

# Fishy News

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## Principal's Message

A big thank you to Kerri and Clare and the rest of the staff who have been looking after the school in my absence this week. Something that I really appreciate at this school is the great support there is and how everyone steps up to help others when needed. This, I believe, is a trait of the whole Fish Creek Community.

## School Disco

Our students are very much looking forward to our school disco tomorrow afternoon. While it is no longer an after school event it should still be a lot of fun for all of our students (It will be run from 1:50-3:20 in the afternoon). Students can come in their costumes and change into their Halloween costume during lunchtime or they can wear their costumes all day. A big 'thank you' to our wonderful PnF team who have worked on setting up the gym and organized a food stall to be run during the event. Also, a big 'thank you' to Mr. Mollison for working on the lights and sound and to the Foster police who have donated equipment for the event.

Students are being asked for a gold coin donation and they are welcome to bring a little extra if they would like to purchase a cake or drink.



## Covid

I am evidence in itself, that covid is still out there. Let's just make sure we are being vigilant and keep testing. I know at my own kids' school they have had many teachers and students out with Covid and it doesn't take long for it to spread through an entire community. We have plenty of Rapid Antigen Tests at school, if you need any please don't hesitate to ask.

## Melbourne Cup Weekend

Just a reminder that Monday November 6th (Student Curriculum Day) and Tuesday November 7th (Melbourne Cup public holiday) will be student free days. Hopefully the weather starts to warm up and students and families can enjoy the extended break.

Cheers,  
Dale

## ArtCubes

Tomorrow the ArtCubes arrive in Fish Creek, they'll be in town next to the rotunda all summer with lots of local artists using them as mini galleries and art studios. Excitingly, the first artists to display their work in them will be...Fish Creek Primary School students! Mr Banks and Mr Farrell will deliver some of this year's artwork to the cubes so make sure you pop into town over the next 2 weeks to see your art on display!

We're also looking for parent volunteers to 'man' the cubes for an hour or two over the cup weekend when there will be lots of visitors in town, a great opportunity too, for the kids to show off their work! We hear some kids are keen to sell some origami in one of the cubes! If you think you can help out please give Helen a call on 0405 090926 or email

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## FISH CREEK & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**October:**  
27th - PnF School Disco

**November:**  
2nd- Grade 2 Sleep-Over  
2nd - Garden Busy Bee  
6th- Curriculum Day  
(Student Free)  
7th- Melbourne Cup  
(Student Free)  
13-17th - Swimming Gr 3-6  
14th- School Council  
24th - Jump for Rope &  
24th - Colour Run  
28th- Indo Food Day

**December:**  
8th- Production  
11th - Grade 6 Graduation  
15th - Grade 6 Day Out

## PRIMARY WELFARE

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# Student of the Week



## Primary Welfare

When I was a young girl I would often have a sleepover at my cousin Olivia’s house in November for her birthday, it did not matter if it was a school night. We would eat lemon chicken for dinner and jump on her fancy trampoline until dark, then we would take forever to go to sleep. The next morning, we would get ready for school and my Aunt Maryke would put sunscreen on our faces, back then we only wore sunscreen at the beach or at the pool. When I smell sunscreen now, I am taken back to those sunny days walking to the bus on Hulls Road with my cousins.

My cousin’s birthday was the marker of all the good term 4 things to come and I can feel that buzz happening around my house and the school right now. The kids have so many things to look forward to this term, with fun learning, a production, a colour run, jump rope for heart, the Toora Pool day, Christmas lunch and all the magic which also happens for the grade 6 kids.

It is such a privilege to be part of this magic and also an opportunity to remind our kids how fortunate they are to have all of this at their finger tips in a tiny little town like Fishy Creek. So, this is a message of gratitude to all the people that make these things happen – our teachers, Education support, the PnF and our JSC.

Sunscreen on everyone! As new memories are made of ‘term 4 magic’. Donna Giliam

## National Water Week Poster Competition

At assembly on Monday a representative from Gippsland Water came to thank students for participating in the competition and to present some students with prizes. Students were asked to create a poster to highlight the importance of water. We had many students put a lot of thought, time and care into creating their posters. Brylie, Bodhi and Mya’s posters stood out for the judges and they were presented with a certificate and a prize bag. Well done to all those who participated.



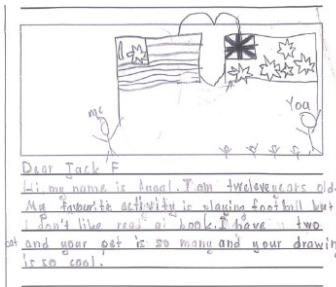


### Grade 5/6 Pen Pal Program

As part of our Term 3 Geography Unit which focussed on Asia, the Year 5/6 students wrote pen pal letters to Grade 6 students in Malaysia. Our pen pal friends live in a regional town called Bahau and attend a school called SK Tunku Muda Serting. We recently received some replies from the students and it was very exciting to read all about their school life, family and favourite foods. We can't wait to reply and exchange more information between our schools!



Dear Taliah,  
My name is Aini and I'm twelve years old. That means I'm in year 6. About your questions, I have a cat, I call my cat "Makke". My favourite number two, my favourite is "wait" because I don't know. Question number three, I speak Malay, English, and a little bit of Japanese. I still learn about Japan. I love to sing and listen to the music. My favourite song is "Dream and Moonlight". I have a few questions for you!  
1. What is your favourite song?  
2. Have you been visit Malaysia?  
3. What is your favourite food or drink?  
4. How old are you?  
I hope that we could meet and know each other better.



My school is in Bahau, Negeri Sembilan. I also miss school when I have free time. I have 6 members of my group. My strongest and my weakest subject is English. My favourite school subject is Mathematics. Some of Malaysian animals are hornbill and monkey cat. My favourite Malaysian food is Nasi Lemak. I would like to tell you about a special place in Malaysia. It's called Pulau Tioman. You can enjoy the view that magnificent and breathtaking. Malaysia doesn't has 4 seasons like Australia. Malaysia only has sunny and humid for every year. When sunny finishes, the temperature will be 34-36 degrees Celsius, but when humid comes it only 15-17 degrees Celsius. That's all about magic and country. Talia F.

### Lions Club Peace Project

Well done to Year 6 student Taliah whose artwork was selected to represent the region at the Division Final for the Lions Club Peace Project. The Peace Project is an international competition where students create a piece of artwork based on the prompt 'Dare to Dream'. Taliah received \$20 from Bendigo Bank for her contribution and her work will be presented to the judges in Bairnsdale on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Good luck, Taliah! Grade 5 student Lily's artwork was also recognised as being highly commended. Both Lily and Taliah's work will be on display in Warragul this weekend.



Well done to everyone who entered the Peace Project competition.

### Lunchbox Legends

Starting from this Monday, the Environmental Captains will be running Lunchbox Legends, which is where the JSC leaders will go around the classes at fruit time and tally up the amount of rubbish in the lunch boxes, and the class with the least rubbish will get a certificate on Monday assembly. We hope this will reduce rubbish around our school.



Sincerely, Enviro Captains.

### School Garden Busy Bee - 2nd Nov

We would love to invite all of our green fingered or aspiring green fingered parents and carers to join us on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November for our rescheduled School Garden Busy Bee. (Fingers



crossed for good weather)

The Busy Bee will run over the entire school day so feel free to drop in and help out when it suits you. It will also



be a great chance to have a cuppa and meet other members of our school community.

### Grade 6 Graduation

Plans are underway for the Grade 6 Graduation and Day Out happening at the end of this year. Could parents of Grade 6s please put aside the 11th and 15th of December?

### Grade 5 Business and Economics Excursion

Last Thursday, the Grade 5 students ventured down to the main street of Fish Creek as part of their study of business and economics. The Grade 5 students will be running their own businesses later in the term, stay tuned for more information!

'On Thursday, we ventured to the local shops in Fish Creek for a business and economics excursion. As a result, we learnt interesting tips and advice for running our own shops.' – Mya  
'My favourite shop was the hardware shop because my Dad is a gardener' – Luke  
'I loved when we went to the hardware shop because we got to see all the fishing gear.' - Ned

### Request from Meika

I need to collect **Who Gives a Crap** brand colourful toilet roll wrapping and toilet rolls for my business project. If you buy these, could you please save them for me?



You can drop them off to my classroom (Ms Ellis' room).

Thanks, Meika

### Fishy Stories in the Art Cubes

Thank you to everyone who submitted a story to the Fishy Stories Writing Challenge this year – they had 750+ entries from over 60 schools! The winning entries will be performed in the Art Cubes during the Fishy Stories Festival 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November and all the stories entered will be on display there. <https://www.fishystories.org/writing-challenge-performances-2023>

All the stories will also be available to read in the Fishy Stories **2023 e-book published by Cambridge University Press**, later in the year.

Check out the Fishy Stories website to learn about the free workshops by **Alison Lester, Gabi Wang, Andrea Rowe, Leigh Hobbs, Craig Smith and many others**. Details here: <https://www.fishystories.org/free-workshops-2023>



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**CIRQUE DISARRAY**

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SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER - 2PM



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**DR HUBBLE**

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - 2PM  
SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER - 12.30PM





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**LUIGI ZUCCHINI**

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - 3.30PM  
SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER - 10.30AM



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