

Fishy News

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A message from the Principal

Hi all,

On Tuesday we had our school council AGM where our school council for 2022-23 was elected. I would like to announce and congratulate Howard Prosser who will be continuing as our School Council President, with Cath McGlead our Vice President. I would also like to welcome Paula Smith, Josh Sheehan and Charlotte Mortimer who have joined our team. A big thank you must go to our previous school council team for all their work and effort over the last 12 months. I would like to especially acknowledge the work of Rachel Sands and Amy Paul who have stepped off school council for this year, due to their children finishing school last year. They have both done an amazing job for the school and school community and always had the best interests of the students of our school at heart. Our other school council members for 2022-23 are Jess Murray, Helen Sammonds, Chris Gerretzen, Kerri Smith and Sara Parkes.

Our next PnF meeting will be held on Wednesday the 16th of March at 9am at the school, this will also coincide with the AGM for the PnF. I hope to see you there.

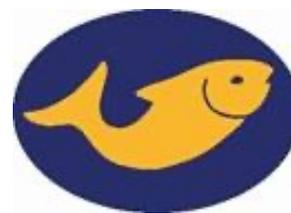
Due to a change in family circumstances Mr Mollison will be reducing his time fraction from 5 days a week to 3. Mrs Eleanor King will now be taking the grade on Monday and Tuesday with Mr Mollison continuing with the grade (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). This will commence from Tuesday March 15th. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but I know Elle and Nick will work well together and the students now get the benefit of two fantastic teachers. Parents of students in this grade should have received a Signmee last week about this change but if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Just a reminder that we will be having our whole school bike ride next Friday the 18th of March, with the ride down the rail trail kicking off at 4pm, followed by a bbq dinner at 5pm. This is a great family event and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

We were very excited by the installation of our new shade sails, this was made possible by a \$25,000 grant we received for the project. The shade sail space has already been widely used and will make a great outdoor learning space from now and into the future.

Save the date! We will be holding parent teacher interviews on the 29th of March, more details on the structure of the day will be sent via Signmee next week and in the following newsletter.

Cheers Dale.



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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 2022

Mon 14th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed 16th	PnF AGM
Thu 17th	Grade 3/4 Venus Bay Bug Blitz
Fri 18th	Whole School Bike Ride
23rd—25th	Grade 3/4 Camp Forest Lodge

APRIL 2022

Fri 8th	End Term 1 2pm Finish
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PRIMARY WELFARE

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DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:
25th March 2022

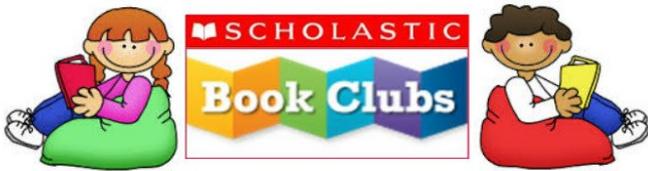
Student of the Week



Book Club

Book Club catalogues were sent home last week, send your orders back to the school office or go to <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/login.aspx> to get your order in. Orders will close on March 25th

Fun in the Playground



Grade 6 Uniforms

How fabulous do our Grade 6s look in their uniforms! They were so excited to finally get their hoodies and tops made specifically for them. Just in time for school photos today!



Clean Up Australia Day

The grade 1/2's collected all that rubbish around the town last week in lieu of clean up Australia Day last Sunday.



Primary Welfare

When I was a young girl my cousin Leah LOVED cricket. As soon as the school oval dried out every year she would be there batting, bowling and fielding, same story on our family gathering at Walkerville South each Boxing Day. I had absolutely no idea how she could find this long hot game so interesting and thrilling. She wanted to join a comp so her big brother Gavin took her to the local club and she played under 14 boys' team.

She can't remember if she was able to keep playing after under 14s but she can remember being one of two girls in the club. It was 30 years ago and still stands out to me as significant that this one girl was off playing cricket – I was so proud of her but have always wondered, did she have access to the same opportunities as the boys did in cricket? If so, would she have been able to play at a higher more competitive level? I wonder how many women she saw playing the game and perhaps not seeing this often in the media or even throughout the clubs made her think that she could not obtain it.

This was 30 years ago, when my little cousin was one of the only girls batting and bowling at the Neerena Cricket Club.

On International Women's Day this year Mrs Hamlett organised Natalie Challis who played cricket for the Victorian Women's league, to come and run clinics for our kids. What a perfect opportunity for all our students to learn from an elite athlete and for all our students to see what it was that my little cousin missed when she was that age – female representation in sport.

Happy International Women's Day to all our daughters, sisters, mamas, aunties, grannies!

Donna Giliam- Primary Welfare

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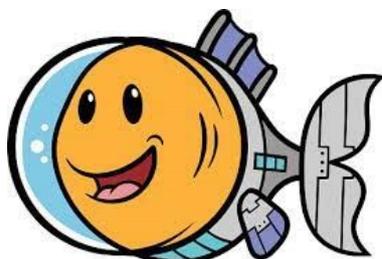
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STEM with Carmine

This week in S.T.E.M club we tried to do 'Elephant's Toothpaste' but it failed. The excellently terrible result was that it didn't erupt like it should, it just made a bit of foam and then stopped. I had plans to use the toothpaste to launch a fish to the I.S.S and then next year students would do 'What'll happen to the fish' instead of 'What'll happen to the wattle', but I think my fishy dreams may have gone down the drain. Either way we are going to try to send a fish to space, and eventually it might happen.

Carmine , STEM Captain



Environmental Report

Sunflower loving Jo and basil loving Sally came to our school from Wonthaggi Bunnings to deliver some seedlings to grow a better environment. They have been going around to schools for about three years and we are obviously the best. Thank you Bunnings for donating seedlings and helping us grow a better environment.

We have had a problem with chickens escaping and birds getting in, so only the environmental leaders and Mr Farrell are allowed in the chicken pen. If you see eggs or rubbish, come and get us instead of getting in the pen.

Fyn and Sophie, Environment Captains



Grade 1/2 STEM Challenge

The STEM challenge for the grade 1/2 Learning Buddies Teams this week was to create a vertical marble run using only paper and glue. Their criteria meant that their run had to change direction at least 3 times, use four different ways to create pathways and the marble had to be caught at the bottom after being dropped from the top of the page. Lots of frustration, but it led to lots of successes!



Foster Carers Needed

If you have thought about foster care, please get in touch and ask the questions you have always wanted to.
 Ring: Key Assets 1800 932 237 or 1800 WE CARE
 Email: info@keyassets.com.au
 Web: canifoster.com.au or keyassets.org.au

Mary Mackillop Grade 6 Activity Day.

On Wednesday May 4th, Mary MacKillop Catholic Regional College will be holding their Grade 6 Activity Day and Year 7 Information evening. Please contact the school office if you would like more information regarding either of these events.

Yanakie Movies presents Jungle Cruise on 19 March 2022

Yanakie Movies would like to invite you to join us for a screening of Jungle Cruise (rated M), starring Dwayne (The Rock) Johnson and Emily Blunt. This is an action adventure film where a small riverboat takes a group of travellers through a jungle filled with dangerous animals and reptiles, but with a supernatural element. Yanakie Movies is located at Yanakie Hall and is a community fundraiser cinema, run by volunteers. All profits are used by the Yanakie community for improvements to the town facilities.

Tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.trybooking.com/BXLDW>



The creatures for our beast collection continue to evolve. Children have created skeletons from recycled materials including milk and egg cartons, old ping pong balls and sticks, finding form in unlikely treasures. They have patiently fleshed out their creatures with papier-mache, watching their creatures slowly emerge. We look forward to the papier-mache drying so we can bring them to life with paint.

Next week we'll be making habitat dioramas for our creatures. I look forward to seeing where such unique creatures can be found.



Our operating hours are;

B 4 S C – 7.00 am to 8.45 am weekdays

A S C - 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm weekdays

Phone number: 0457 555 261

To enrol, please visit TheirCare website www.theircare.com.au and click "Book Now" in the top right- hand corner to register your child's details. If you would like help with this, come and visit Lucy during session times in the kitchen, or call her on 0457 555 261. Upon request, we can send home a notice with Operation Times and Fees with your child.

Do you wish to play soccer this season?



Come and join the teams at
Prom Coast Soccer Club

Junior competition commences 10th April

We are looking for players to fill U12 mixed and U14 mixed teams

...and any big sisters or Mum's are welcome to join our Women's team

Training at Arthur Sutherland Rec Reserve, Welshpool

Wednesday 9th March at 5pm

To register your interest please contact the club on 0419322384.



MiniRoo program for players 4 to 9 years will commence in Term 2.

