FISHY NEWS NUMBER 19 RESPECT FAIRNESS COMMITMENT 20TH JUNE 2024

Fishy News

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Principal's Message

Student Reports

School reports will go home next Thursday. This year we are using a new reporting system on Compass (fingers crossed all goes well with our first print out). School reports are a reflection of your child's achievements over the past 6 months; however a common reaction is to just look at the progression point dots at the front of the report. I would encourage all parents to read the comments first before they look at the dots. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their teacher, they will be happy to arrange an appointment at an appropriate time for all.

NAIDOC

As NAIDOC week falls in the school holidays, schools traditionally celebrate it in either the last week of term 2 or the first week of term 3. This year we are celebrating it in the last week of term 2. This year's NAIDOC theme is "Keep the Fire Burning". As a part of NAIDOC week celebrations our school, in conjunction with Meeniyan Primary School, will be going on a whole school excursion to Wilson's Promontory next Thursday. The aim of this excursion is to build better connections and understanding of our land and to learn more about our past.

As we will be heading to the Prom in Winter please make sure that all students are rugged up and that they bring a spare pair of clothes in case they get wet. It is looking like being a great excursion and I would like to extend a big thank you to Mrs Giliam for organising the event.

Foster Museum Excursion

Tomorrow our Prep-2 students are heading off on an excursion to the Foster Museum. The museum trip ties in with the history lessons Mrs Shelley and Mrs Murray have been presenting in class. To add to our students' excitement many of the children's grandparents are planning to join them for morning tea in the park and the tour of the museum.

Annual School Report

The annual report to the school community for 2024 is now available to view on our school website (www.fishyps.vic.edu.au). Please head to the policy section under the "About Us" heading.

PnF news

There is a PnF meeting planned for next Monday the 24/6 at 2.45. Please come along have a chat, share ideas and see what plans are in the pipeline. All welcome.

Final Day of Term

Just a reminder that Friday the 28th of June is the last day of term, **school will be dismissed at 2:30 on this day.**

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

JUNE
21st - Foster Museum Excursion P/1/2
24th - PnF meeting 2:45pm
27th - Prom Excursion
27th - Report out to families
28th - Last Day of School –Early finish 2:30pm

Compass

Please consent & pay:	Event:
ASAP	Museum excursion Prep-2
ASAP	Prom Excursion 27/6 Whole school

Primary Welfare

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Student of the Week

Welfare Report

This week I have been madly watching the Olympic trials for swimming and with this I watch Cate Campbells last crack at the Olympics in the 50m Freestyle. She stood at the end of the pool ready to dive in, looking at the 50ms ahead of her knowing she had not qualified in any other events. This swim would be the marker between Olympics in Paris or no Olympics.

She dove in, started well. She looked like she might come in 1st or 2nd in the qualifying positions.

But as she said afterwards – her mind was willing but her body thought otherwise.

And in 22 seconds, she came in 4th. This meant that for the first time since she was 15 years old she would not be going to the Olympics. She is now 32 years old.

The camera scanned in on the winners and the joy and excitement on their faces. Off to the Olympics – a new generation of swimmers. You could almost see the moment the qualifiers recognised that Cate would not be coming with them – they could not remember an Olympic games without Cate there.

After this, Cate had one of her favourite moments in the pool.

All the swimmers moved from their lanes to Cate's and they all hugged her and congratulated her on a study career because she had mentored these swimmers and she had treated them with respect. I have watched this clip a number of times and bawled every time.

This is legacy and this is what sport is all about. Lifting each other up and paving the way for others.

Donna Gilliam
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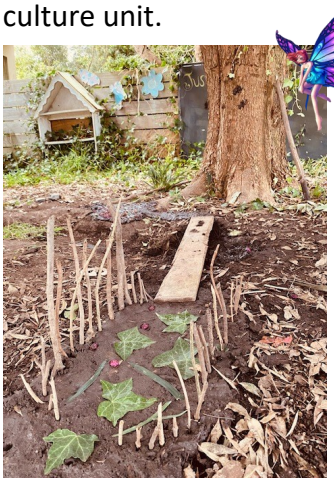
Winter Sports - Mixed Netball

Today our grade 5/6 mixed netball team competed against the top schools in South Gippsland in the lightning premiership championships at Wonthaggi. Although we didn't make it through to the all Gippsland level each student performed well and gave it their best shot. A big thank you to the teams coaches in Miss Patton (Meeniyan Primary School) and Mrs Giliam for all their efforts and also to the parents who helped transport our students to and from Wonthaggi.

Indigenous Culture Unit

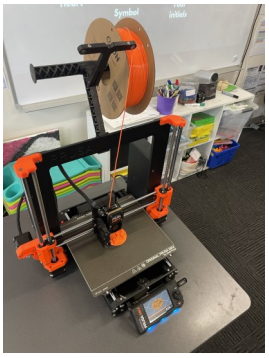
This is Pippa's (grade3/4 B) response to an account of a girl who was part of the stolen generation as part of our indigenous culture unit.



Our beautiful Fairy Garden

3D Printing Workshop

I and the rest of grade 5/6 enjoyed a fun visit from workers Jack and Hannah from Allentronics, a 3D printing facility last Monday to teach us how to use a program called Tinker Cad to construct cookie cutters which they are going to print for us after converting them to a program that can print them. Everyone I asked said that they enjoyed learning to construct a cookie cutter of whatever they liked and are anticipating getting the models that they created! Also, I would like to say a big thank you to Jack and Hannah for all of the hard work and planning that they put in to this. And I would also like to give a shout out to Mr Mollison for organising this. Thank you! -Xavier 5/6T



K Run Update :

Congratulations to Jive who won the last handicap race. Gaston was only 3 secs behind then another 3secs to Jarrah & Ms Ellingworth. All ran PB's to earn 10 points. Kol ran an equal PB to earn 8 points. Jive has jumped ahead of the pack on 103. Then the following- Archer 83, Daisy 80, Marlow & Ernie 75, Pippa & Gaston 70, Killick & Delilah 65, Hazel & Carlo 60, Kol 58, Henry K 55, Elowen & Zac W 50. (please note: another K run was held on Tuesday the 18th. This update does not includ those results.)

Winter Cubbies

The yard is a hive of industry as students are busy making their cubbies weather proof for Winter. It is great to see students working collaboratively on their projects and putting negotiation skills to the test as they trade materials.

Unclaimed items from Tea Cosy Festival.

This plastic container and several tea towels were left behind at the Tea Cosy Festival. If any of them belong to you please come and pick them up from the school office.

Headlice

Please keep looking and treating if headlice are found.

Lost Property

Lost property is kept in tubs on the bench at the head of the assembly area and at the entrance to the senior building. If your child is missing a jumper please suggest that they look in the tubs.

Need some new books to read?
Puzzle to do?
CD to listen to?
DVD to watch?

Friends of the Corner Inlet Library

Book Sale

Friday 5th July: 9am – 4pm

Saturday 6th July: 9am – 1pm

Foster WMAC

Phone Liz Kindellan on 0448 256 193 for details