

Fishy News

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Principal's Message

Saturday the 11th of November was Remembrance Day. It is a time of reflection as we think about those who sacrificed so much in order for us to enjoy the freedoms that we have today. Whilst I am a little late with these links, The Australian War Memorial have provided different ways for students to learn about the history of Remembrance Day online and I highly recommend that you have a look at these sites as a family if you get the chance.

- Find local war memorials near our school on the **Places of Pride** website at placesofpride.awm.gov.au. Read about its history, upload photos, or even add a local memorial to the map if it isn't already listed.
- Explore the Australian War Memorial's **Learning from Home** activities online at awm.gov.au/learn/learning-from-home. There's arts and crafts, virtual visits and more.

Next Tuesday we are very lucky to have the Victorian Space Science and Education Centre come to our school and run an incursion with our grade 3-6 students. As part of the incursion our students will be learning how to build and launch water rockets. Thanks to Mr Farrell for organising this great event.

Good luck to Margot on Monday as she represents the school in the All Gippsland Golf Championships at Warragul. Margot is a great little golfer and I know she will represent the school proudly.

Next Friday is a busy day at school with our first ever colour run and also our Jump Rope for Heart event. Students are looking forward to all of this with excitement. They are reminded to wear something white or light coloured that they are happy to get dirty and also to bring a change of clothes. Thank you to our JSC and our wonderful PnF for organising this event.

The Victorian Government is providing fishing rods for all students in grade 5 across the state. Our fishing rods will be handed out to our grade 5 students tomorrow. The kits will set families up with everything they need to wet a line including a fishing rod and reel, line, tackle box, some tackle and a *Kids' Guide to Fishing* that includes information and links to educational resources to learn the basics such as fishing safety, knots and rigs.

The kits will help young people get active, learn about the aquatic environment and have fun in the great outdoors whether they be down the coast, on Port Phillip Bay or by a river in regional Victoria.

Our students this week have been completing our 3-6 swimming program at Splash in Leongatha. All Students have been participating well in the program as they learn this important life long skill. This program is subsidised by the swimming in schools program by the Department of Education.

Well done to Taliah who did a fantastic job on making a peace poster. Taliah received an honourable mention and won a prize in the recent competition. This is an amazing achievement considering the high quality of work and the large amount of entries in the competition.



Could all parents please note that Friday December the 1st will be a student free day, teachers will be very busy writing school reports on this day.

Cheers
Dale



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IMPORTANT DATES

November:
13-17th - Swimming Gr 3-6
24th - Jump for Rope & Colour Run
28th- Indo Food Day

December:
1st -Student Free Day: Report Writing
8th- Production
11th - Grade 6 Graduation
15th - Grade 6 Day Out

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Student of the Week



A note from our School Council President

With spring in full bloom, our school has been as busy as the hay tractors in our paddocks. Alongside the impressive classroom learning, we've seen lots of other activities buzzing around the school: from busy bees in the garden to skipping in the undercover area as well as disco-ing, swimming, running and art-making. We're also looking forward to this weekend's Children's Literature Festival in town and then the Great Vic Bike ride moseying through in a fortnight. Our community is thriving. That said, I do want to note the reverberations of the suspected arson attack on the Fish Creek Football and Netball Club's clubrooms on November 4. This misfortune has shaken our town and beyond. With so many families at the school involved in the club, both in the past and present, the irreparable damage to the rooms and the club's memorabilia will take some time to get over. Support from the community, including the Junior School Council fundraiser last week, will assist with the building's restoration. We, as a school council, affirm our ongoing support for the club and look forward to a time when our children are able to celebrate Christmas lunches in its rooms once again.

Go Fishy
Howard

JSC News

Fundraiser for the Fishy Clubrooms

On Friday the 10th of November, our school had a red and white free dress day to raise money for the Fishy Football and Netball Club. At very short notice, we managed to raise \$685 which is such a big amount! Well done Fishy PS and a big thank you to all the people who donated- every dollar counts!

From your Year 5/6T JSC member, Addie Manne.



Signmees needing attention:

Grade 3 / 4—Walkerville Excursion
Shrek Costumes
Grassfire School Closure
PnF News
Colour Run

Swimming & Walkerville Excursion

Please ensure payment for both the senior swimming program and the Walkerville excursion are paid as soon as possible.

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 Fishy Stories Stall

Saturday the 18th of November

We are seeking donations of cakes/slices/biscuits to sell on the Fishy Stories Festival stall Saturday morning. Cakes can be dropped off at the school on Friday or brought to the Village Green Saturday morning. Please attach a label listing all of the ingredients. We would also appreciate volunteers to help sell the cakes. If you can volunteer an hour or two it would be a fantastic help. Please ring Tracey on 0419 899 337.

Indonesian Lunch Day (Makan Siang)

This term, students have delighted in trying all sorts of food commonly found in Indonesia such as durian, jackfruit and lychee. To celebrate our hard work in this unit, the PnF are graciously preparing a traditional meal of nasi goreng (fried rice) and buah-buah (fruit) to be served Tuesday 28th Nov. The cost will be \$5 (50,000 Rupiah). We would appreciate if students could bring along an unbreakable bowl and fork or spoon for their lunch, these will be washed and returned home the same afternoon.

Terima Kasih,
Peta Hamlett

Bookclub

Bookclub orders are due back TOMORROW

Lunch Orders

Please note that the cost of some items have increased. We have included with today's newsletter a copy of the new lunch order price.

Fishy Stories Winner

This year I entered Fishy Stories. I wrote a story about an elephant telling jokes to orphan kids. He started off being a comedian but then he realised his dream all along was to make people happy. My story is one of the 20 selected to be acted out over the Fishy Stories weekend. Because of this, I was interviewed for the radio yesterday. I was asked lots of questions like how old I am and what grade I am in. I hope I will now hear the interview on the radio.

Holly



Primary Welfare

Our staffroom has a great big calendar on the white board. At the beginning of the year it is all spread out in front of us and by the end (now) it feels like the days and minutes are hurtling towards the end. I looked at that big calendar yesterday and realised that our colour run is NEXT FRIDAY! The JSC have been hoping for a few years that it could happen – Mrs Hamlett already has a good stash of colour run powders and slimes ready for the day!

And now, the day is nigh and I feel like we need help! A colour run is great fun but needs many hands. Below are 3 different ways you can help to make this afternoon great fun for our kids – and also have some fun yourself.

Please let me know if you are able to help with any of these times and if you can come along for the fun!

Thursday Afternoon 4-6pm	Friday Morning	Friday Afternoon 2-3;30
Setting up the obstacle course on the oval.	Filling buckets and making slime – finishing touches to obstacle course	Flour bombing and spraying participants as they enjoy the colour run.
		Help with pack up of the obstacle course.

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Theircare

Before and After School Care



Hello Fish Creek School Community, News from Theircare!!!

This week we learned how to make Linocut, which is a Engraving technique. We also learned how to make Spaghetti with the pasta maker and rice paper rolls. Next week we will continue with linoprinting and monoprinting and start to learn some ceramic techniques. And of course we will continue with the Chess matches. We look forward to seeing everyone!



Our operating hours are:

Before School: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

After School: 3:20 PM - 6:00 PM

Holidays: NA

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