

Fishy News

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Principal's Message End of term

With the last day of term today, I would like to acknowledge what a great start to 2024 we have had. The effort from the students has been wonderful and it is great to walk around each room and see fantastic teaching and learning going on. I have loved looking in the junior room and seeing all our new prep students so comfortable in their environment. It really is a great school to be a part of.

At the end of each term, I do like to remind parents and students to stay safe over the holidays. For those going away over the Easter break (I know I am very much looking forward to heading up to Coffs Harbour for a weeks break with the family), please drive safely and make sure you take extra breaks on the road.

Easter Parade

Today we had a fun start to the day with our Easter Bonnet Parade and raffle being held in the morning. Students worked in multi age groups to complete some very interesting Easter Bonnets.



The winners of the raffle are:

Katie P Aiya Ayla Stacey Darcy Bohdi Tom Frankie Oliver Myles

A big thank you to all of our families who donated prizes and purchased raffle tickets and a massive thank you to our wonderful PnF group for organising the raffle.

Cheers,
Dale

Our Easter Bonnets on show



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Victorian 2024 school terms

Term 2: Mon 15 April-Fri 28 Jun
Term 3: Mon 15 July-Fri 20 Sept
Term 4: Mon 7 Oct- Fri 20 Dec

IMPORTANT DATES

April:
 16th- 24th 1/2 Swimming
 16th-24th Somers Camp
 29th -District Athletics

May:
 15th Incursion: Animals of Oz

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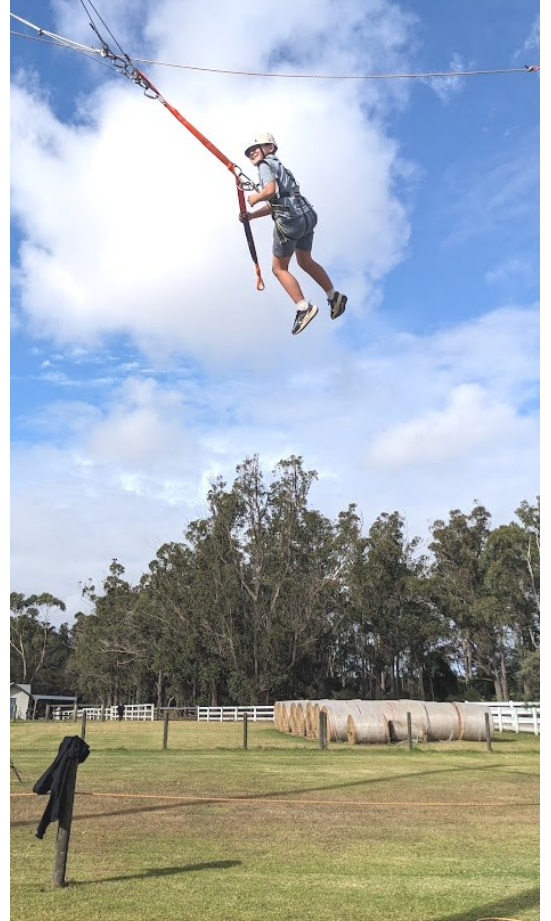
Book Club

they help build our
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Grade 3/4 camp highlights



There were some very tired students getting off the bus Wednesday after 3 days at camp. Students had a great time and it was fantastic to see many overcome the different challenges and obstacles that come with a school camp. The first overnight camp can be a tricky one; dealing with a new environment, homesickness and unfamiliar food, but they all did a fantastic job. A big thank you to our teachers Mrs King, Mrs Smith, Mrs Hamlett and our trainee Bhavani, who went on the camp and helped to make it possible. There were so many highlights on the camp; I know a favourite of all the students was the mud run and the giant swing.

Welfare Report

When I was a young girl the friends I chose were often referred to as ‘too much’. People would say things like ‘she is really funny but sometimes she is just too much’ or ‘he is really kind but sometimes he is just too much’. It used to really bother me when people would say this about my friends but I could never really put my finger on why.

It has been later in life I can see WHY this comment about my friends being ‘too much’ bothered me so much. Telling someone they are ‘too much’ is limiting, stifling and shames people for all their wonderful and extraordinary. Saying someone is ‘too much’ expects that everyone needs to fit in to a little box of ‘sameness’ to get through in life. I worry that later in life that telling someone they are ‘too much’ translates into ‘not enough’.

Years have passed and those friendships have sustained with those people who were ‘too much’ and thankfully my friends who were ‘too much’ when they were younger have taken the risks and the falls and are leading generous and exciting lives! This week with the grade 5/6 students we have been talking about peer pressure and popularity and what all of this really is and what do we value as important in a friend.

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1/2 Swimming



A reminder that Mrs Murray’s 1/2 grade will begin their swimming program in early term 2 (April 16th).

Students will need to bring their swimming gear and towel and *please ensure that all items of clothing have **their name** on it.* Also, if possible, thongs or sandals would be helpful.



Athletic Sports

Last Friday our 3-6 students travelled to Foster Secondary College to participate in the athletic sports. We couldn’t have had a better day weather wise, if anything it was a tad too warm. I was extremely proud of all our students who participated on the day. While not everyone is going to be the best jumper or runner at these athletics days, it is about giving every event a red hot go and trying your best. It was great to see all our students doing just that. A big thank you to Meeniyen Primary School for running the day. The next level of Athletics is on Monday the 29th of April. Students will know early next term who is going through, we are just waiting on the final results from Meeniyen Primary School.

School Photos

We have been asked to remind families that you need to order and pay for photos either today or tomorrow to take advantage of free delivery as these photos get dropped off at the school.

Autumn School Holidays with Foster Library

WEARABLE ART
TOORA HALL WITH FOSTER LIBRARY | WED APRIL 3 10 AM

Disney Sing-Along-Athon
When: Thursday 4th April
Time: 11 am
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Thursday's from 18th April @ 4:30pm