

Fishy News

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A message from the Principal

I was so proud of all our students as they performed their first school concert in over 3 years this week. It was great to see the smile on our students' faces as they performed a variety of songs from '5 little monkeys sitting in a tree' to 'Riptide'. I was really impressed when the students opened with an Indigenous Christmas carol and also at the end performed an Indonesian version of 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas'. I know all the students worked incredibly hard on the event. Well done must also go to our students who played instruments on the night, it really did show how talented Fishy kids are. I said it at both concerts but it was just really good to have a crowd back in the gym and the community coming back into our school. A big thank you must go to our music teacher, Mr Farrell, for organising the event, and Mrs Hamlett for all her work that she put in. Thanks also to our two school captains, Mabel and Julia, who were the emcees for the event and who probably told 10 of the worst Christmas jokes you will ever likely to hear and John Rees for all his work on the background music, it was wonderful to have a professional musician support the students.

Student Free Day

Just a reminder that **Friday the 2nd of December is a student free day**. On this day teachers will be finalising their report comments and progression points

Trivia night

Tomorrow night is the big Trivia Night. I look forward to seeing all of you at the night for what will be a great night. A big thank you to all the volunteers we had here yesterday sorting out all the auction items for the night, and all the volunteers that have made the night possible.

There are still a few tickets left for the night but they are running out fast. If you are not on a table please still buy a ticket and we will put you on a table for the event. As always it's great night, with many silent auction items up for grabs and lots of fun had by all.

Come with your thinking caps on, the aim is to attempt to beat the undefeated Teacher Table.

Reminder: Drinks are at Bar prices, and please BYO your own nibbles.

Coal Creek

Today our Prep -2 students have headed out to Coal Creek in Korumburra for their first excursion of the year. Students will learn about the history of the area as well as an understanding of what life was like in the early settlers period in South Gippsland

Cheers

Dale



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IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 2022

Fri 2nd	Report Writing Day (Studnet free)
Fri 2nd	Trivia Night
Mon 5th	PnF Meeting (After Assembly)
Fri 9th	Grade 6 Celebration Day
Mon 12th	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Wed 14th	Graduation
Tues 20th	Last Day of Term 4 (1:30pm Dismissal)

JANUARY 2023

Mon 30th	First Day of Term 1 (Students)
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PRIMARY WELFARE

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Student of the Week



Primary Welfare

I am not sure if basketball is fresh on my brain while I write things in the newsletter but here it is again! Over my 3-game basketball career I have seen other players being fouled in the key and being given '2 shots'. Every time I see it happen, I think to myself, I am SO glad that is not me taking those 2 shots with everyone watching and all of those defenders ready to jump on a missed shot.

My own self-belief is pretty low in the basketball department and a try pretty hard to slip under the radar.

This week, it was my turn, I got fouled in the key and the umpire called that I had 2 shots, and I was very scared. I told the umpire I did not want to do it and she just chuckled at me, THEN I remembered, all of those kids I had just seen participating in the school concert – even when they were scared!

I remembered the conversations that we had with nervous kids before the concert, I remembered your kids standing and singing and dancing, I remembered the look in faces when they realised, they were having fun and that they sounded good. I remembered the faces of proud parents, friends and grandparents around me. I remembered that your kids were brave, and their bravery gave them a feeling of success and joy AND in turn gave a feeling of joy to others.

So, I decided that I should take those 2 shots, because that is the game, and I can grow if I take risks.

The first one missed but I did not give up on myself, I went again and the SECOND ONE WENT IN and we were all excited and I felt so great. I never would have felt that if I had not taken the risk to start with.

With every success we have had to try first!

Well done Fishy Kids and Mr Farrell with the concert – you took a risk; you were absolutely fabulous, and you made your community smile!

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PnF Meeting

The next PnF meeting is scheduled for Monday 5th December (after assembly). If you are interested please come along and assist with the organisation of our Christmas Lunch.

Grade 6 Celebration.

Next Friday 9th December Our Grade 6 students are heading out to celebrate the year that has been, and the end of their primary schooling. They will head to Wilsons Promontory and the Big Drift for a day of sun, waterplay and walks. Please see the Signmee for any further information.



2023 Voluntary Contributions

Our Voluntary Contributions for 2023 were set at \$170 per student at our last School Council meeting. This payment is not requested until next year but we would like to let you know the costs. These funds are used to help cover the cost of all school consumables such as books, pencils, glue etc along with the gardening program and all extra curricular activities. School Council also approved a \$20 PER FAMILY Grounds Levy which helps to cover the cost of mowing the school grounds.

SIGNMEE

Lots of things are happening at school as we draw near the end of the school year. Prompt responses to Signmees is appreciated and if you have any trouble completing a signmee, please contact the office.

Signmees needing attention:

- Grade 6 End Of Year Celebrations: Grade 6 students
- Christmas Dinner – All students

Payment of Accounts

With the end of the year approaching, we would appreciate payment of all outstanding accounts. This includes money for the Grade 6 Celebrations, Coal Creek Excursions & Christmas Dinner. Please ask at the office if you are unsure of your account balance.

Chickens

Miss Jackie's room has been a source of intrigue this week with some of the Grade 3/4s lucky enough to observe some of chickens hatching out of their eggs



**Monday 12th December-
Whole School Christmas
Lunch**

School Concert

There is nothing more joyous than the sound of children singing! It was so wonderful to see students finding the balance between excitement and terror as they performed to a full house this afternoon. Well done to everyone involved!



Trivia Night

It's not too late to book! There are still a couple of tables available for the Trivia night this Friday night. Please see details below on how to book, with payment to be made through the Try Booking link.

Reminder: Drinks are at bar prices, please BYO your own nibbles.

**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

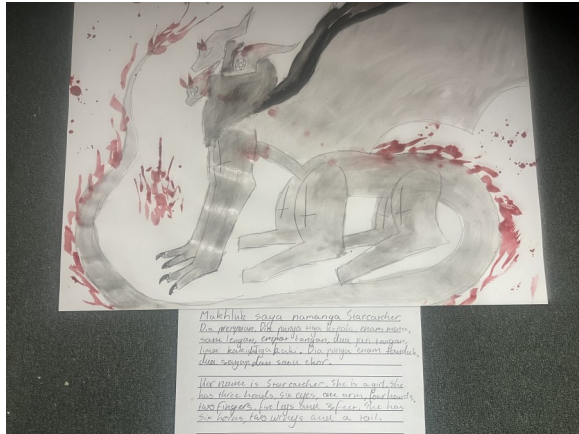
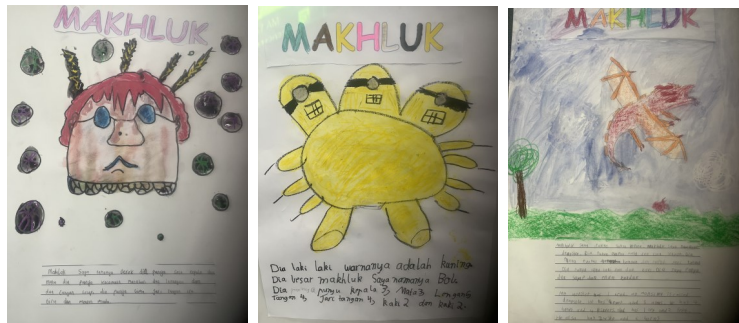
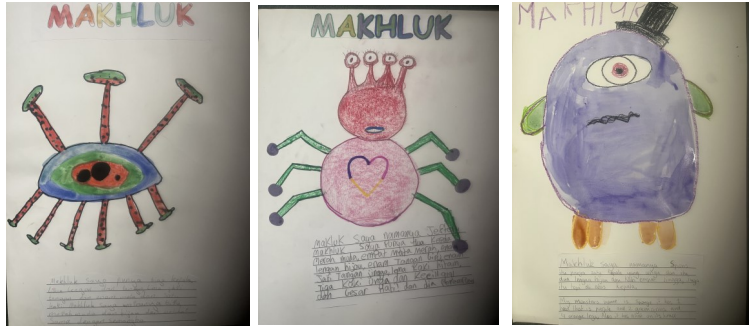
Get your
team ready!

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**

Indonesian News

Here are just a few of the fantastic art pieces created during our Indonesian sessions. Students were required to roll some dice to determine how many heads, eyes, legs and arms their makhluk (creature) had and write a paragraph in Indonesian to accompany their watercolour masterpiece.



Fish Creek Community Christmas Carols

Sunday December 18 at 6pm, with refreshments to follow.

Fish Creek Union Church, Williamsons Road.

Musicians: Diana and John Rees

Families especially welcome as it is to be child focussed

Contact Susan 0429936325



MARC Van News



MARC Library Book Returns

As we are approaching the end of 2022, it is now time for students to return their MARC library books. This week, students will be coming home with a bright yellow slip of paper listing the items they have out on loan. Could you please help your child/ren to locate their books and return them to school ready for the end of year stocktake. They are identifiable by a green dot on the spine, a barcode on the back and a sticker which reads 'Tarwin Valley MARC' on the front cover. With thanks for your cooperation, Sophie Callcott and Jeanette Johnson.

TheiCare

Where Kids love to be!

Dear School community: News from Their Care!

Thank you for the welcome to Fish Creek Primary School, I am very happy to be here sharing with Lucy the TheiCare service. My name is Gonzalo, I am an Argentine Visual Artist. I delight the kids with my Pizzas. I also coach them in soccer. (Go Mesi!!!!) I also teach them drawing and I have a dream of forming a local chess team to compete with the other schools in the area.

Our operating hours are:
 B4 SC : 7:00 am to 8:45 am weekdays
 A S C : 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm weekdays
 Phone Number: 1300 072 410

To enroll, please visit TheirCare website www.theircare.com.au and click "Book Now" in the top right-hand corner to register your child's details.