

Fishy News

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Principal's Message

A big thank you to Ms Ellis who looked after the school in my absence last week. I had a great week away in Thailand. It was nice to have 30-degree days for the whole week, very different to a South Gippsland winter. Going and experiencing another country albeit just for a short time, made me reflect on how important it is that we celebrate different cultures from around the world. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful Indonesian teacher at our school in Mrs Hamlett and Indonesian is a subject that we have embraced as a school community. At times in our lives, we can often get sheltered and lost in our own world. It is important that our students get to experience different world events, histories and cultures. It may be by taking a big trip, by trying a different meal, or by reading about and researching another country.

Prep Information Evening

We have our Prep Information Night on Tuesday the 22nd of August from 7pm in the prep room. A great part of this information session is that we have many students from our senior grade present and happy to talk to the parents about what they enjoy about their schooling at Fish Creek Primary. If you are a prospective new prep parent or if you know of any, please pass this information on to them as we would love to see lots of new families and faces there.

Food

We have found over the last couple of weeks that some students have been sharing their lunch with other students. This is something that we need to discourage in the school ground. There are many reasons for this including:

- Students may have allergies to particular foods.
- Different dietary requirements.
- Covid (the increased risks of spreading germs).

Cubbies

One of the great parts of our school is the open space and vast landscape of our grounds. Over the last couple of weeks I have taken people on tours around our school. Each time I have had many positive comments about the cubbies we allow our students to build at recess and lunchtime. Some of them are amazed at the complexity and strength of the structures built with a few sticks and bare hands. Building cubbies may seem like a simple thing to do but it can teach students about teamwork, sharing, getting along, resilience, patience and persistence and these are



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IMPORTANT DATES

August :
24th— PNF Movie
25th— Book week Dress Up
September :
8th—PJ Day
14th Division Athletics
Casey Fields
15th Jump Rope for Heart
End of Term
2:30 dismissal

PRIMARY WELFARE

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Book Club

they help build our
classroom resources



Student of the Week



PALAEONTOLOGY CLUB

In Palaeontology Club we teach people how to draw dinosaurs. We also teach people about dinosaurs' body appearance and patterns. We show body structure as in muscles, skeleton and sometimes size and family. There will also be a little surprise at the end of the term. It is on a Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the Indonesian room. Listen out for the announcement at lunchtime and come along!

Jack Francis & Darcy Heal

FUN FACT: The Cryolophosaurus lived in Antarctica which was a lush rain forest.



Changes to Lunch Orders

Evans have asked that all lunch orders be made either in person at the shop or via the school, with money included. They WILL NO LONGER accept phone calls. They have also altered their menu. Can you please ensure that you choose items ONLY from the menu. Order forms have gone home with this newsletter.

PnF News

Our next PnF meeting will be on Thursday 10th August at 9 am. We will be organising the upcoming movie day and getting a plan in place for the Father's/Special Person's Day stall we will run on Friday 1st September. If you are interested in helping with any of this, please come along to our meeting.

Rapid Antigen Tests

Just a reminder if you require any additional Rapid Antigen Tests please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Primary Welfare

My middle daughter has favourite words. Words she gets a crush on and she uses them when she can. An early one was 'armadillo', partly because it was first in the dictionary and partly because it was an interesting word.

Her more current favourite word is 'nostalgia'. She uses the word often and when she does, I feel warm because I know she is feeling a fleeting moment that reminds her of another moment or time, and that she is feeling the residue of magic.

I think about those fleeting moments, the moments that glisten or glimmer up our days. The moments that happen and we can totally miss them if we don't pause to inhale.

My glimmers have come this week in so many ways: a cup of tea and a note from my 10 year old, running downhill, a hug from a friend, 3 dress up days in one term, the smell of the wattles, the magpies in the morning, the moon last night, the stars on Monday morning, the dog at the door, the cats at the fireplace, the prep/one class in general, the under 11s netball team, finding a good book as soon as I walked in the door at the library, talking to my big girl on the phone, and sitting in my quiet house writing this.

We need to notice the little shiny bits of our lives, because they are the bits we can think back on when things are bumpy, the shiny bits are what reminds us of what is good in our lives.

If things are bumpy and you or your child need a chat please don't hesitate to make contact.

Donna Giliam- Primary Welfare

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Bank Account Details

We are currently in the process of changing bank accounts. Can you please ensure all future payments are paid into the following account:
BSB 063 093

Account 1000 1282

Fish Creek & District Primary School

Whilst the Bendigo account is currently still opening it will be closed soon so please, if you have our details saved in your banking program please alter them as soon as possible.

"K" Run Club – event no.1

18 eager students took on the challenge to beat their Personal Best (PB) at lunchtime on Tuesday by running 1km on the rail trail. Even though there was a strong headwind on the way back, 13 students ran PBs.

Congrats to Hamish 4.02, Kai 4.08, Daisy 4.23, AJ 4.28, Mya 4.31, Albert 4.31, Roxy 4.33, Marlow 4.33, Petra 4.44, Pippa 5.32, Zoe 4.32, Georgie 4.46 & Coby 6.27.

Well done to the following that put in a great effort: Billy 4.53, Aiya 4.57, Laynie 5.15, Skye 5.16 & Holly 5.46.

First back was Hamish in 4.02mins, closely followed by Kai & Daisy.

Students receive 5 points for running, 5 points for a PB & 3 points for an equal PB. There will be a prize at the end of the year for the student with the highest number of points. All students are welcome to come along next Tuesday.

PnF Sock Drive

PnF have some crazy socks to sell at the minute, all ordered through Jolly Soles. Jump on their website to see a sample of what we have. Socks are \$7.50 a pair and students are able to bring in their money and choose a pair. If you would like to sell some for us, just drop in and ask at the office. Sizes include both adult and children.

