## Fishy News

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#### Principal's Message

Firstly, I just wanted to say a big thank you to all that were involved in our 1st ever Colour Run last Friday. It was a fantastic event and it was great to see so many happy faces running around our school yard. It has been an extremely busy year and sometimes its great to do an event that's "just for fun". Thank you to our PnF group and our JSC for organising the day. A massive thank you also to the parents that set up the course. It was amazing to see what they had created after school on Thursday. A special thanks to Ms Giliam for driving the event and working out all the logistics. The event did however end with the principal being attacked with slime from every direction - I look forward to getting my revenge on all of those students later in the year.



The production has well and truly ramped up, with two whole school rehearsals this week. I was absolutely amazed at the standard of the performance when I snuck into their first rehearsal. Students are doing wonderfully and it looks set to be a great production. Next week we are scheduled to have a full dress rehearsal on Thursday followed by our matinee and evening shows on Friday.

Can you please make sure that you have completed the Signmee or contacted the office in regards to the number of tickets required for the performances. Thank you must go to Mrs Murray and Mr Farrell for all the extra work they have put into the production.

Looking at the weather yesterday we definitely made the right decision to postpone the grade 3/4 excursion to Walkerville. The excursion has now been moved to Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, hopefully it is a nice and sunny day for it.

A final reminder that TOMORROW is a student free day. Staff will be busy at school working on your child's school reports.



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#### **PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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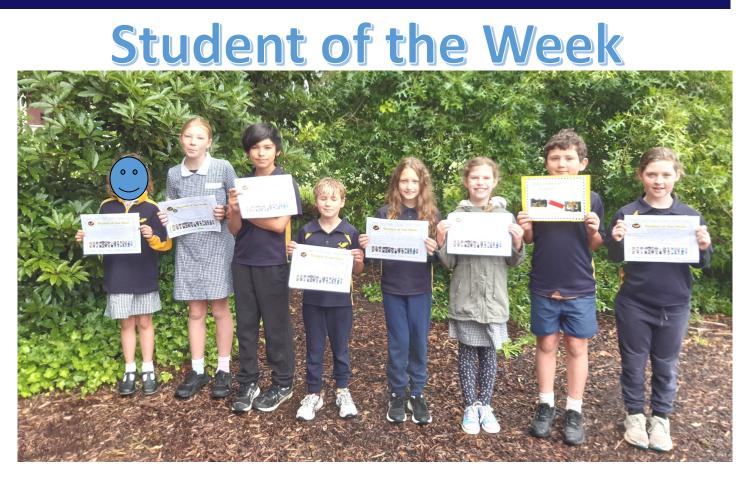
#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

December: 1st –Student Free Day: Report Writing 6th - 3/4 Walky excursion 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 Donna Giliam Phone: 03 9080 1881 email:



Cheers, Dale



#### **Grade 5 Business Brains**



Next Tuesday & Wednesday at lunchtime, the Grade 5 students will be running their 'Business Brains' stores. Students (and teachers) will get the opportunity to come and visit the businesses, using counters to 'purchase' items. There will be no monetary cost. Some of the businesses on offer include:

- Basketball
- Fortune Telling
- Popcorn
- Sweet Treats
- Chips & Nuggets
- Soccer
- 'Torture' the teachers!
- Guess the jellybean flavour
- Face Painting
- Drawing

The Grade 5s look forward to seeing you at their businesses!

#### Hot Food Day







A big TERIMA KASIH to Tracey, Jess, Katie and Lauren for making us such an amazing lunch on Tuesday. It was a fantastic event with all the students (and Staff) loving the food. Well done to our PnF team who backed up after the colour run to provide this wonderful cultural experience.

#### Accounts

With the end of the year fast approaching, it would be appreciated if all accounts could be finalised as soon as possible. Please speak to Irene if you need to set up any payment plans.

#### **Green Waste**

We have a huge pile of green waste to get rid of. Please contact the office if you can use it.

### **TheirCdre** Before and After School Care

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

This week we learned how to cook sushi. Delicious. We had our downball championship. We also practice tennis and of course our chess games.

Phoenix is learning quickly how to move the towers. What is your favorite piece? We look forward to seeing everyone!









#### TheirCare January Program.

TheirCare is offering a holiday program at Foster Primary School. It runs between the 2nd—25th of January 2024. Times 8.00am –6.00pm. Please call 0499 833 301 or visit the TheirCare website for details.

'Deck the Hall' Community Christmas Carols

Bring your friends and family and join us on Sunday 17 December from 6:30pm for a magical evening of festive joy at our community Christmas carols event! Gippsland choirmaster Jenny

Taylor, emcee Jess Rigby, John Rees, and a handful of local performers will play classic and modern carols for everyone to enjoy.



December

Fish Creek Memorial Hall 16:00 hs to 18:00 hs Kids Party Ages: Prep to 17. Entry: \$5

Felice soft drinks Bar

What: Deck the Hall Community Christmas Carols Where: Fish Creek Memorial Hall When: **Sunday 17 December, 6:30pm** FREE (supper by donation)

#### Great Victorian Bike Ride Events Saturday 2nd December

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!!

# \* MARC Library Book Returns \*



As we are approaching the end of 2023, it is now time for students to return their MARC library books. This week, students will be coming home with a bright yellow slip of paper listing the items they have out on loan. Could you please help your child/ren to locate their books and return them to school. The books are identifiable by a green dot on the spine, a barcode on the back and a sticker which reads 'Tarwin Valley MARC' or 'Fish Creek MARC' on the front cover. With thanks for your cooperation, Sophie Collcott and Jeannette Johnson



