

# Fishy News

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## Principal's Message

I hope everyone had a great long weekend and enjoyed some quality family time. Term 2 can often be a bit of a tricky term. It is generally longer (11 weeks) and the daylight hours are getting shorter. We tend to find that students are getting tired, sick and a little bit grumpy towards the end of term (I know my own kids are). It is really important that students are getting a good night's sleep and staying in a good routine every night so they can get the most out of their education and be ready to learn everyday.

### Welcome Matt

I would like to welcome Matt McGannon to our staff, Matt will be working in the prep/1 grade in educational support. Matt is a former student at Fish Creek Primary School and even completed work experience here a few years back. Matt has previously worked in Education Support at Sandringham Secondary College and will be a great asset to our team.



### Winter sports

Today our grade 5/6 girls netball team and our mixed soccer team competed against the top schools in South Gippsland in the lightning premiership championships. It is a great effort to make it through to this level. A big thank you to Mrs Van Rooy and Miss Ellingworth for coaching and to the parent volunteers who have helped out.

**Soccer results:** OLSS vs Waratah 6-1  
 IK vs Waratah 0-0 (lost on penalties)

**Netball results:** St.Joseph Wonthaggi vs Waratah 21-9, Korumburra vs Waratah 14-11.



We have two other teams that have made it to this level; our mixed netball team, which competes next Thursday (20<sup>th</sup>) and our boys basketball team, whose next round is on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Foster Museum

Next Friday our prep -2 students are going on an excursion to the Foster Museum. The Foster Museum looks at the history of our region, looking at the growth of the dairy and fishing industries and the establishment of Wilsons Promontory National Park; the states first National Park. It should be a great excursion for all our junior grades.

### Compass Action

We are now adding a section on the front page of this newsletter (under IMPORTANT DATES in the side panel) to summarize actioning required on Compass. Please check this summary and Compass frequently.

### Headlice

Headlice continue to be an issue at our school. Please continue to check your child/ren's hair on a regular basis.

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

- 20<sup>th</sup> - Winter sports: Mixed Netball
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Foster Museum Excursion P/1/2
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Prom Excursion
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Report out to families
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of School



Please Consent By:	Event:
14th June (Urgent)	Parliament Prize Competition gr 5-6
ASAP	Foster Museum Excursion P-2 21/6
ASAP	Prom Excursion 27/6

## PRIMARY WELFARE

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# Winter Sports



**Waratah Basketball team**



**Waratah Football team**



**Waratah Soccer team**



**Waratah Netball team**

## Welfare Report

My family had a rough start to today, actually it ended sort of rough yesterday and spilled in to today. I walked out the door feeling like I had really stuffed up, the car drive to school had me revisiting conversations in my head – how could I do them differently? What could I do better? How can I be better?

This is the soundtrack to many mothers thinking ‘how can I be better?’ And now I pause and ask myself ‘what actually is better?’ I reflect on all the things which are often running through my head – are my kids warm enough? Are they eating their lunch? Do they have people to play with at school? Where is their red sock? Have I washed the netball uniforms? What is on my daughter eye? Do I have enough fuel in the car? How can I juggle work commitments around kid commitments? Do we have any bread? Why is the dog eating the kitty litter? When was the last time the chooks were fed? Who is doing the pick ups and drop offs tonight? Is my car clean? Why does it always smell like dog gas? Why do we have to drink out of jars? Why don’t we have any spoons? When will I clean the bathroom walls? Why is their dog hair everywhere in my house? When will I finish my reports? How will I find hours to get my next assignment done? Am I doing enough? Am I enough?

Where does this internal conversation come from? I don’t think I am the only mum having this conversation in their head (the kitty litter issue might be unique). This was singing through mine so loudly this morning.

Until 10 minutes ago, I stood outside and noticed that it wasn’t really that cold. I noticed that the rain was soft and that the day was not perfect but it was beautiful. And I have decided that today is not perfect, it had a warty morning but it is still beautiful and if today is enough, then maybe I am too.

You are enough.

Donna Gilliam

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# Theircare

## Before and After School Care



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

Last week we continued with our spice journey, now in the Philippines, we have perfected our Suyi Tuna with Miso soup.

Very active, we continue training the children in soccer taking advantage of the last days of sunshine, preparing for winter Sports.

We also play tennis, and of course we continue playing chess, taking advantage of its benefits: Chess improves the ability to pay attention and concentrate.

Also stimulate the ability to improve, logic or common sense, the ability to organize and plan, and more than almost any other activity, the correct learning from our own mistakes.



Our operating hours are:  
Before School: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM  
After School: 3:20 PM - 6:00 PM

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