

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

CIRCUS PERFORMER

A special arts performer Nic Dacomb will be visiting our school and EYC to perform a

range of circus skills to all our children at 10.30am this Thursday March 4th. Lots of fun

and entertainment in store for all! There will no charge to parents for this incursion.



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Did you know that the school council election process has commenced?

Did you also know that we have three vacancies for interested parent representatives on School Council? School Council assists in the efficient governance of the school/centre and ensure students best interests are privotal in all decision making. School Council meets 8 times each year, each meeting is for around 1 ½ hours duration. If interested, please have a chat

with Simon Howland or Darryl before March 15th or come along to our next meeting planned for March 15th at 5.30pm. Nomination forms can

be obtained from the school office at any time.

POLWARTH SPORTS REMINDER

Practice is in full swing for the upcoming Polwarth Athletics Sports at Alvie Primary School on Thursday March 11th. All our students will be invited to participate in this annual event. On the day, all students will be required to wear a **white** polo t-shirt, blue shorts & suitable sports footwear. Parents/Carers will need to transport their child to and from the venue, and may wish to follow their child's sports group from activity to activity to encourage and support participation. Children must be at the ground by 9.15am. Please meet at the school's marquee to collect your child's score card. Covid arrangements for the day will be in place with a QR coding arrangement and high hygiene

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

- 2 Library (MARC Visit)
- 4 Circus Performer at 10.30am
- 8 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 9 Art (MACC Visit)
- 15 School Council Meeting@5.30pm
- 11 Polwarth Sports Day - Alvie
- 12 Polwarth Sports Back Up Day
- 16 Library (MARC Visit)
- 23 Art (MACC Visit)
- 30 Library (MARC Visit)

APRIL

- 1 End of Term 1 2.30pm Finish
- 2 Good Friday Easter Holidays
- 19 First Day of term 2



Students of the Week

practices in place. More details in this regard will be in next week's newsletter. Every family will receive a free event program next Tuesday also.

FUN FRIDAY

As part of the Grade 6's leadership program, students organise a fun activity on a Friday lunchtime for students to be involved. Jaxon conducted a fun basketball clinic for interested students last Friday. Well done Jaxon! This coming Friday (March 5th)



Hamish is organizing a Skoot Off on the basketball court. Interested students are asked to bring their scooter and bike helmet on Friday.

PARENT INFO SESSION

It was pleasing to have so many families represented at the Parent Information Session last Tuesday. Thanks for your attendance. It is hoped you found the session worthwhile. Teachers will be in contact with parents unable to attend this week, to share information that was covered.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Our school celebrates the conclusion of each school week at student led assemblies in the Undercover Area at 3.15pm on Fridays. Awards are presented, birthdays are rejoiced, news shared by teachers, children and lots more. Parents, grandparents and interested persons are most welcome.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Next Monday March 8th is a public holiday.

Have a great week,

Darryl Harty

INDO CORNER: Cendrawasih

Cendrawasih is an endemic species that belongs to the Birds-of-Paradise. These majestic, vibrantly colourful birds can be found in Papua, the easternmost island of Indonesia.

These birds, especially the males, have very ornate and delicate feathers with bright inviting colours and long tails that hang gracefully from their bodies. Cendrawasih can have multiple mixes of colours, from yellow, brown, red, orange, to different hues of blues and violets.



HELPING HANDS

- ✓ JAXON FOR HELPING SET UP FOR SPORTS PRACTICE.
- ✓ OSCAR FOR SHOWING KINDNESS AND HELPING NEW FOUNDATION STUDENTS.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Learning effort: **Elise Sgro** in creating her narrative piece. Elise has put in wonderful effort to craft an interesting and very readable piece of work. Well done.

Learning behaviour: **Hamish Finne** for trying extra hard with his maths, particular his place values and addition work. Keep up the good work Hamish!

Learning effort: **Aurora Bradshaw** for her outstanding efforts during athletics training.

Learning behaviour: **Willa Corkran** for always trying her best and being a positive class member.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Colac Otway Shire Council invites the community of
Forrest and surrounds
to provide their thoughts and ideas to help develop
a community vision for the future of Colac Otway Shire

In Forrest

Where: Forrest Hall
When: February 23rd
Time: 3pm to 6pm
RSVP:
peter.macdonald@colacotway.vic.gov.au

Survey

Visit: colacotway.vic.gov.au
Or scan the QR code. Survey live on
the 11th of February.



Online

Where: See council website for link
When: March 3rd and 10th
Time: 7pm to 8pm

Otways MARC Library

Ms Mac is on the road and will be at Forrest P.S every second Tuesday.

Students can borrow books from the Library Van. Loans are for two weeks but they can be extended.

Term 1 Borrowing Dates Tuesday



February 16, March 2

March 16, March 30

*"Today a reader, tomorrow
a leader."*

Margaret Fuller

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms and equipment. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

HOW TO APPLY

Children must be aged 4 to 18 and named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare card to be eligible. Find out if you can apply, what costs are covered and how much can be reimbursed.

[Find out how to apply](#)



<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/how-to-apply/>

**The Colac Otway Rovers
soccer club still have a
few places open for both
our Under 12s and
Under 16s teams**

**Training on Wednesday
and Friday nights 4-
5:30pm, Central Reserve
hockey grounds Colac**

**Any enquiries, please
contact president Tom
Davis on 0467 976 993**



**FORREST
OPEN AIR
CINEMA**

**Saturday 20th March @ the Forrest Common
-Station St.**

**FREE Family friendly movies showing at
3pm and 5pm (movies TBA).
BYO picnic rugs, chairs etc.**

IN LINE WITH OUR COVID SAFE PLAN, ALL TICKETS MUST BE REGISTERED THROUGH EVENTBRITE :
WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/E/FORREST-OPEN-AIR-CINEMA-TICKETS-142606633279

-Drinks and snacks available

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**SMOKE,
ALCOHOL &
DRUG FREE
EVENT!**