

Fishy News

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Principal's Message

Anzac Day

A big thank you to the students who attended the Anzac service on Thursday. It was wonderful that our school could play a small part in the parade and ceremony as we pay our respects to fallen and serving soldiers who sacrificed so much for this country.

(Unfortunately, the afternoon didn't work out quite as well with Collingwood and my beloved bombers battling out a draw in the traditional ANZAC day match.)



Athletics Sports

On Monday we have our district athletics day at Foster Secondary College. In all, we have 40 students from grades 3-6 going through to this level of competition. This is a great day where our students get to compete against students from Foster, Welshpool, Toora, Meeniyana and Tarwin Lower primary schools.

Students who are competing in the sports will need to be ready to leave the school by 9am as the first event starts at 9:30. Hopefully we will have good weather for the day and it can all go ahead. The timetable for the day will be attached to this newsletter.

SPPIKE training

Last week Donna Giliam and I attended 3 days of training down in Melbourne which focused on Strengthening Professional Practice in Koorie Education (SPPIKE training). This was invaluable training where the aim was to challenge and equip school leaders with the knowledge, skills and tools to be transformative for whole school cultural change pertaining to Koorie cultural inclusion and to have high expectations for all students.

PnF Events:

Our PnF group will be running a Mothers/Special Persons Day stall on Thursday the 9th of May. It will cost each child \$5.00 to purchase a present.

The PnF group will also be running a Devonshire Tea at the Tea Cosy Festival on Sunday the 26th of May. Any help with running the stall and/or donating scones, jam and cream would be greatly appreciated.

Cheers,
Dale



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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:

29th - District Athletics

May:

9th - Mothers/Special Persons Day Stall

10th - Winter Sports - Fish Creek

15th - Incursion: Animals of Oz

17th - Winter Sports - Meeniyana

23rd - Cross country

26th - Tea Cosy Festival

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Student of the Week



Welfare Report

I have really mixed feelings when I watch the final siren of an AFL grand final. I feel so much joy and excitement when I see the winning team, they have this huge burst of adrenaline and they jump, hug and cry. I often ponder on how they don't even look remotely tired, in fact they look more spritely than they do at the start of the game. Then the camera will scan over to the team who lost and my heart hurts. Players will also be crying, but not tears of joy, they might be hugging but with condolences. Often these players will sit on the ground, heads in hand – looking tired, done.

Everyone played the same game but collectively each team is having a different reaction to the results. This can happen to us all throughout a school day – we can feel really excited with positive emotions flowing through our bodies and later we can feel flat or sad or even angry. This week for Respectful Relationships the 3-6s have been learning about how our emotions can ebb and flow throughout a day and different things we can do keep ourselves feeling positive and how to support our mates when they are feeling flat too.

Donna Giliam

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Headlice

Please keep checking your children's hair on a regular basis and treating if evidence of lice is found. It is only through us all being diligent that we can minimise the impact of lice at our school.

School Photos

School photos have been sent home with students. Please contact Blue Wolf directly if you have any queries.

Footy Colours Day

Footy colours dress up day on Wednesday 22nd of May. Gold coin donation.

This is on the week before the dream time match at the G. We will be having a little "Long Walk" on the day. More information in future newsletters.

Junior School Council Leader - Lawson



COMPASS updates

Parents are now able to provide consent and/or pay online for excursions, camps & events. We thank our school community for their patience as we sorted through some "teething issues". Hopefully everyone is getting used to the program and is beginning to feel confident using it. We do ask that you please log in and consent to events as quickly as you can after you have been notified that they are waiting for approval. If you are having any issues logging in please contact the office.

Monday April 29th

- 8.30 - 9.00** Staff and parent helpers arrive to help set up
9:20 Assemble students
9.25 Opening address
9:30 Events begin (see below)

	9:30	10:00	10:25	10:50	11:15	11:40	12:05	12:40	1:05	1:30	2:00
	800m	1	2	3	4	5	1500m	6	7	8	
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2:20 Presentation