

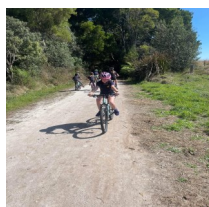
# Fishy News

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## A message from the Principal

### Whole School Bike Ride

A big thank you to everyone who made the whole school bike ride possible last Friday on national Ride to School Day. The weather was absolutely perfect for the event and it was great to see over 90 bikes heading down the rail trail for our annual event. Thank you to our wonderful Puff group for helping with the BBQ and also the parents who helped with salads. It was a great event to get the community together and just have a fun afternoon. Also thank you to families that have purchased Easter Raffle tickets; the prize will be drawn on the last day of term.



### Last Day of Term

Just a reminder that it will be an early finish on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April for the last day of term. **Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm , with buses running approximately 1 hour earlier on this day.**

I hope that everyone has a safe and fun Easter break.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

On Tuesday the 3rd of April we will be holding our parent/teacher interviews, information regarding bookings has been sent via Signmee. Interview times will range from 8:30am to 6:00pm. Please note this **is not a student free day**. Students will be expected to be at school as normal. If you have any questions about the parent teacher interviews or will need to seek an alternative time please contact the office at anytime.

### Athletic Sports– POSTPONED

We have been advised by Meeniyan Primary school that due to the already wet conditions and the weather forecast for tomorrow, the Athletics Day scheduled is **POSTPONED**. A new date will be communicated once know.



### Leave

Just a quick reminder as it was in last week's newsletter that in term 2 Miss Ellis and Mr Farrell will be on leave for the whole term. Miss Ellis will be replaced by Jess Murray and Donna Giliam, Mr Farrell will be replaced by Anda Banikos.

Cheers  
Dale



## FISH CREEK & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>March</b>	<b>2023</b>
Fri 31st	Cluster Athletics Day
<b>April</b>	<b>2023</b>
Mon 3rd	Responsible Pet Visit P-2
Mon 3rd	Easter Egg Donations Due
Mond 3rd– Thu 6th	P/1 Swimming
Tues 4th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 5th	District Athletics
Thu 6th	Last Day of Term (2:30pm Dismissal)
Mon 24th	First Day of Term 2

### PRIMARY WELFARE

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# Student of the Week



## Primary Welfare

I walked in on Mrs Hamlett's Indonesian class last week and found the kids creating family trees in Indonesian.

I love family trees, I remember my mum drawing the most beautiful neat little family tree when I was a young girl, the names carefully written on each of the strong branches which represented my family. It hung in the lounge room on the farm until mum moved to her own farm and she took the family tree to the house we lived week on week off with her in.

It did not hang in either of our houses after that and was put safely into storage, a changed story that we were not sure where to hang anymore.

I have since tried many times to draw a beautiful tree of my family but there are so many branches now, my parents both re-partnered and with that I ended up with 4 more siblings, my aunts and uncles separated and re-partnered, and so did I! The branches go EVERYWHERE and there are so many names and last names that make up the family tree of my children.

Annie-Jean and I have decided we are going to get to the bottom of this and draw a tree to represent our massive family in the best way possible.

We could have looked online and used a family tree generator to assist but instead we spent Sunday afternoon with my aunty and uncle in their house in Nererna. We ate fruitcake, drank coffee and soda-stream in the house that I used to visit as a child, they showed us photos and told us stories of our family migrating from Friesland and of life in that faraway land. We both left buzzing and filled with the stories of our family and feeling connected to a land both of us are yet to visit.

The family tree is still a work in progress but the research is good for our soul!

Thank you Mrs Hamlett!

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### Signmee

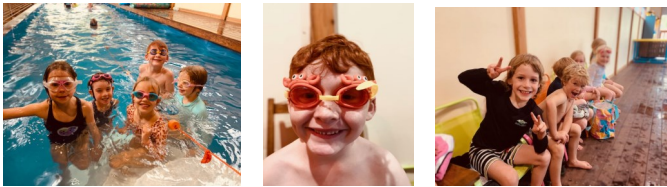
Prompt responses to Signmees is appreciated and if you have any trouble completing a Signmee, please contact the office.

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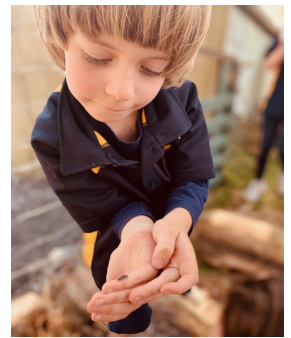
- Athletics Day– Grade 3/4, \$10 is now due.

### P/1 Swimming

This week Miss Shelley’s Grade Prep/1 students commenced their Water Awareness program. It looks as though the students enjoyed being in and out of the water. The program continues next week.



### Bugs with Buddies



### Garden Busy Bee

“ A massive thank you to all the parents who helped out at today’s “Garden Busy Bee” It was nice to catch up over a cuppa and get so much work done. We managed to remove a huge amount of weeds, grass and old weed mat and are now all set to mulch this area. Thanks again!!!”



### Easter Hamper Raffle

Lots of tickets have been received for our PnF Easter Hamper Raffle. Reminder that we are seeking a donation of 1 Easter egg per family to go into the hamper. **Please have your donations to the School Office by Monday 3rd April.** Thanks to those families that have already donated.

Raffle drawn 6th April.



### Late Arrivals/ Early departures

Just a reminder, students arriving late to school need to be walked in by an adult who needs to register the late arrival on the iPad at the office. If you are collecting your child early from school, please head to the office and record their early departure on the iPad also.

### Bus Travellers

A reminder to parents of bus travellers to please 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.



COMMUNITY NEWS



**20<sup>th</sup> Sandy Point Easter Art Show**

Sandy Point Community Centre  
 10am-4pm Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>  
 10am -3.30pm Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Inviting all junior artists**  
**All art works must be framed & ready for hanging**

For information and entry forms:

- [www.sandypointcc.org.au/art-show](http://www.sandypointcc.org.au/art-show)
- Di on 0418 336 690

Key Dates:

- Entries close Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023
- Deliver entries 10am - 12 noon Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

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Contact: Justin Edgelow - 0428 488 718

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