

# Forest Focus

Term 1 Week 11, 9 April 2020

## Principal's Message

As we come to the end of Term 1 it seems quite surreal. A lot has happened over the last month that has turned our school on its head. Huge thanks to all the families who have been able to manage the online learning from home – not an easy task given you are still working yourselves. We have had a very tiny community of children here most days as their parents head off to work in hospitals, schools, day care centres and other essential services jobs. Heart felt thanks to you as you are keeping our community going.

As I write this there is still no clear direction from the government about schools for term 2 so staff have been planning to continue the online learning, looking into how we will check in with the children on-line and how we will assess the learning and give the children feedback on their learning.

Thank you to everyone who has shared their Easter hat photo. Liz Davies has offered to put together an animoto for us. At school, work has begun on the COLA (covered outdoor learning area) adjacent to the canteen. We should be able to use this by the time we are all back at school. Work continues on the murals, thanks to Meg Minkley.

I wish everyone a happy and safe Autumn holiday and look forward to better times ahead.

**Gail Smith**  
Principal

## Administration News

### Finance

Thank you to all families who have paid their term 1 account and text books. PSSA payments will be offset against any future PSSA competitions and if that does not eventuate, will be a credit against the upcoming term accounts. Athletics carnival payments will be offset against term accounts if it does not go ahead at a later date.

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