

Fishy News

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A message from the Principal Athletics

Well done to all of our students who competed in the district athletics last Friday; in all we had 43 students represent our school on the day. I was extremely impressed with the attitude and effort of all students, not just the ones from our school. It was great to see all the schools come together to put on this event and luckily the weather just held off. There were too many individual highlights to mention in the newsletter, but congratulations must go to Mya for her fantastic effort in becoming age champion for 11 year old girls.



Incursion

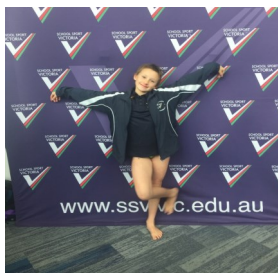
On Thursday the 11th of May, we will be holding an incursion at our school with renowned illustrator Marc McBride. Marc is the illustrator of the New York Times bestselling series Deltora Quest, which has sold over eighteen million copies around the world and has become an Anime TV show.

He has illustrated more than two hundred book covers, ten picture books, countless magazines and has exhibited work with the New York Society of Illustrators International Show. He has won Aurealis Awards for the Deltora Quest series and World of Monsters, which he wrote and illustrated. His book, The Glimme was Honour Book in the 2020 CBCA awards. His latest book is The Song of Lewis Carmichael, written by Sofie Laguna.

During the presentation Marc will paint as he explains the process of creating artwork from the ground up. He uses ideas from the audience, explaining colour theory, light, shape, line and texture – the five elements of visual language. Using simple shapes, he encourages children to draw with him and to 'not be afraid of making mistakes'

Daisy

Another special mention for Daisy who competed in the state swimming trials last Friday. Daisy came 8th in the butterfly, but more importantly beat her personal best time by 2 seconds. Well done, Daisy!



Winter sports

Next Friday our grade 5/6 students will be commencing their winter sports program. Students had the choice of participating in football, netball, soccer or tee ball as part of their program. Winter sports training goes for 2 consecutive Fridays (12/5 and 19/5) where we join up with Tarwin Valley and Tarwin Lower Primary Schools to learn new skills and gain fitness through 4 fantastic sports. At the end of the Winter sports, selected teams from the 3 schools will compete in a game against the Prom Coast schools.

Cheers
Dale



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IMPORTANT DATES

May	2023
Mon 1- 5th	1/2 Swimming
Mon 8-10th	1/2 Swimming
Tue 9th	School Council
Thu 11th	Illustrator Visit
Fri 12th	5/6 Winter Sport
Fri 19th	5/6 Winter Sport
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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Student of the Week



Primary Welfare

I just counted the tabs I have open on my computer, mainly because the Grade 5/6 students were less surprised than I expected at the 50 tabs I have open – this is not including the 13 word documents and 3 excel documents.

The kids said, 'All the teachers always have so many tabs open.' The kids are right, the staff at our school are always thinking about what they are teaching, how to teach it and how to give the kids we work what they need to grow.

This does not end in the classroom. Every lunchtime and recess at the moment I look out onto the oval and our kids are in 2 footy teams. Bands vs no bands. The kids with the bands wear them around their heads like warriors and it is always exciting. The kids are the first thing I notice, but the second thing I notice is Lucas. Lucas is our trainee and is out with the kids playing sport and making memories with the kids every recess and lunchtime.

This wellbeing messages is to celebrate all the staff at our school, who balance all the expectations of their roles and beyond every single day.

I feel so privileged to work with the people I do and to have them in the lives of my children – THANK YOU!

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Swimming

Just a reminder that Grade 1/2 swimming (Mrs Smith's Class) will continue next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Students need to pack swimming clothes and a towel, please make sure all of the equipment is labelled correctly in case they go missing.



MORNING TEA FOR MOTHERS' / SPECIAL PERSONS DAY

Next Friday, May 12th, the Preps, Grade 1s and 2s will be putting on a special morning tea for Mothers' Day. The students will be cooking up some delicious food to share with their mums (or other special person if Mum is not able to make it) and will take down and deliver their order for a hot or cold drink. They will then collect a plate of food to share with their special visitors.

This special event will be starting at 10:30 in the prep classroom. We hope you can all come!



PnF Mothers day

Also on Thursday our wonderful Parents and Friends group, will be working with the students to create Mothers/Special Persons Day presents. Thank you to our volunteers for donating their time for this special project. If you are interested in joining our PnF, please contact the office or Tracy James (PnF president).

Cow Art

On Monday, our Art Ambassador Billee alongside two year six students Ivy and Emma went around the school to collect votes from the students for a name and design for our new 'cow'. The cow was gifted to the school from Dairy Australia. The two winning designs were a Fish Creek farm design and a brown splotchy and floral design and the cow will be painted with a combination of both designs. The cow will be named Milky Way, which received 49 votes. – Billee, Ivy and Emma (Year 6)



School Visitors

The School community would like to thank our two visitors to the school Emma (right) and Lily-Ann (left) Emma is currently in her 4th year of her teaching degree and has been assisting Miss Shelley in the Prep/1 classroom.

Lily-Ann is a former student returning to our school. Currently at Foster Secondary college Lily-ann is here to complete her year 10 work placement, and has been assisting Mrs Smith with her Grade 1/2 students.

Thank you for coming to Fish Creek and District Primary School.



Cotton Uniforms Update

Just an update for those parents who placed an order for cotton shirts. The embroiderer has received the shirts and completed the embroidery. Delivery should be in the coming week.



Lunch Orders from Evans

Evans' Petroleum is doing lunch orders for our students. Parents can still order direct with Evans' but can also fill out an order form below and send it in to school with payment or an account name to be booked to.



HOT FOOD

- HOT DOG - NO CHEESE \$4.50
- HOT DOG - WITH CHEESE \$5.00
- FOUR N TWENTY CLASSIC PIE \$5.00
- KING SIE SAUSAGE ROLL \$5.00
- CLASSIC TRAVELER PIE \$5.00
- CHEESE/BACON TRAVELER PIE \$5.00
- ANGUS TRADIE PIE \$7.00
- PEPPER TRADIE PIE \$7.00

ROLLS

- CHICKEN/SALAD ROLL \$9.00
- HAM/SALAD ROLL \$9.00
- CHEESE/SALAD ROLL \$7.00

SANDWICHES

- HAM/CHEESE/TOMATO \$7.00
- CHICKEN/LETTUCE/CHEESE/MAYO \$7.00
- SILVERSIDE/TOMATO/ONION \$7.00
- HAM/CHEESE \$7.00
- HAM/CHEESE/PICKLE \$7.00
- BEEF/CHUTNEY \$6.50
- EGG/LETTUCE \$6.50

DRINKS

- FUZE ICED TEA - PEACH \$4.50
- BIG M 500ML - CHOCOLATE \$4.50
- BIG M 500ML - STRAWBERRY \$4.50

NAME _____

CLASS _____

PAYMENT _____



COMMUNITY NEWS

SOUTH GIPPSLAND

Kindergarten Central Enrolment



CENTRAL ENROLMENT NOW OPEN

To register your child for three-year-old or four-year-old kindergarten for next year, visit the South Gippsland Shire Council website from 1 May and complete a registration form nominating your kindergarten preferences.



To be included in the first round offers you must register by 30 June.

You can register at:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment

For more information, please phone 5662 9200 or text your contact details to 0447 965 850 and we will call you back.