

50th Birthday Celebrations

By Emily Tong & Anamaria Siljic

Forrest Hill School originally opened on February 19th, 1959. The School has now been opened for 50 years! Because of this special occasion, Forrest Hill School will be having an evening with students and staff from the past who will mix and mingle with our current students and staff. The past students and staff will be taken on a tour of the School to see how much it has changed over the past 50 years. As part of the celebration, we will be holding a gala as well of some other interesting events. The School Choir will be performing, and the Forrest Hill Dance group called the Furies will do a dance, they have been practicing for 8 weeks with their instructor Mrs. Mayes. This exciting 50th Celebration will be part of our Christmas in the Glade to be held on the 3rd and 4th of December, during Term 4.

For more details visit our website in July, Term 3.



G.A.T.E. Programme

By Christine Zhou & Angela Hung

GATE stands for Gifted and Talented Education. Year 5 and 6 students were chosen to work with Mrs. Burchett in Term 1. They studied the Stinkhorn Fungi. First, they looked at the fungi which grows in our glade. There was also a type of fungi on the field. The GATE children took photos of the fungi in the glade as well as on the field. Two students sent an email, with the fungi photos, to a specialist in order to identify and find out more about the fungi.

The specialists sent an email back to the GATE students, telling them that the fungi in the glade was called the Stinkhorn Fungi. The trouble was, that they didn't know what the other type of fungi found on the field, was. The GATE kids found out that the Stinkhorn Fungi comes out in summer and hides underground in winter. If you touch it, you must: **WASH YOUR HANDS IMMEDIATELY!!**

The children have also found out that the Stinkhorn fungus isn't poisonous, only very smelly!



Inside Korea

By Shin Uk Kang

Forrest Hill School has lots of different nationalities, and one of these is Korean. Korea is split into two nations, North Korea and South Korea. Korea has a national anthem like New Zealand. North Korea and South Korea once had a war, that's why North Korea doesn't let any South Korean people in their country. Most of the people in our school are South Koreans. In North Korea, they don't let anyone out of the country but they can go out if they are in a sport team. The thing children like about Korea is when it's children day. Korea's air is not as clean as New Zealand's so there aren't many rainbows, also when ever it rains its nonstop for at least 3 days. Korea's main sport is soccer; even girls play soccer in Korea. Korea's biggest building is the Yuuksam Building. The largest population in Korea is Seoul. Korea's population is 47,817,000 people.

