

Fishy News

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A message from the Principal

Last week was an action packed week at Fishy Primary. It was great to see so many students and teachers enjoying all the fun of Book Week. The week finished with some fantastic rotations where all the teachers ran activities based on their favourite book. We also had our mega second hand book stall ran by the JSC, and of course our dress up day. I was absolutely amazed by some of the costumes on display. All students should be very proud of their efforts.

Parent information day/ transition day

Our prep information day was a great success with many new families coming along to learn more about our school and learning environment. It is always a great occasion when you get to meet new families that will be joining our school community. The best part about our information night is that a vast proportion of the night is run by our grade 6 students. We had 7 grade 6 students volunteer their time and effort to come out to the school at night time to talk to parents about the programs the school runs and what they like about school.

Grade 5/6 camp

Our 5/6 students are having a wonderful time at camp. It has been amazing to hear about some of the activities they have been up to. I know all the students loved the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre and the tour of the MCG, just to name a couple of highlights. Tonight we are looking forward to going ice skating (hopefully there are no injuries) followed by a trip to the Queen Victoria Market on Friday. I imagine there are going to be some very tired students (and teachers) at pick up time tomorrow. At this stage we anticipate we will be arriving back at school between 2:15 and 2:30; students are welcome to be picked up at that time.



Parents and Friends Fathers day/Special persons stall

A big thank you to Lisa and our Parents and Friends group for coordinating the Fathers/Special Persons day stall on Friday. The stall raised over \$500 for the school which will be put to good use. Our Parents and Friends group has raised a lot of money over the years for the school. This year they have helped assist the school with the purchase of many essential items including sand pit toys, microwave, purchase of books for our literacy department, our Reading Eggs program, and a new computer and storage trolley for the senior building, to name just a few.

Cheers

Dale



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IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 2022

Fri 9th	Division Athletics
Fri 9th	Jump Rope for Heart
Tues 13th	5/6 Bike Ed (3 Days)
Tues 13th	School Council
Fri 16th	Last Day of Term (Student Free Day)

OCTOBER 2022

Mon 3rd	First day Term 4
Tues 11th	Wild Weather Show

PRIMARY WELFARE

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Book Club

they help build our
classroom resources



Primary Welfare

I am sitting in my little room in Hotel Claremont listening to the sound of the grade 5/6 kids as they slowly drift off to sleep. For those who have a child in grade 5 or 6 on Friday you will be met with some children who were not just on a camp but children who moved around the city like curious wandering travellers.

Their travels reminded me of backpacking, at times they had an itinerary – those are the things that were planned, usually cost some sort of money and had some sort of expert guiding and explaining.

Then there were the events which were spontaneous, which happened due to chance. On Tuesday afternoon we had planned to play in a playground but it was wet, so we had a change of plans. We took a tram into the State Library. We stood on the steps, legs weary from walking, shoulders worn from carrying our backpacks and right away I knew we were in for a treat.

I forgot my group was behind me as they ever so silently padded past people studying and reading. We made our way through reading rooms with high and magnificent ceilings and passed the 'quarters' with names like the 'Conversation Quarter' and the 'Idea's Quarter'. We saw interesting exhibits and finally we got to the spot where the magic really happened.

The 8-12-year-old section.

The décor was cosy and comfortable, yet it did not hold a candle to what was shelved on those beautiful bookshelves. The kids delighted in what they found and soon they stretched out with books, and we exhaled the noise and adventure of the city.

We become lost in time and space as we paused everything to read.

Quickly the hum of trams and dinner came back into our day, but we went back into the busy with nourished souls!

Thank you grade 5/6 (and the grown-ups) for treading the city with open eyes and minds and for making the little moments matter!

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Book Sale

A big Thank You to all our amazing families for supporting our Book Sale last Friday. We will be sending \$286.90 to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation



Book Week Dress Up Day

The school was awash with colour and excitement last Friday as book characters came to life in celebration of Book Week.

Students had a fun filled day rotating through different activities including story writing, making submersibles, creating gecko artworks and playing football. A big thank you to all families for the donations and efforts.



Parent Opinion Survey

A reminder to our families that the 2022 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey) closes on the 15th September. A Signmee was sent out in the middle of August, inviting families to participate. Please check your Signmee for details on how to complete the survey.

Lunch Orders from Evans

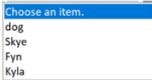
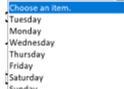
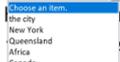
The Lunch Order options have changed slightly. Please see back of this newsletter for updated order form.



1,800,000+ stories written for Book Week

One of our rotation activities for Book Week on Friday was seeing how many stories the students could write in a 45 minute session. Everyone worked very productively in their pairs and we had over 1.8 million stories written by the end of the day. To achieve this feat, students used a tool for adding dropdown menus to their Word documents. By having a variety of options, they were able to produce many stories. For example, see Fyn and Skye's stories below where they managed to produce 430,000 stories by putting in alternatives for some of the characters, places and descriptions.

Students had to do lots of multiplication to work out all the possible combinations to produce all of these unique stories.

Once upon a time  walked into the park and saw   . They met again on . They end up going together to . They took a  to get there. That's when they had a  and went . They decided to move there and lived happily ever after.

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.



Sign In and Out

Just a reminder, students arriving late to school need to be walked into school by an adult who will complete the sign in /out book at the office. If you are collecting your child early from school, please head to the office and record their early departure in the book .



Jump Rope for Heart



Please keep supporting this amazing foundation. We all know someone who has suffered heart complications and this organisation raises money to go towards research and technology.

If you haven't done so already, register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents. If you prefer the good old-fashioned paper form to fundraise with, these can be collected at the office anytime. Fundraising will continue until Friday 9th September when we will be having our celebratory skipping day.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program and please see Peta Hamlett with any questions.

Grade 3/4 Bike Ed

On Wednesday the grade 3/4s began the Bike Education program. Students completed a bike safety check before riding to assess their tyres, brakes and helmets before practising the skills of braking. After a few skids, students focused on control in steering their bikes around obstacles and using their brakes to navigate small spaces. Both classes then had the opportunity to come together for a lunch activity of bike challenges and did a fantastic job of riding safely among a crowd of bikes in a controlled manner. Today we practised our road skills of scanning for danger, reading road signs and signalling the direction we are turning, using our skills of balancing, steering, braking and decision making. On Friday students will be using these skills to safely cross the road and ride on the footpath. After Friday's session, bikes will need to be retrieved over the following week to allow space for the grade 5/6 Bike d program to run on Tuesday the 13th (last week of school). There will be spare bikes and helmets available for students during this time. Happy riding!





HOT FOOD

- HOT DOG - NO CHEESE \$3.00
- HOT DOG - WITH CHEESE \$3.40
- FOUR N TWENTY CLASSIC PIE \$4.30
- KING SIE SAUSAGE ROLL \$4.20
- CLASSIC TRAVELER PIE \$4.20
- CHEESE/BACON TRAVELER PIE \$4.20
- ANGUS TRADIE PIE \$5.50
- PEPPER TRADIE PIE \$5.50

ROLLS

- CHICKEN/SALAD ROLL \$7.90
- HAM/SALAD ROLL \$7.90
- CHEESE/SALAD ROLL \$5.90

SANDWICHES

- HAM/CHEESE/TOMATO \$5.90
- CHICKEN/LETTUCE/CHEESE/MAYO \$5.90
- SILVERSIDE/TOMATO/ONION \$5.90
- HAM/CHEESE \$5.50
- HAM/CHEESE/PICKLE \$5.90
- BEEF/CHUTNEY \$5.50
- EGG/LETTUCE \$4.50

DRINKS

- FUZE ICED TEA - MANGO \$4.50
- FUZE ICED TEA - PEACH \$4.50
- BIG M 500ML - CHOCOLATE \$4.50
- BIG M 500ML - STRAWBERRY \$4.50
- BIG M 750ML - CHOCOLATE \$5.50
- BLUEY CHOCOLATE \$2.90
- BLUEY STRAWBERRY \$2.90

NAME _____

CLASS _____

PAYMENT _____

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SWIM LESSON PROGRAM

Dates: Monday 19 - Thursday 22 September 2022
 Intensive 4 day program - 30 minute lessons
 Classes available for school aged students only.
Cost: \$55.44 per child

Places are limited so book now at reception or by calling 5662 5911 to avoid missing out!



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CV WWCF PROGRAM - FOSTER CRICKET CLUB



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VENUE: FOSTER CRICKET CLUB, 7 RESERVE STREET, FOSTER, VIC. 3960

DATES: 6TH, 13TH, 20TH & 27TH OCTOBER

TIMINGS: 4PM - 5PM

COST: FREE (SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER)

