

# Fishy News

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## Principal's Message



### Try-outs for the Production

This week our grade 5/6 students have been extremely busy auditioning for our term 4 production of Shrek with Mrs Murray and Mr Farrell. I was lucky enough to sit in for a few auditions and I was totally blown away by the confidence and ability of our students. It is something that I would have really struggled with as a student, but it was great to see them all memorising their lines and singing solo in front of the whole class. A special mention must go to Porter W, who bravely volunteered to be the first person to audition and did a fantastic job.

### Cancellation of the Working Bee

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our working bee scheduled for tomorrow. The forecast doesn't look great and it isn't much fun gardening in the rain, we hope to reschedule it for early term 4.

### Foster School Review

Miss Ellis will be out tomorrow and Monday to Wednesday of next week as she will be working on Foster Primary School's Review. Each government school in Victoria has a review every 4 years. As part of the review, they enlist experts from other schools to help facilitate. Miss Ellis will be replaced for the next 4 days by Kimberly Wright who is a new relief teacher at our school.

### District Athletics

Next Thursday we have 8 students representing the school at Division Athletics at Casey Fields Regional Athletic Centre. Good luck to all the students involved I know you have all been practicing hard and will all represent the school proudly.

### End of Term

Term finishes next Friday the 15th of September. We have an early dismissal of 2:30pm. This means that buses will run 50 minutes earlier.  
 Cheers,  
 Dale



## PJ Day

## Tomorrow



A reminder that we will be wearing our sleepwear to school tomorrow Friday 8th Sept for Gippsland's Biggest PJ day. If possible, please send your child to school with a gold coin donation.

All proceeds are going to 'A Better Life for Kids' a local organisation supporting kids. -JSC



**FISH CREEK &  
 DISTRICT  
 PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

**September :**  
**8th—PJ Day**  
**12th—School Council 7pm**  
**14th Division Athletics**  
**Casey Fields**  
**15th End of Term**  
**2:30 dismissal**

### PRIMARY WELFARE

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## Book Club

they help build our  
 classroom resources



# Student of the Week



## Transition Day—Grade 6

Yesterday our grade 6 students went on their second transition day to Foster Secondary College. Students attended a range of classes and had a further opportunity to familiarise themselves with the college's facilities.

## Transition Day—Preps 2024

Next Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September we will be running our first transition day, where our Prep students for next year will be getting their first taste of primary school.

## School Drop-offs

Just a reminder that our supervision time at school starts at 8:30 in the morning. Recently we have been having students dropped off at school before that time. If you need to drop your child off early the school offers before and after school care through Theircare. Ph 0457 555 261

## Head Lice

There have been recent cases of head lice in the school, so it would be great if you could check your child/ren's hair tonight and treat appropriately if head lice are found.

## PnF Sock Drive

PnF still have some crazy socks to sell. Socks are \$7.50 a pair and students are able to bring in their money and choose a pair.



## Bus Travel

As sporting commitments stop and new ones start, we need *written notification* from parents/carers of any changes to your child's bus travel. Please write us a note or send an email to the school letting us know of any changes.

Email: fish.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au

## Jump Rope For Heart – Now Term 4

Jump Rope For Heart has been postponed to next term.

## Plastic Bottles

Mr Farrell is in need of some 600ml plastic bottles for a science experiment. If you can help, please send them into the office as soon as possible.



## 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. Currently we do have quite a few items in our lost property, please come and look through for any missing items.



## Primary Welfare

Yesterday I watched the grade 6 kids come off the high school bus. They bounced off like they had been doing it for years and I brushed a tear off my cheek, where on Earth did all of that time go?

It seems like yesterday they were in prep with oversized uniforms, missing teeth and all the excitement and enthusiasm which comes with starting school and now, here they are with the print peeling off their grade 6 jumpers and only 14 more weeks of primary school.

So, grade 6s before you fledge, I ask you please pause and take in all of the last bits. Cherish your moments as leaders, your moments with the younger kids, take the time to walk around the school which has nurtured you for the last 7 years and notice the little things. Remember the times things went well for you and when they didn't and remember what you did to work things out.

Cherish these last weeks with your teachers, who really care about you and are sad to see you go but are also excited for you and all the adventures you have to come!

Take it in, now is a time that will not come again.

Donna Giliam

Primary Welfare PH:0493131403

## Anyone for tennis?

The Fish Creek Tennis Club is looking for players for the upcoming 2023/24 tennis season.

If you are interested in playing or knowing more contact Rachel Sands 0428873192

## Mary Mackillop Grade 5 Discovery Day 2023

Mary MacKillop Catholic Regional College is having a Grade 5 Discovery Day for students considering enrolling at the college in 2025.

**9.00am –3pm. Monday 23 October 2023**

If you have any questions please call the College on 03 5662 4255 or email Carly ckitching-man@mmcrc.catholic.edu.au

## Bank Account Details

We have now changed bank accounts. Can you please ensure all future payments are paid into the following account:

BSB 063 093

Account 1000 1282



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## Fish Creek Coding Club - Term 4

### Details:

Fridays, 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm

Fish Creek Primary School

Ages: Grade 3 - 6

Afternoon tea (fruit) provided.

### Why Coding?

- Coding opens doors to creativity and problem-solving.
- Create games, stories, and more.
- Learn skills for the digital age.

### What You'll Learn

Students will create some amazing projects while developing skills from **Scratch** or **Python** learning pathways. For additional information visit <https://www.codeclubau.org/>

### Enrol Now:

⚠ Spots are limited!

To secure your spot or for more information, email Mr. Mollison at [nicholas.mollison@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:nicholas.mollison@education.vic.gov.au). Enrolment forms will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

#GETKIDSCODING

We respectfully acknowledge the Gunai/Kurnai peoples, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, and pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



Hi, my name is Paige and am the new coordinator at Fish Creek Primary, TheirCare. I'm excited to create a fun meaningful environment for all us to interact together and learn new skills. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone and seeing some new faces join us! I would love to hear your ideas to include within our service. Please feel free to pop in and say hello.

The past few weeks children have been busy at before and after school program. We have been going on adventures outside, experimenting through new science experiments, getting our hands dirty with arts and crafts and becoming chefs in the kitchen.



**TIMES**

Before School: 7.00am - 8.30am  
After School: 3:20pm - 6:00pm

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