

Fishy News

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A message from the Principal

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend and were lucky enough to pick a winner on Cup Day. Even though it is a short week, it is still a very busy week at Fish Creek Primary School. I just wanted to say a big congratulations to all our grade 2 students who completed their first camp on Friday with the grade 2 sleepover. All the students had a great time, playing games, making pizzas before finishing off with a movie before bed, A big thank you to Mrs Smith for all her work in organising the sleepover.

Congratulations Casey

Congratulations must also go to our superstar athlete Casey Johnson who competed in the state athletic championship on Wednesday. Casey did an absolutely amazing job in the long jump coming 8th in the state, but more importantly Casey jumped a personal best of 4m 20 in the competition. Awesome work Casey, you should be extremely proud of your efforts



Disco

All our students are very much looking forward to the return of our school disco tomorrow afternoon. While it is run in a different format it should still be a lot of fun for all our students (this year it will be run from 1:50-3:20 in the afternoon). A big thank you to Lisa and Charlotte from our wonderful parents and friends team who have worked tirelessly on setting up the gym and making it ready for our students. Just a reminder that with spending money for the disco there is a maximum allowance of \$5 per student

Secondary College Students Visit

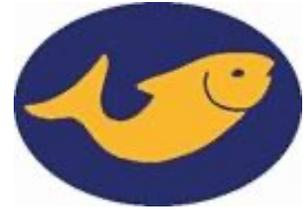
Over the last couple of weeks we have secondary students from Foster working with a group of our students during PE as part of the You be the Coach program. This is a great initiative that provides secondary students with an opportunity to teach sporting skills whilst also developing their own skill sets in public speaking and building confidence. We look forward to this program continuing with the secondary college in the future.

2022 Fishy Parade

The New Year's Eve Fishy Parade is happening again this year. Students will have the chance to work with three guest artists on an ocean and viking theme complete with ships, shields, waves, and other fun props, costumes and choreography. The artists visiting the school are Macgregor Knox, Mardi Sommerfeld, and Jess Murray. Some of you may remember the amazing owl Macgregor and Mardi made for the Prom Coast Festival in 2021. They are expert designers and makers. Jess will be working together with students on some awesome choreography.

Participation in the parade is optional for students, and requires a commitment to attend the parade event on **Saturday 31st December, 11am**. The workshops will take place at school during the last few weeks of Term 4. Contact Samara for more information: 0439 447 743. More details will follow in a Signmee to families.

Cheers
Dale



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IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 2022

Fri 4th	School Disco
Mon 7th	PnF Meeting (After Assembly)
Tue 8th	School Council
Tues 22nd	Wangaratta SC Band
Tues 29th	School Concert (2:30- 3:20)
Wed 30th	School Concert (2:30- 3:20)

DECEMBER 2022

Thu 1st	P-2 Coal Creek Visit
Fri 2nd	Report Writing Day (Studnet free)
Fri 2nd	Trivia Night
Mon 12th	Whole School Christmas Lunch

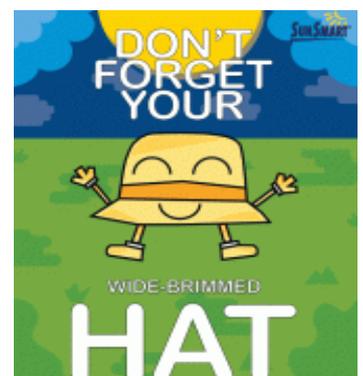
PRIMARY WELFARE

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Primary Welfare

My kids have chosen swimming as their sport, this requires A LOT of car trips, for training and then all about the place for swim meets. We try to reduce the sting of fuel and general waiting around by carpooling with other families.

I look forward to my nights to drive to the pool, we have a playlist which we play LOUD, the kids sing, and we also sometimes turn the music off and we talk. All sorts of topics come up as we sit and wait out the roadworks and make our way slowly home.

I often think to myself, 'how lucky am I?' Not only do I get to take my kids to their sport, but I also get to know their mates at the same time AND my friends are doing the same thing for me and my children. This gives my children a warm village trusted adults to go to as they grow up, it gives them a sense of belonging and connectedness to their community.

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Environment Science



“ This week our Environmental leaders got our Giant Pumpkin Seeds in the ground for the Foster Show Pumpkin Competition. Fingers Crossed!!!!”

Halloween Disco



Tomorrow, 4th November – 1:30-3:20pm

Halloween theme — Dress to impress

Gold Coin Entry

Bake Stall– Cakes, Juices, Zoopa Doopa's for purchase (\$5 max allowance)

All money raised will be going to “A better life for foster kids”



Trivia Night

Our Parents and Friends are once again preparing for our biennial Trivia Night on the 2nd of December!

Any form of donation, goods or service for the night would be much appreciated as all proceeds go to our wonderful school! If you are able to assist or have any questions about donating, please contact Charlotte on 0407 631 136, or charlotte.e.mortimer@gmail.com, or alternatively, you can contact the school directly on 03 5683 2271.

**FISH CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL
TRIVIA
NIGHT**

silent auction, coin toss,
prizes galore

**Friday
2nd December**
at Fish Creek Footy Club
rooms (47b Falls Rd)
Doors open at: 07:00pm
Game starts at: 07:30pm
Drink at bar prices!
BYO food and nibbles

\$15
PER PERSON
TABLES OF 8

Get your
team ready!

Book your tickets/table at Fish Creek Primary
School, or book online
<https://www.trybooking.com/CDUDR>
or scan the QR code to book -
tables need to be registered through the primary
school office phone 56832271

**LUCKY
DOOR
PRIZE**

Grade 2 Sleepover



Hats

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. We currently have them in stock at a cost of \$13. Please contact the office.



Dear School Community,

On Monday a few children (and their parents) braved sheets of rain, donned terrifying costumes and went trick or treating around Fish Creek for Halloween. It's worth contemplating the meaning of Halloween and its relevance in Australia. Halloween derives from the Christian word for All Hallows Eve, the night before All Saints Day. Traditionally people dressed as saints going from door to door, remembering the dead. Like the Mexican Day of the Dead, it was a time to contemplate death and those no longer with us. Death was relevant because the timing of it was half-way between the autumn equinox and the winter solstice. The Pagan festival Samhain, meaning "summer's end" was perhaps a precursor, celebrating the end of the harvest and the beginning of winter, the dark half of the year. The Gaelic belief was that at this time the veil that separated our world and the world of the dead was very thin, filling the world with wonder and magic. On this night, the Crone (Cailleach) stripped the trees, hastening decay so that it may feed new life.

In Australia, we find ourselves celebrating customs out of synch with our seasons. Although Monday did indeed feel like a winter's day, with trees being stripped by a savage crone, we are apparently entering summer & a time of abundance. If we are to understand the significance of rituals and their relationship to the cycles of our natural world, it is important we look to the skies, reflect the seasons in our actions, learn from our aboriginal heritage and revel in our identity as Southern Hemispheres. I will give a little prize to any child that can tell me some Australian traditions that fall around 30th April/ 1st May or 31st October, that are in synch with our seasons

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

Come and try night
Tuesday 8th Nov
Venue: Leongatha SPLASH
6pm – 7pm (aged 7-12yrs)
7pm – 8.30pm (aged 13-18yrs)

The Leongatha Swimming club invites you and a friend (or two) who you think may be interested in joining our great club. Come along to a free training session (provided by the South Gippsland Bass swimming club)

This will be a fun night with no obligation to join.

For more information checkout
facebook.com/LeongathaSharks





Normal Pool Entry Fees Apply

