

# Fishy News

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## A message from the Principal

Hi all,

Our grade 3/4 students are all having a great time on camp. I am looking forward to catching up with them all tonight. Speaking to the teachers, all students went head first into the mud run (good luck washing their clothes after that). Students have also enjoyed a range of activities including zip line, giant swing and camp cooking, to name a few.

Yesterday we held our PnF AGM for 2021-22. I am very pleased to announce that Lisa Taylor will be our President for this year, supported by Tracey James as Vice President/Treasurer and Juz Kleeman as Secretary. The PnF already has some great fundraising events planned for the school and we look forward to their continued support throughout the year. Also a big thank you must go to Tracey James who has been president for the last two years, Tracey did a tremendous job through difficult Covid circumstances. Thank you for all your work Tracey.

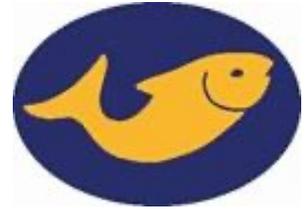
The PnF this year will once again be running an Easter raffle with tickets attached to this week's newsletter. Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each and we are asking that families if possible can donate an Easter Egg for the raffle. We will be collecting donated Easter Eggs on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April which will also coincide with our Free Dress and Toastie Day organised by the JSC. You can also donate your Easter Egg earlier by dropping it off at the office anytime before the 6<sup>th</sup> of April. The raffle will be drawn on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April (the last day of term).

On Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March we will be holding our parent-teacher interviews. Booking information was sent via Signmee last week. Interview times range from 8:30am to 6:00pm. Please note this **is not a student free day**. Students will be expected to be at school as normal. If you have any questions about the parent-teacher interviews or will need to seek an alternative time please contact the office at anytime

On Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April we will be having our 3-6 cluster athletic sports. This year once again students will first be competing against schools from the Waratah cluster (Fish Creek, Tarwin Lower and Meeniyan Primary School). The top 6 from each event will compete in the district athletics against the top 6 from the Prom Coast cluster (Foster, Toora and Welshpool Primary School). Having the two separate events provides more opportunity for participation in the athletic sports and therefore should make the event a lot more enjoyable for all students. Events start from 9:30 next Friday at the Foster Secondary College, hope to see you there.

A reminder that our prep swimming program begins on **Monday**. Students need to make sure that they bring their swimming gear and towel. It is also recommended that you clearly label any swimming gear to ensure it doesn't go missing

Cheers Dale.



## FISH CREEK & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### MARCH 2022

23rd—25th Grade 3/4 Camp  
Forest Lodge  
Mon 28th Prep Swim Program  
Starts  
Tue 29th Parent Teacher  
Interviews

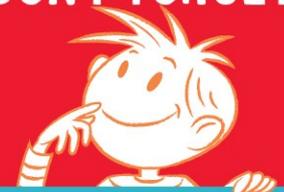
#### APRIL 2022

Fri 1st Waratah Athletics  
Fri 8th End Term 1 2pm  
Finish

### PRIMARY WELFARE

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**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**

orders are due:

**Tomorrow!**

# Student of the Week



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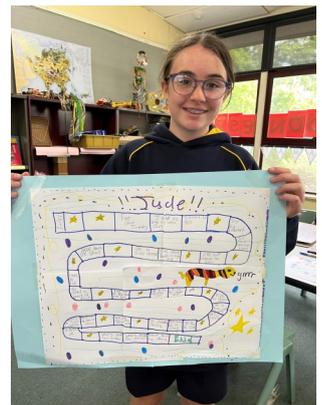
Parent Teacher Interviews  
Athletics 2022 Grade 3—6

### Grade 3/4 Forest Lodge Farm Camp

Our Grade 3/4's are having a fabulous time! Check out more photos on the back page!

### Buddies

Grade 6 have been working hard making board games to play with their buddies soon



### Birthdays at School

Unfortunately due to Covid, we are unable to allow any food to be brought in to share for birthday celebrations.

### Auskick at Fish Creek

Auskick is Wednesdays in Fishy! If you would like your child to participate, please contact Trav Hamlett for more information on 0407 719 611



## Primary Welfare

It has been an exciting morning around Fish Creek this morning. Large bags stuffed with sleeping bags, pillows and other bits and pieces are coming up the hill – somewhere under the bags and coming up the hill are our gorgeous, excited grade 3/4 students.

Cameras are ready to take a million photos on the bus and the kids are wondering who they will be in a cabin with and what they will have for dinner. A shower of rain is coming over but that is not dampening spirits as the kids are just imagining how good the mud run will be!

I know what happens in the classrooms is magic but there is nothing that compares to sharing a bunkroom with your mates and giggling off to sleep or taking risks on the giant swing or the mud run or the ropes course or flying foxes. This is the stuff that makes school unforgettable, and we are so very fortunate to be able to do this.

So, those with children in grade 3/4 will have quiet homes for the next two nights. There will be that extraordinary feeling of one or two down. Enjoy while your grade 3/4 students become a little more independent and have a fabulous time.

I am rushing these words as I get ready to get on the bus with them all and fortunately be part of the fun!

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## Grade 1/2 Writing

During the past 2 weeks, the grade 1/2s have been looking at and writing procedural texts. Our Learning Buddies Teams wrote instructions for me to follow to make fairy bread, (none of which were successful) after I literally tried to follow their instructions, such as: "Rub the butter on the bread", "Put butter all over the bread," which I promptly did then got abused for putting it on both sides, "Spread the sprinkles" (all over the table?) and one list of ingredients that contained butter and sprinkles, but no bread!

Hazel wrote out a favourite recipe at home and we worked on turning it into a more detailed set of steps, then followed them to make some delicious Hazel Zucchini Pies that were much more successful than our fairy bread!



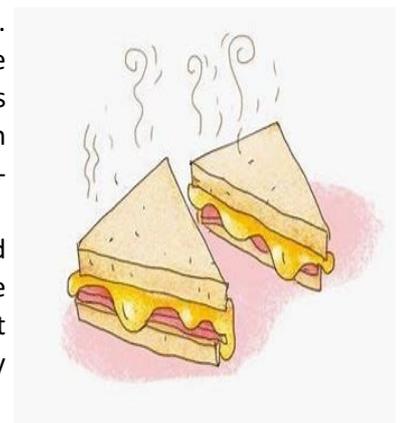
## Harmony Day

This week, to celebrate Harmony Day (21<sup>st</sup> of March), Grade 5 created a 'Museum of Me'. The purpose of our Museum was to represent and celebrate the diversity in our class. Each student either brought in an object or created a montage of things that represent them and wrote a caption to explain the object's personal significance. Some of the objects included bathers, a Liverpool soccer ball, sloth earrings and a Wings of Fire novel. Thanks to Annie-Jean for being our museum curator.



## Toastie Day at Fishy

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April JSC will be making a toasted sandwich lunch for students. Their filling options will be combinations including cheese, ham and tomato and the cost will be \$2. This day is also a free dress day and students will be participating in some fun Easter activities in multi age groups. (If anyone has a toasted sandwich maker we could borrow that week, we would greatly appreciate it) Thankyou, JSC



## Book Club

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.

Camp Fun cont...!



Dear School Community,  
 We hope you have all had a great long weekend. The children have been lovingly mummifying their sculpted menagerie in papier- mache and have sanded and begun to paint them. They've also been experimenting with creative mediums, or rather, what we waste that can be upcycled. We're having mixed success.....a couple of kids just really like glitter. So far, no habitats have evolved to house our menagerie, but designs are in the offering.

Next week we'll continue to create habitat dioramas for our creatures. When these are finished, we'll be investigating textile crafts, learning skills such as sewing, embroidery and knitting. I'm hoping to see some of these skills harnessed in the children's Tea Cosy designs for the Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival.

The kids have redesigned the cooking program. Baked potatoes and Nachos with guacamole, coriander, refried beans and jalapeno, have been replaced with cupcakes, rum balls and pizza. Their creations were devoured with relish. I'm thinking the kids and I might take alternate weeks in designing the cooking program so I don't send them home as sugared up ghouls EVERY week.

In Sport, Dodgeball has been replaced by a cricket craze, possibly inspired by the passing of Shane Warne. New games continue to be invented and adapted after considerable negotiation of rules and sportsmanship between the children.

**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](http://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.

