

# 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

### 2022 STAFFING

Please find below our staffing for the School and Early Years Centre for 2022.

- Rob Bennetts – Principal
- Di Carter – EYC Director
- Sarah Lane – Business Manager
- Kaz Standish – P-2 teacher (Rob teaching on Mondays)
- Alison Matthews – 3-6 teacher (Renee Gauthier teaching on Wednesday afternoons)
- Vicki Garner – Early Childhood Educator
- Valentina Cabrera – Early Childhood Educator and OSHC
- Bridget Dykes – Learning Tutor
- Nerrida Macdonald – Education Support
- Liza Freddi – Education Support
- Bianca Jackson – Chaplain/Wellbeing
- Indigo Doran – Education Support (school and EYC)



- Julienne Welsh – Indonesian Teacher
- Kathryn O'Bree – Visual Arts Teacher

### ADVENTURE PARK

Last Wednesday, our students had a wonderful time at our Adventure Park excursion. Although the weather wasn't as we hoped, our students still braved the waterslides rides!

### END OF YEAR CONCERT AND YEAR 6 GRADUATION

A reminder that our end of year concert and year 6 graduation is on tomorrow night at the Forrest Hall. Please arrive at approximately 6:45pm for a 7pm start. A big congratulation to our 5 Year 6 students: Elise, Ella, Hamish, Jaxon and Poppy for completing Primary School.

### LIBBY COKER CORANGAMITE AWARD

Congratulations to Hamish Finnie for winning the Libby Coker Corangamite Leadership and Community Spirit award. Hamish

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### DECEMBER

- 14 Concert/Gr 6 Graduation 6.45pm arrival
- 15 SC Meeting @ 3.45pm
- 16 Last Day for Early Years Centre
- 16 Last Day of School Formal Classes **3.30pm Finish**
- 17 Last Day of Term 4 **1.30pm Finish**

### JANUARY

- 31 School Student Free Day
- 31 First Day of Childcare 2022

### FEBRUARY

- 1 School First Day of Term 1 2022
- 2 EYC Student Free Day
- 3 First Day of Kindergarten 2022

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY

Birthday Greetings for

Shira Sloane – 20<sup>th</sup> December

Zoe Wilson – 29 December

has been a great support to his Prep buddy and has also supported other younger students in our school. Hamish also worked hard outside of school hours to support Peter Day with our Platypus Project which was a huge success.

### THANK YOU

Just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who has contributed to making 2021 such a successful year amongst a challenging backdrop. The Forrest Community goes above and beyond to support our students and it doesn't go unnoticed. The staff, students and I appreciate everything that you do to make Forrest PS and EYC such an amazing place to come to every day. Enjoy a happy and safe holiday period as we look forward to an exciting 2022!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**David Stewart is now taking bookings for any students wishing to learn to play the piano. Lessons are held during school time and are privately billed to parents. Please contact David on 0402 474 925 for more details**

### HELPING HANDS

- ✓ DORI FOR INCLUDING MARLON IN HIS PLAY AND LOOKING OUT FOR HIM DURING BUSH KINDER.
- ✓ LACHIE FOR HELPING TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN CLASS.

### INDO CORNER:



### Rambutan

It grows in a tree that can reach up to 27 meters in height and thrives best in tropical climates, such as in Malaysia and Indonesia. Rambutan got its name from the Malay word for hair because the golf-ball-sized fruit has a hairy red and green shell. Its unmistakable appearance is often compared to that of a sea urchin. The fruit is related to the lychee and has a similar appearance when peeled. Its white flesh has a sweet yet creamy taste and contains a seed in its middle. Rambutan is very nutritious and may offer health benefits ranging from weight loss and better digestion to increased resistance to infections.



## Santa's Slog

SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER 9AM . ALL WELCOME.  
STARTS AT THE FORREST & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE (47 GRANT STREET) AND FINISHES WITH REFRESHMENTS AT THE BREWERY AT APPROX 10AM

### DRESS FESTIVE!

FAMILY FRIENDLY FORREST LOOP (APPROX 8KM) BIKE RIDE



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