

Fishy News

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Principal's Message

It was a big weekend in Fish Creek with the annual writers festival in town. We had many students participate in the festival; whether it was by entering a short story or by attending the many great events that were on offer. Out of all the short stories that were entered from around the region, Holly's short story about an elephant who tells jokes to children at an orphanage was selected to be performed at the festival. Holly, who is in grade 3, was interviewed by people from ABC radio, who were promoting the festival. I would again like to thank our wonderful PnF group, who ran a cake stall at the festival raising over \$500 for the school. A special mention must be made of Andy. Andy from grade 5, worked at the stall for hours over the weekend. Thanks mate, a terrific effort. And finally, thank you to all of the people who supported the school by either baking, helping on the stall or buying our baked goods.

Cricket

As most of you will hopefully be aware; Australia won the cricket world cup in the very early hours of Monday morning (and yes I did stay up and watch it and yes, I was very tired for work on Monday). It is amazing what effect it has had on the school ground. Since Monday, most senior students have been playing cricket at recess, lunchtime and even before school. At one stage yesterday, there were 3 separate games of cricket happening on the oval at the same time. As someone who is obsessed by cricket, I am very happy to see so many students with such enthusiasm for the game.

Cheers,
Dale

Colour Run - TOMORROW!!!

DON'T FORGET TO:

- Wear your school uniform to school
- BRING A **CHANGE OF CLOTHES** TO WEAR FOR THE RUN
- Change back to uniform after the run -**VERY important** for bus travellers.
- Families welcome to come for the FUN – you can even have a go with the powder and colour!

Please don't forget a change of clothes which includes a white (or light coloured) T Shirt and eye protection!!



FISH CREEK & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

November:
24th - Jump for Rope & Colour Run
28th- Indo Food Day
29th - Gr 3-4 Walkeville Excursion

December:
1st -Student Free Day: Report Writing
8th- Production
11th - Grade 6 Graduation
12th - School Council Meeting
15th - Grade 6 Day Out
20th - Last Day of Term
Early finish 1:30pm

PRIMARY WELFARE

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Student of the Week



VSSEC Visit

We were all very excited to welcome Emma and Maria from the Victorian Space Science Education Centre on Tuesday. Our Grade 3 – 6 students had a great time learning about rocket science, constructing bottle Rockets, and of course, launching their creations.



Primary Welfare

In her late 80's my Granny used to always say to me 'life is quick', she could never believe how quickly she had gone from being a school kid to an old lady. I often feel that now, as I watch my kids and the kids in the community grow up, feeling the sands of time rush through my fingers and trying to grasp at it, to SLOW time down.

Sounds impossible right? Well, this weekend I went to my daughter's house in Hobart and I think time slowed... right... down. I was only there for 36 hours – 37 if you count that Jetstar delayed my return flight by an hour! That 36-37 hours felt SLOW and gentle – unlike the 36 hours I've experienced since getting home.

I put this down to the wisdom of my daughter. She has chosen a life which is slower and gentler. Creating a home filled with treasures from the tip shop and meals made from the market gardens. She has chosen work that is gentle to her soul and makes enough money to survive, the pay off is time. She has time to create, read and be – and I was so lucky that she gifted that time to me this weekend (on her 21st birthday – where did that time go??).

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Production

Our production practice is starting to ramp up. The students have been working hard practicing their lines and rehearsing their movements. I watched a little bit of the practice this week and I am absolutely amazed at what the students are producing. I can't wait to see the final show, a big thank you to Mrs Murray and Mr Farrell for all the extra work they are putting in with the production. A Signmee has recently been sent out regarding booking seats for the 2 shows. Please respond to this (or contact the office) if you are wanting to ensure yourselves seats. We need to know which performance you would like to attend and how many seats you need.

Also, any assistance with costumes would be greatly appreciated. Please get in touch with the office if you are able to help.

Kinder visit

On Tuesday next week (the 28th of November) we have another kinder visit, on this day the students will be working with Mr Couper on their PE skills. It once again gives them a little bit of a taste as to what they can expect next year at Primary school.

Swimming & Walkerville Excursion

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

News Flash... Teachers win AGAIN!!!



Indonesian Lunch Day (Makan Siang)

This coming Tuesday, the PnF are graciously preparing a traditional meal of nasi goreng (fried rice) and buah-buah (fruit). 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



Student free day

On Friday December the 1st it will be a student free day at school, teachers will be very busy writing school reports on this day.

SPLASH Swimming Program

Last week's swimming program saw our Grade 3-6 students bussed to Leongatha SPLASH centre every day to build on their knowledge of swimming and confidence in the water.



Students had fun and learnt lots and their behaviour on the bus and at the venue made us proud. Students and teachers alike, ended up exhausted and were well and truly ready for the weekend.

Voluntary Contributions for 2024

At our last School Council meeting, Council set the Voluntary Contributions for 2024 at \$170 per student and a grounds levy of \$20 per family. These funds help the school cover the cost of all student materials required and payment is very much appreciated. It would be great if you could keep this contribution in mind and if possible, make a contribution in February 2024.

Great Victorian Bike Ride Events

The disco for kids runs from 4 to 6pm on Saturday the 2nd of Dec. There will be lots happening in Fish Creek that day as the Great Vic Bike Ride is in town. The art cubes will be open, there is an outdoor market happening and there will be many opportunities to buy snags all over town! There are heaps of kids taking part in the bike ride too, so there is a great opportunity for Fishy PS to show the world what great dancers we are!!





Theircare

Before and After School Care



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

This week we continued doing Linoprinting, here is a mini exhibition of the work done.

We cooked scones, they came out very delicious and there were none left over.

We also had a paper airplane race, and our Chess games..

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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