

# Fishy News

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## Principal's Message

### Winter sports

Last Friday our grade 5/6 students in the Waratah team (Fish Creek, Meeniyan and Tarwin Lower) competed in our lightning premierships trials at Foster. In all, we competed in basketball, netball, football and soccer. All of our players tried extremely hard and represented the school proudly. We had 4 wins for the day with our boys basketball, girls netball, our mixed netball and soccer all winning through to the next competition. Well done to all who participated.

### Student Free Day

Just a reminder that tomorrow (June 7<sup>th</sup>) is a student free day. Staff will be using this as a report writing day. Additionally, Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June is a public holiday due to the King's birthday. We look forward to seeing students again on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June.

### Gippsland Cross Country



Good luck to Daisy who is competing next term at the State Finals for Cross Country after finishing 7<sup>th</sup> at today's qualifiers at Drouin. Marlow also ran well and, despite not progressing to state, should be congratulated on her efforts to reach that level. We all wish Daisy the best for her next stage of competition; it really is a fantastic result already!

### Somers Camp

Our 10 grade 5/6 students returned from their 9 day Somers Camp yesterday. This camp was a fantastic opportunity for our students. I went to the camp on Sunday and it was great to see how happy our students were there. They all have definitely showed a lot of grit and resilience over the last 9 days, testing themselves against an array of challenges. A big thank you to the Somers camp staff for finding additional spots for our students and for how well you have looked after the Fishy kids, it was a fantastic camp and I highly recommend it for any grade 5/6 students to have a go at.

### Bunning Buckets

A big thank you to our friends at Bunnings for their kind donation of 20 buckets that will be used as bucket drums as part of our music program. It might get a bit loud!!



Cheers,  
Dale



## FISH CREEK & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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

### JUNE

**6<sup>th</sup>** - Regional Cross Country Drouin  
**7<sup>th</sup>** - Student Free Day  
**10<sup>th</sup>** - Monarch's Official Birthday  
**11<sup>th</sup>** - School Council Meeting  
**13<sup>th</sup>** - Winter Sports Wonthaggi  
**21<sup>st</sup>** - Foster Excursion P/1/2

## PRIMARY WELFARE

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## Book Club

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# Student of the Week



## Reflecting on our school values in 3/4KH

### Respect

Anda – Respect is to be kind and thoughtful to someone. My Pop (Great Grandfather) shows up every night to the RSL, even if he doesn't want to go.

Emma – Respecting other people's personal space. I respect my mum.

Skye – respect your land, community and animals where you live by looking after them

Nathaniel – respect is being kind, gentle and appropriate. I'm respectful by doing what my dad tells me

Jarrah – It is respect to look after your dog

### Commitment

Anda – to not quit. My mum always commits to trying to get my brother on the school bus on time.

Nicky – when you do stuff, even if it is boring. Eg, I am making a giant sand volcano with Nathaniel and Evie.

Emma – commitment is doing things you might not want to do. I am committed to cleaning the lounge (sometimes)

Nathaniel – 'Un-give-up-able'. I don't give up in maths

Skye – Ms Giliam shows commitment by getting her kids to school and getting to work every day

Jarrah – don't give up doing a front flip, be committed

Jake – you don't give up

### Fairness

Henry – yesterday, I was playing footy and the teams were fair because Lawson is a good player.

Charlie – never lie about getting out in a game

Frankie – to get an equal amount. Teacher gives the same respect to other students, there are no favourites.

Charlotte – Rules should be fair. When I was playing handball and someone went out, they said it was a line which wasn't true, you should always tell the truth

Nicky – when everyone has equal power. When I am in Ms Giliam's class, we do a yarning circle where everyone has an equal say

Zoe – in downball I always try to be fair

Jarrah – don't cheat, play fairly

### Safety

Charlie – look out for cars. Once when I was crossing the road I almost got hit.

Frankie – keep yourself safe when talking to people online

Emma – safety is to be cautious, I am cautious when crossing the road

Skye – in downball, don't throw people to the ground

Charlotte – I wanted to jump off my bed but Harrison stopped me to keep me safe

Zoe – I don't trust strangers until I know them unless it's a friend of my family

Jarrah – it is not safe to hop in a strangers car

### History Excursion (Prep, 1s and 2s)

Please log in to Compass and consent to this excursion if you haven't already. And just a reminder; the cost of the excursion on Friday 21st of June is **\$10**. Our apologies for any confusion on Compass. Please pay for this event either at the office *or* direct deposit into our bank account and **NOT** on Compass.

Bank details: BSB:063 093 Acct:10001282



### Bunnings Visit

It was great having our friends Jo and Sally from Bunnings back for a visit. Grades Prep to 4 got to build worm farms and, of course, do some weeding!




Check out our produce!!!



Students working together on the Now More Than Ever banner.



One of the many Reconciliation activities students enjoyed over Reconciliation Week.




**midseason entry**

It's not too late to join NAB AFL Auskick.  
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Thursday 4pm  
John Terrill Memorial Park




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