

# 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

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank our families for your compliance with the COVIDSafe measures that we have been mandated to introduce over the past 19 months. Unfortunately, I have colleagues who have been subject to abuse and threats from families during this time. Although some of the restrictions and guidelines that have been imposed on us are less than ideal, the Forrest Parent Community have been respectful and understanding throughout this period. Can I say on behalf of all of our staff that this has been greatly appreciated.

### MASKS AND VACCINATIONS

A reminder that all students in Years 3-6 are mandated to wear masks indoors at school from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of October. We will support students by offering quick mask breaks throughout the day especially when the weather starts to warm up.

### SWPBS UPDATE

Teachers and students are currently working towards creating a matrix of behaviour expectations using our new school values. This will form a large part of explicit teaching of our school values and what they mean in our school context.

### SCHOOL REVIEW

Kaz Standish, Rose Sgro, two students and myself will be involved in our school review process across 4 days commencing on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October with the last day being the 5<sup>th</sup> of November. We are excited about the recommendations that will come from the review so that we can plan for the next 4 years of success at Forrest.

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Jaxon Kurzman for winning last week's Principal's Award. He joined myself and other award winners for morning tea last Friday.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### OCTOBER

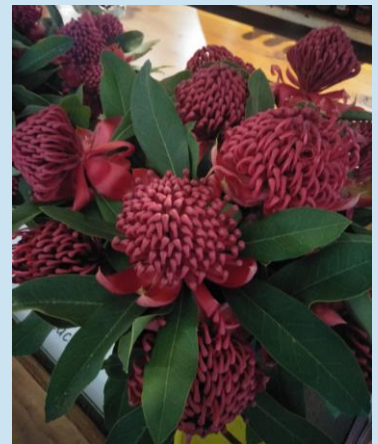
- 19 Art (MACC Visit)
- 20 SC Meeting @ 3.45pm
- 26 Library (MARC Visit)

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Student Free Day
- 2 Public Holiday Melb Cup
- 8 Swimming Lesson 1
- 9 Art (MACC Visit)
- 15 Swimming Lesson 2
- 16 Library (MARC Visit)
- 17 SC Meeting @ 3.45pm
- 22 Swimming Lesson 3
- 23 Art (MACC Visit)
- 29 Swimming Lesson 4
- 30 Library (MARC Visit)

### DECEMBER

- 6 Swimming Lesson 5
- 8 Whole School Excursion
- 15 SC Meeting



Thanks to all those that supported the waratah fundraiser!

## HELPING HANDS

- ✓ **NOAH, AWESOME JOB CLANING UP!**
- ✓ **LACHIE FOR HELPING MRS STANDISH WITH A PROBLEM.**

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Learning effort: **Shira Sloane** for her fantastic contributions when we were discussing an information book about Penguins.

Learning behaviour: **Noah Archer** for his continuing efforts to persist with his maths work especially the maths games.

Learning effort: **Lachlan Crabbe** for his thorough explanation of how tsunamis are formed.

Learning behaviour: **Fox Bartlett** for listening to feedback about s writing and putting efforts into his maths learning.

Barwon Downs Tennis Club is looking for Junior players for the upcoming season. If your child is interested in having lessons and/or playing in the Friday/Saturday competition, please contact



## INDO CORNER:

There are hundreds of different languages spoken throughout Indonesia, but the official language is called **Bahasa Indonesia**, what we call 'Indonesian'. This is the language that is used in business and for all government purposes. When Indonesia became a free nation in 1945, the people wanted a language that everyone could easily learn to speak so they developed a language based on bahasa Melayu (Malay). When Indonesia students start school, they can often only speak their regional language, and have to begin learning Indonesian in first grade. By third grade all their lessons are in Indonesian. Indonesian is easy to read and pronounce. It is written in the same alphabet we use in English and it is phonetic. This means that it mostly sounds the way it is spelt. One exception is that the Indonesians use "c" for the "ch" sound. So "child" would be written "cild" in Indonesian.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



McGrath Foundation  
COMMUNITY FRIEND

We're  
**PINKING UP  
COLAC**

hosted by  
**OCR FM**  
98.3 FM Colac  
& District  
88.7 FM  
Along the Coast

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Friday 29 Oct 2021  
7.30pm song requests  
8pm trivia time!

Trivia from the comfort of your lounge room! OCR FM is bringing the trivia to your house for the night to help raise funds for Pink Up Colac. There will be some great prizes up for grabs so register to play as a Team (up to 6 people) or as an Individual. Entry is \$8 per person (please have your Team name ready when you register).

Tune in to the special broadcast on OCR FM on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of October from 8pm, and play along using the special login code for Crowdprur that will be emailed to you from your ticket purchase.

Scan the QR code or head to [www.ocrfm.org.au](http://www.ocrfm.org.au) for ticketing details.



**FORREST HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES**

Competitions for

- Best home window/outdoor display
- Best costume on the day (31st Oct)
- How many eyeballs in the jar
- Spooky Forrest colouring in competition

ALL ENTRIES FOR COSTUMES AND DISPLAYS TO BE POSTED ON THE FORREST FACEBOOK BY SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER. TEXT 0439105502 FOR EYEBALL GUESS.

\*\*Please note the F&DNH are not encouraging trick or treating this year with the amount of visitors to the town and any increased potential covid risk\*\*



## Detox your Home

Register now to safely dispose of your toxic household chemicals

Colac Otway Shire's event will be on Saturday 30th October, 8am to 11am at the Colac Saleyards- 55 Colac Ballarat Road Colac East.

[sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome](http://sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome)



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