

Fishy News

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A message from the Principal

Winter Sports – Gr 5/6

Winter Sports is scheduled to be held at Foster on Wednesday the 8th of June with games in AFL, Soccer and Netball to commence at 1:00pm. We will monitor the weather and update all concerned if the weather looks to postpone the event. We have students combining with Meeniyan Primary School from our grades 5 and 6 in the AFL, Mixed Netball and soccer teams. It should be another great day and students are looking forward to the event.

Please get your SignMees back as they come through.

Gr 6 Transition Day Foster Secondary College

Next Thursday the 9th June our Grade 6 students will be visiting Foster Secondary College as part of their transition to high school. It will be a great opportunity for students to experience a secondary school setting and routines.

Friday 10th June – School Closure – Report Writing

Next Friday the 10th June will be our School Closure Day used for Professional Practice / Report Writing. Please remember to add this date to your calendar as there will be no school on this day.

Reconciliation Week

This week at our school we had Anne-Maree Stever (Koorie Education Support Officer – Inner Gippsland) work with our students across all grades to delve deeper into our understandings about Koorie Culture and, in particular, highlight Reconciliation Week that runs from 27th May – 3rd June.

Our junior grades learnt about the stories of Borun the pelican and Tuk the musk duck, the middle years focused on the importance of symbolism and story telling/art, while the senior students looked deeper into song lyrics that highlight injustices and truth from aboriginal singer/songwriter perspectives.

A big thanks to Anne-Maree for your efforts with our students and assisting us to learn more about aboriginal and in particular Koorie culture.

Have a great weekend and enjoy your time with family and/or friends.

Mr Collins



Long jump pit extension in construction



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IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 2022

Thurs 9th	Gr 6 Transition Day to FSC
Fri 10th	Report Writing Day (Student Free)
Mon 13th	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tues 14th–17th	Gr 3–6 Camp
Mon 20th	SGSC Yr 7 2023 Parent information Evening
Wed 22nd	Free Dress- Pyjama Day
Fri 24th	Last Day of Term 2

PRIMARY WELFARE

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DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
 orders are due:
TOMORROW

Student of the Week



Camps Sports & Excursion Fund

A reminder that if you are currently on a Concession Card you may be eligible for a \$125 payment that you can use for camps, swimming and excursions. Please see the office for more details. All families that received the payment last year will automatically receive the payment again this year if still eligible.

2023 Yr 7 Parent Information evening

Foster Secondary College will be holding a parent information evening Monday 20th June for those families that have children enrolling in Year 7 for the 2023 school year.

COVID– HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

Reminder to parents that if someone in your household returns a positive covid test, please notify the school. Students who come to school when they are a close contact to a household member must test negative on at least 5 days out of 7 to continue to come to school. Masks are also required for these students if they are over the age of 8.

Students and staff who test positive and have completed their 7-day isolation period are not required to participate in the RAT screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation.

Bus travellers

Bus travel reminder to parents to let the office know of any changes, permanent or temporary, to bus travel arrangements. Permanent/regular changes must be submitted in writing to the office.

Environmental Science

“ The grades this week undertook “STEM Eggsperiments”. Their tasks included building Ziplines, Crash Test Cars and Parachutes for their eggs. The brief being their egg must remain intact. The results were mixed but we certainly all had an eggcellent time!!”



Cross Country

Good luck to South and Mya who are competing today at the next level of cross country from last Thursday's qualifiers at Stony Creek. We hope to hear how they went and report back in next Thursday's newsletter.



Lunchtime Fun

A perfect example of students from different grades working cooperatively during their lunchtime, to create this impressive crane.

Well done!!!



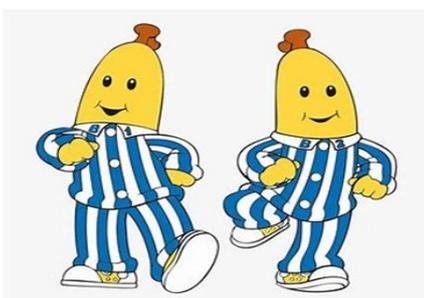
Free Dress Day

On Wednesday 22nd June our school will be having a PJ Day. Students are to come to school dressed in their pyjamas, dressing gowns, slippers, everything comfy.

Please bring along \$4 to buy a hot chocolate and chocolate balls at recess time to help warm up your belly for Winter.

Thankyou,

JSC Team



Primary Welfare

Each morning of my life I get up and run or walk with a wonderful group of women. My alarm goes off at 5:05am. The alarm does not just wake me up but it brings Cruise (my daughters' dog) to my bedside smiling with his wagging tail banging on the cupboard door! I get up, get the fire going, make a coffee and head out the door to run. The weather has to be pretty bad for me not to do this and when there is a murmur of concern about the weather, I will suggest there will be a break in the weather. I call it the window. The window of opportunity.

Sometimes I am right, sometimes we get down there and the window opens, we run and stay dry. We are gleeful about our luck and it will often start to rain just moments after we have all arrived safe and warm in our homes. Sometimes.

Other times rain comes at us sideways, thunder might rumble in the distance, the dogs get under our feet trying to stay dry. Our shoes and clothes get drenched and running up that hill feels hard! The whole run feels hard.

But then I get home and the fire is burning. I have a hot shower, make a warm breakfast and my body and mind feel ready for the day. I feel so pleased that I got out there anyway. It makes me think of the different ways we can choose to opt in or out of opportunities. Sometimes an opportunity is clear, it is 'dressed' in a sunny skies and joy. Other times an opportunity asks us to be brave, to do something hard but if we put the work in, these are the opportunities that help us grow and fill us with gratitude.

Be brave, opt in and grow.

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PnF

The next PnF meeting will be held on Monday 6th June after Assembly. If you have any questions, or are interested in joining the PnF please contact Lisa (PnF President) on MOB: 0478 169 550 .

Sign In and Out

Just a reminder that now that restrictions have been relaxed, parents picking up early or arriving late to school, need to walk children into school and complete the sign in /out book at the office.



Grade 3/4 Mathematics

The grade 3/4s have been working on chance and probability in Mathematics. We have been investigating different games and the chances of winning for both the owner of the game and the player. Students were then to create their own version of the game and change the chances of themselves (as owners) winning money from the game rather than losing to the players. 3/4J and 3/4M then tested each other on their 'rigged' games, quickly understanding how to hide the fact that their games were not fair whilst also enticing new players!



Arrangements on Days of Severe Weather

With the onset of Winter we have had some challenges particularly in regard to the windy and rainy conditions so it's worth outlining our procedures for dealing with severe weather.

In general, we like to get students outside during recess and lunchtimes. They need the opportunity to run around and play and being inside in a classroom with 20+ children can become challenging for all concerned if there are no breaks to get outside and run around. Our aim is to get children outside, unless of course if it is raining, excessively hot or extremely windy.



Dear School Community,

This week is reconciliation week and the theme for 2022 is "Be Brave, Make Change". Given the polar winds heralding the change of season, at Theircare, we decided to honor reconciliation week by learning about the Bunurong Seasons, using Sonia Marie's book "Kulin Tales". Through descriptions of the cycles of local flora and fauna, Sonia entangles the reader with our local landscape in time, space and action. Where possible, she also uses the Boonwurrung language. Did you know that "Koon'warra" means "swan", "Dumbalk" means "cold" or "winter" and Meeniyan means "Moon"?

Breaking bread together with local grains has been a symbol of sacred reconciliation for as far as anyone can remember. In this tradition, we made bread with Wattleseed and Macadamia.....at least, those of us not distracted by the high stakes trading of Pokemon cards. We also made cupcakes with Lemon Myrtle, which was far more popular, prompting me to think (but only for a moment) "Let them Eat Cake". In the spirit of reconciliation week, however, I revised my thinking. It is not the easiest path which leads to an equitable, sustainable future, so, stay in touch with one another's realities and "Be Brave, Make Change"

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

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