

Fishy News

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A message from the Principal

I hope everyone had a great holiday break and is refreshed to take on term 4. I just have a quick announcement regarding the last newsletter of term 3. Where it stated that I wanted Collingwood to do well in the finals, unfortunately my newsletter was hacked by Mrs Smith. I can assure you all know I would never ever support Collingwood or want them to win under any circumstances!!!! Nothing made me happier than to see them lose by 1 point in the preliminary final. From now on Mrs Smith has been banned from going anywhere near my newsletters. Term 4 is once again looking jam packed with lots of great activities for the students, we are well and truly getting back into the swing of things here at Fishy

Wild Weather Show

We are very excited for our Wild Weather incursion on Monday. Students will be let loose in a science lab where discovering the mysteries of planet Earth and the weather are a top priority. The crazy scientist has devised some of the world's wackiest experiments to explore the inner workings of the sun, cyclones, rain and clouds. But he needs some clever assistants to help him uncover the answers... Students will be drawn into the world of crazy science as they become part of the experiments as he brings the power of the weather into the classroom. Wild Weather: The Crazy Scientist Strikes Back is a visual, messy, larger than life look at the way our wild world works.



Junior Athletics Sports

Next Friday (14th) is our prep to grade 2 athletics day with our students from the junior school heading to the Toora Football oval to have a go at a range of athletic events. On this day students get the opportunity to learn about different sports in a fun relaxed environment. Students will have a go at modified versions of hurdles, running events, long and triple jumps and many more events. The great part of this day is that our students get to mix and mingle with other students from different schools from around the South Gippsland area.



3-6 Swimming

Our grade 3-6 students start their swimming program on the 17th of October at Splash swimming pool in Leongatha. The Swimming in Schools Program is a great initiative by the Department of Education as it gives all students the opportunity to learn this vital life skill. During the swimming period at school it can be quite tiring on the students so it is best to make sure they get to bed a little bit earlier during this period. Additionally if you can make sure all clothing and swimming gear is appropriately labelled to help ensure that items don't get lost.



Cheers

Dale



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IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 2022

Tues 11th	Wild Weather Show
Tues 11th	Regional Athletics
Fri 14th	Junior Athletics Day
Mon 17th	3/6 Swimming (All week)
Thu 20th	Barry in the Garden
Mon 31st	Melbourne Cup Holiday

NOVEMBER 2022

Tues 1st	Melbourne Cup Day (Student Free)
Tue 8th	School Council

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Barry In The Garden

On Thursday October 20th we will be having a working bee in the school garden to tidy up a few areas. This will be led by Mr Farrell. Mr Farrell will be there all day (from 9:00-3:20) to help facilitate the working bee. If you could spare an hour of your time to help weed, prune and trim it would be greatly appreciated.



Athletics

On Tuesday we have four students representing our school in the All Gippsland athletics in Newborough. Good luck to South, Casey, Ebony and Hamish; I am sure you will all do a great job and represent the school proudly.

Term 4

As a Sun Smart school I would just like to remind everyone that wide brimmed school hats are compulsory to wear during term 1 and term 4 of the school year.



Community Announcements

Foster Basketball Association is running a 10 week Drills and Skills Program for children aged 5 –8 years of age.

Please see below of details.

Commencing Friday 7th October

From 3:45pm-4:45pm

@ Foster Basketball Stadium

Cost: \$65 per child (includes \$5 Basketball Victoria Fee)

Coach: Jess Foote

Please register via the link on the Facebook page or email fosterbasketballassociation@outlook.com.au



Primary Welfare

I am sitting in my sister's kitchen in Exmouth, a beautiful little beach town right on the Ningaloo Reef in Western Australia. It has been over 15 years since I have wriggled my toes in the warm West Australian and floated in the Indian Ocean. Everything is as beautiful, raw and wonderful as I remember and I am already preparing myself for tears as I drive away from the red earth and back home to lush Fish Creek.

We will have spent most of this month in our swags, as close that red sand as we can be. My children are tinged pink and they always have dusty salt on their skin.

We just spent the last 4 days in Karijini National Park. The hikes in this park expect one to be sure footed and brave. Our kids skirted the edges of the gorges, climbed down cliffs into crystal clear waterholes, stood still with arms crossed when met with dingoes, watched a brown snake find a safe rock and quietly visited a sacred waterhole.

I had many moments where I have had to stop myself from yelling out 'BE CAREFUL', I had to trust my daughters, trust their feet, trust the rocks and trust their swimming skills as they swam through the gorges. They had to remember their hats, their water and to apply sunscreen. They had to treat the outdoors with respect and love.

Karijini reminded me what a wonderful teacher nature is for both my children and us, the parents.

I hope these holidays found you somewhere in nature with the people you love.

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Corner Inlet
Dolphins Swimming Club

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Dolphins

The Corner Inlet Swimming Club (CISC) welcomes existing and new families to start of our 2022 training season commencing Term 4, Monday 3rd October

When:	Mondays	Senior Squad 5.30pm – 7pm Junior Squad 5.30pm – 6.30pm
	Fridays	Senior Squad 4pm – 5.30pm Junior Squad 4pm – 5pm
Where:	Toora Swimming Pool	
Why:	Fun, Fitness, Technique, Endurance, Competition	
Who:	7yo to 100+yo who can competently swim 2 laps of the pool in 3 strokes	
What to Bring:	Goggles, Flippers, Water Bottle, Towel	
Contact:	Jill 0417 582 180 or Paul 0413 550 078 dolphiniscisc@gmail.com Facebook: Dolphins – Corner Inlet Swimming Club	

Come and try
First session FREE

(Pool entry fees still apply)

CISC is a family friendly swimming club offering accessible training where members can improve swimming fitness, technique and challenge themselves to achieve personal best times.

“Ribbons are a bonus, not a focus!”



PROM COAST FESTIVAL

22 OCTOBER

From 5.30pm 'til 9.30pm
Foster War Memorial Arts Centre
79 Main St Foster

Spring Fling 2022

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ANP
Moosejaw Rifle Club

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