

Fishy News

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A message from the Principal

Welcome back to the start of term 2. It was a bit of a strange start to the term having the one day of school and then the ANZAC Day holiday. Term 2 is shaping as a very busy term with lots of events and learning happening. I'm definitely looking forward to the last week of term when we have our Grade 5/6 students participating in a snow camp and our Grade 3/4 students will be off to Phillip Island. It is great that we are starting the term with further easing of restrictions around the school.

Welcome Alfred

Congratulations to Miss Ellis and her partner Madeleine on the safe arrival of baby Alfred on the 20th of April. We were all very excited to hear the news and we can't wait to meet him shortly. I know there is a battle in the house over what football team Alfred should follow (Melbourne or Essendon), hopefully Miss Ellis wins and he becomes a lifelong bombers supporter.

ANZAC day

A big thank you to the students who attended the Anzac service on Tuesday. It was wonderful that our school could play a small part in the parade and ceremony as we paid our respects to fallen and serving soldiers who sacrificed so much for this country. Unfortunately, the afternoon didn't work out quite as well with Collingwood defeating my beloved bombers in the traditional ANZAC day match.



Athletics

Tomorrow we will be having our District athletics day at Foster Secondary college; in all we had 46 students go through to this level of competition. This is a great day where students get to compete against students from Foster, Welshpool, Toora, Meeniyah and Tarwin Lower Primary Schools. Hopefully this great weather we have been having holds out until Friday afternoon. The timetable for the day will be attached to the newsletter.

State Swimming trials

Good luck to our superstar swimmer Daisy who will be competing in the state finals for butterfly tomorrow. This is an amazing achievement to make it this far and we are all extremely proud of your efforts.



Swimming

Just a reminder that grade 1/2 swimming (Mrs Smith's Class) will commence from next Monday (1st of May). Students need to pack swimming clothes and a towel, please make sure all of the equipment is labelled correctly in case they go missing. The preps completed their swimming program at the end of the first term and all did a fantastic job, a big thank you must go to Bec Kranen for all her work.

Cheers
Dale



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IMPORTANT DATES

April	2023
Fri 28th	District Athletics
May	2023
Mon 1- 5th	1/2 Swimming
Mon 8-10th	1/2 Swimming
Thu 11th	Illustrator Visit
Thu 25th	Division Cross Country
June	2023
Fri 2nd	Report Writing Day (Student Free Day)
Fri 9th	Winter Sports
Mon 12th	Kings Birthday (Student Free Day)
Mon 19 - 21st	Grade 3/4 Camp (Phillip Island)
Mon 19-23rd	Grade 5/6 Camp (Alpine Camp)

PRIMARY WELFARE

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Primary Welfare

My cousins have this holiday house in the Gippsland Lakes, at the Barrier Landing, you can only reach the house by boat. We meet the boat in Lakes Entrance and load all our gear into it and then get dropped at the jetty, the kids run up the black dirt sand track to the house and grab the trolley to put all a gear on to carry back to the house.

Once we are unpacked we switch off. I have come here for holidays with my cousins for my whole life, it is amazing – beach one side, lake the other. As kids we never wore shoes on 'The Barrier' and we always smelt of campfire smoke and had sand in our bunk beds. History repeats itself when I meet my cousins here and the kids do all the things we used to do.

We had so much freedom and all I ever wanted to do was keep up with my big cousin Rebecca. She could do the best pike dive off the jetty, she could easily swim out to the sand bar in wild ocean and she always had the best ideas for fun.

On the beach we had a magic spot, we named it Sun Valley. Sun Valley was about 1.5km down the beach away from EVERYONE. We created an amazing cubby and imagination game which lasted for days. We would leave in the morning and play there for most of the day.

One afternoon at Sun Valley Rebecca, our friend Peppy and I all swam out to the sandbar. It was easy for the older girls but it was hard for me, really hard. Once I got to the sandbar the current was ripping the water off and I was not strong enough to hold my ground. I started to get pulled off by the water and panicked. We were 1.5km away from any adults and I was in serious trouble.

My younger cousin and sister had to run all the way back to the house for help and fortunately, before the adults even arrived the older girls were able to safely bring me to shore.

And this is where I learned about setting my own limits – just because everyone else is doing it, it does not mean it is good for me.

These holidays Daisy and I jogged out on the soft 90 Mile Beach Sand to Sun Valley, it was long and hard, the sandbar was barely visible and I was reminded of how very lucky I was that day.

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District Athletics

A reminder that if your child/ren are attending the District Athletics tomorrow, please send in the \$10 for the bus to the office. Thank you to those families that have already done so.



HELP WANTED:

We have a large pile of mulch that needs shifting onto the garden – the students and I are chipping away at it, but a few parent helpers would be brilliant!!! I am at school every day – please see me if you have a spare ½ hour 😊 Anda Banikos



PICASSO COWS PROGRAM

We were fortunate to receive a grant from Dairy Australia to participate in their Picasso cows school project. For over 10 years the Picasso Cows program has taught primary school aged students about the Australian dairy industry, its products, health and nutrition benefits, farming practices and manufacturing processes - all while decorating a life-size fibreglass cow!

This week, we have made some designs and brainstormed names – these will go through a selection panel to a whole school vote, keep an eye on the newsletter for updates.

<https://www.dairy.edu.au/information/picasso-cows-program>



Our operating hours are;

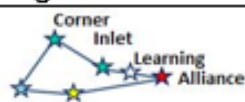
B 4 S C – 7.00 am to 8.45 am weekdays

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.

Program



CORNER INLET DISTRICT Years 3- 6

ATHLETICS PROGRAM 2023

Friday April 28th

8.30 - 9.00 Staff and parent helpers arrive to help set up

9:20 Assemble students

9.25 Opening address

9:30 Events begin (see below)

	9:30	10:00	10:25	10:50	11:15	11:40	12:05	12:40	1:05	1:30	2:00
	800m	1	2	3	4	5	1500m	6	7	8	
12/13 VKS Boys	9:30	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Break	Shot Put	Discus		200m	High Jump	100m sprint/Hurdles*	R
12/13 VKS Girls	9:30	Triple Jump	Break	Shot Put	Discus	200m		High Jump	100m sprint/Hurdles*	Long Jump	E
11 VKS Boys	9:40	Break	Shot Put	Discus	200m	High Jump		100m sprint/Hurdles*	Long Jump	Triple Jump	L
11 VKS Girls	9:40	Shot Put	Discus	200m run	High Jump	100m sprint/Hurdles*		Long Jump	Triple Jump	Break	A
9/10 VKS Boys	9:50	Discus	200m run	High Jump	80m sprint/Hurdles*	Long Jump		Triple Jump	Break	Shot Put	Y
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2:40 Presentation



COMMUNITY NEWS



JOIN THE FUN!

Fish Creek Auskick

John Terrill Memorial Park

Thursdays: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

27th April - 13th July

10 Weeks

Contact: Justin Edgelow - 0428 488 718

Scan the QR Code to register!



Runner Up
MICK HARRINGTON
INFLUENCED BY AUSTRALIAN SONGWRITING FROM AN EARLY AGE.
GREW UP IN THE VAST FORESTS OF REMOTE EAST GIPPSLAND, VICTORIA.

THE BACKTRACKS TOUR

THE AUSTRALIAN Songbook

THIS SHOW DELIVERS AN INTIMATE TAKE ON MANY OF YOUR FAVOURITE AUSTRALIAN SONGS FROM ARTISTS SUCH AS:

REDGUM **JOHN WILLIAMSON** **PAUL KELLY** **CROWDED HOUSE**
GOANNA **MEN AT WORK** **MAX MERRETT** **RICHARD CLAPTON**

29th April 2023 **Yanakie Community Hall**

THE POWERFUL AND GRIPPING VOCALS OF THE "MOWER MAN" MICK HARRINGTON DELIVER YOU A POWERFUL SHOW YOU WILL NOT FORGET.

Doors open 7pm
 Tickets adults \$35 - 16 and under \$5 -
<https://www.trybooking.com/CGNAP>
 BYO drinks and nibbles

*If you would like to reserve a table please email yanakiehall@gmail.com with the number of guests



SOULTANAS

SANDY POINT COMMUNITY CENTRE | SAT 27 MAY

DOORS OPEN 6PM FOR 8:00 PM START

BIG EARS PIZZA AVAIL | TICKETS \$35



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YANAKIE COMMUNITY HALL
MILLAR ROAD YANAKIE, VIC

SATURDAY 6TH MAY

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FOREVER
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DOORS OPEN 7.15 PM
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\$35 ADULT TICKETS
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