

Fishy News

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A message from the Principal

Last Day of Term 1

With the last day of term today, I would like to acknowledge what a great start we have had. The effort from the students has been wonderful and it is great to walk around each room and see fantastic teaching and learning going on. I have loved looking in the junior room and seeing all our new prep students so comfortable in their environment. It really is a great school to be a part of.

At the end of each term, I do like to remind parents and students to stay safe over the holidays. For those going away over the Easter break (I know I am very much looking forward to heading down to Tasmania for a two week break with the family), please drive safely and make sure you take extra breaks on the road.

We will be returning to school on Monday the 24th of April, it is a bit of an unusual start with us returning to school for one day and then the second day of term 2 is a public holiday with ANZAC day.

Extra Camp

I was very excited to tell our grade 5/6 students yesterday about a bonus camp we will be going on. In the last week of term 2, thanks to the Positive Start Program, we will be going on a free camp to the snow (Mount Buller). On this camp we will be going with Toora, Tarwin Lower and Welshpool primary schools so it will also be a great opportunity for students to connect with students they will be going to secondary college with.

I will give more details of the camp as we get closer to date, but it will be a fantastic experience for all our 5-6 students.

Athletics

On Monday our 3-6 students travelled to Foster Secondary college to participate in the athletic sports. We couldn't have had a much better day weather wise; if anything it was too warm. I was extremely proud of all our students who participated on the day. With the athletic sports, not everyone is going to be the best jumper or runner; it is about giving every event a red hot go and trying your best. It was great to see all our students doing that. A big thank you to Meeniyan Primary School for running the day. The next level of Athletics is on Friday the 28th of April, students will no early next term who is going through, we are just waiting on the final results from Meeniyan Primary school.



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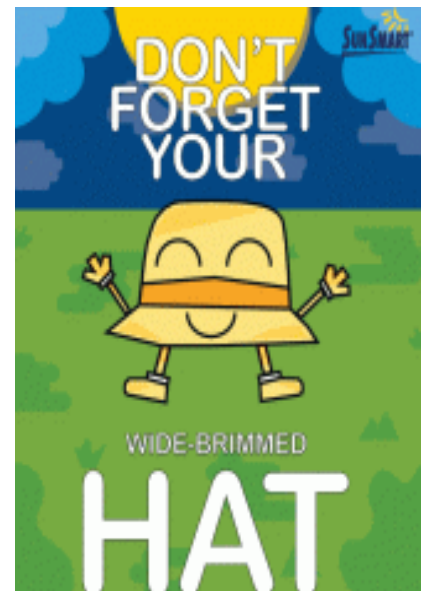
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IMPORTANT DATES

April 2023
Mon 24th First Day of Term 2
Fri 28th District Athletics

May

2023
Mon 1st - 5th 1/2 Swimming
Mon 8th - 10th 1/2 Swimming



Primary Welfare

A few weeks ago my kids were competing in a big swimming event in Melbourne. At this event the kids are treated like athletes, they are given an athlete pass to enter the pool deck and parents can not join them.

They have a team manager and a coach down there supporting them in being race ready. Us parents sit up in the grandstand and cheer on each other's kids and put our hands up to help with the timekeeping. For the kids it is so exciting and humbling at the same time. Sometimes they will get a PB or a medal and other times they will add time or get disqualified for getting the stroke wrong.

They run all the heats on Saturday and then the top 10 competitors from each event swim in a final on the Sunday. By this time the competition is really tight and there can be a second between 1st and 10th place.

One second. In that tiny little second, all 10 children can all tap that wall with in milliseconds of each other and this defines who gets the medal.

So, a day at a swim meet is based around seconds. The events are short but the moments mean something. In a 'moment' one of our swimmers was struggling with her butterfly, our club started cheering her on, LOUD and I could feel the protective roar of her team cheering and then the clubs around us cheering and clapping for her too. Then she finished and we all wiped away our tears of pride because she had just done something hard and was beaming because she had.

And then the day went on, that moment lasting no more than 20 seconds.

This all made me think of all the moments that create a lifetime, a childhood. How moments in time can transform our lives, how some moments can be like a light switching on or learning from a mistake.

It made me think how quickly we move from one moment to another and how in the big picture, our moments are a flicker of change. It made me think of the risk we take when we put ourselves out there in our learning or sport or friendships and how quickly what can seem really difficult becomes easier or what seems really scary becomes comfortable – all for giving it a shot.

Life is full of precious little moments, use them bravely!

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Family Statements

Statements of accounts have been sent home today. Please check your child's bag if they have not be presented.

Easter Bonnet Parade and Raffle

Today we had a fun start to the day with our Easter bonnet parade and raffle being held in the morning. Students worked in multi age groups to complete some very interesting Easter Bonnets. There was a judging panel of 3 Mr Mollison, Fyn Hamlett and myself and there were 2 honourable mentions in Evie's group and River's group but the winning group with there Eastersaurus creation was Zac's group. After that we held our Easter raffle and a big thank you to all our families that donated prizes and purchased raffle tickets and a massive thank you to our wonderful PnF group for organising the raffle.



Easter Hamper Raffle

Congratulations to our raffle winners,

Bodhi P

Zac W

Luke M

Syke M

Dash C

Tony Jones

Toni Castellan

Petra S

Hannigan Family

Taya Aarts

Killick M

Jason Pell



Cricket Clinic

Last week our school was lucky enough to have a visit from Peter from Cricket Victoria. Peter conducted clinics for all the classes. There was plenty of skill practice and lots of fun for the students. Peter will be back later in the year to present another clinic.



Bus Travellers

With the term coming to an end, 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.



Lost Property

A friendly reminder to parents to ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on their uniforms to assist us returning them to their owners. Please see pictures below of a couple of special lost items, if you recognise these please let the office know. Students will be bringing their hats home to be washed, ready for Term 4.



Indonesian

Thankyou to all the families who chatted with their kids and helped them understand the origins of their family tree. Here are just a few examples of their fantastic work, students had fun learning the vocabulary around keluarga (family).



Cotton Uniforms

Thank you to those families who expressed interest in the purchase of cotton uniforms. The order has been sent today, although there may be a delay in delivery of a couple of popular sizes 7-8 and 9-10 in the long sleeve options.



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

To enrol, please visit TheirCare website www.theircare.com.au and click "Book Now" in the top right- hand corner to register your child's details. If you would like help with this, come and visit Lucy during session times in the kitchen, or call her on 0457 555 261. Upon request, we can send home a notice with Operation Times and Fees with your child.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Foster Library



FOSTER Autumn EVENTS



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TUES 18 APRIL 10:30AM



POM POM LAUNCHERS @ TOORA HALL
Wed 12 April 10am



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