October", "Celebrating our Heritage", "Get Your Railtrail Ranger Booklet & Showbag From: *Gellibrand River Store *Gellibrand River Gallery", "Join In: *Hunting for Golden Gumboots *Otways Flora & Fauna Talks *Edible Gardening for Kids *Puppets & Story Telling *Colouring Competition *Art/Craft Workshops", and "With thanks to some of our Sponsors: Colac Otway, AKD, GELLIBRAND RIVER Gallery".

INDO CORNER:

INDONESIAN MUSIC – The “gamelan” orchestra is almost exclusively a percussion orchestra found in Java and Bali. It is a complex and highly developed form of musical expression. Usually the orchestra consists of anything between 25 and 75 instruments. Drums, gongs, types of xylophones and a collection of hollow bronze containers resembling saucepans are features of the “gamelan” orchestra.

So, if you have walked passed the Indonesian room in recent times, the noise has been slightly louder than usual (arguably).



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