

Fishy News

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Principal's Message

On Monday our grade 5/6 students head off to Woorabinda Camp for the week. Woorabinda is a great camp with non-stop fun and adventure. This camp gives children the chance to challenge themselves and have a go at activities that are potentially out of their comfort zone. I personally love all camps and can't wait to see how all the kids go on this fun adventure.

Swimming Sports

Well done to everyone who competed in the Waratah Cluster Swimming Trials last Friday. It was great to watch students from all 3 participating schools encourage each other on. As a result of the trials, we have 13 students who will be going on to the district swimming sports tomorrow at Toora. On this day, we will be racing swimmers from the Prom Coast Cluster (Foster, Toora and Welshpool primary schools). Good luck to our swimmers, I am sure you will represent the school proudly.

Cricket

Thanks to Mark Smith from Cricket Victoria for running a cricket clinic at our school for all our students. The students all had a great time learning about cricket in a fun and friendly environment. Mark also got me to join in for one of the games and I am still sore from it!



Assembly

Due to the grade 5/6 students heading off to camp on Monday morning there will be **no Monday morning assembly next week.**

Cheers, Dale

Reminder: Free Dental

Please register online at

<https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic> or use this QR code if you would like your child to benefit from free dental.

Register before March 7th



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IMPORTANT DATES

February:
14th District swimming
17th– 21st 5/6 Camp
19th - PnF Meeting 9am
25th School photos
28th Division swimming
March
21st - Cluster Athletics

PRIMARY WELFARE

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Events needing to be
actioned on COMPASS:

*Please remember to check
here and COMPASS regularly*

Student of the Week



School Council

We are once again calling for nominations to join our School Council. Councillors have an opportunity to participate in the development and review of school policy, as well as a general oversight into grounds, buildings and the culture of the school. It's a fantastic opportunity to become involved with other parents and staff and have a positive impact on the school community. Council also acts as a great support to myself. When a community becomes involved in the school we can share our challenges, goals and successes.

The role is not that time consuming but does involve a commitment to participate regularly in meetings (8 per year) and making important decisions about priorities and policies for the school.

Nominations must be in by 4pm on the 20th of Feb.

Sibling Photos

School photos will be taken on

Tuesday the 25th of February.

We have the option to do **sibling photos**.

If you would like this, **please contact** the office so we can make this happen on the day.



Cardboard boxes

Ms Hamlett is still hoping to get a few more empty cereal boxes. If anyone has empty cereal boxes could they please bring them in to school and leave them at the office.



Parents and Friends Meeting Weds 19th

The Parents and Friends (PnF) group is having it's first meeting for the year next **Wednesday the 19th of February at 9:00am**. PnF provides valuable assistance to the school in many ways such as fundraising, social events and supporting school programs. Anyone is welcome, please come. We'd love to see you there!

Junior School Council

We have finally decided on our 2025 JSC representatives. We would like to thank all the students who put in application letters. They were really enjoyable to read and everyone put in a lot of effort and we sadly couldn't include everyone. The letters were only from Grade 2-5. We had to make a tough decision and now we have a team for this year.

From Grade 2 we have: Elena H

From Grade 3 we have: Evie D

From Grade 4 we have: Hazel B

From 5J we have: Anda S and Frankie H

From 5T we have: Holly D

Great job everyone, it was a pleasure reading your letters and we can't wait to start our meetings in two weeks.

From the JSC leaders, Aiya and Blue.

Welfare Report

When I was younger my Granny used to read us the book 'Peter Rabbit' I can still hear her voice in my mind rattling of the names of the rabbits 'Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail and Peter'. We would snuggle up to Granny in her front room and listen to this wonderful book over and over.

Granny would always read this following phrase twice because she just loved it.

"Peter gave himself up for lost, and shed big tears; but his sobs were overheard by some friendly sparrows, who flew to him in great excitement, and implored him to exert himself."

At the time I just appreciated that Granny was always pondering on pretty words and wanting us to talk about them, but now, as a middle-aged mum I am reading those words in the way she might have intended me to think of them.

Peter was stuck in a fence and was SURE that he was done for. He had given up on himself and was rolling about in his suffering. Luckily for Peter, the sparrows came to him and said, 'exert yourself' meaning; try again, have another crack, dig deep, pull yourself out of this situation. Those sparrows believed that Peter could save himself and their encouraging words helped him to do so.

I see the kids at Fishy do this every day, they get themselves into a learning pit or a tricky situation or have to try something they may not have success at. They exert themselves, with their friends and teachers cheering them on and pull themselves out of the tricky situation.

This is how we learn, we do hard things, we get stuck and we work out how to get out. Every time our kids do this, they GROW.

This is not just in the classroom but it is on the sports ground or in the pool or on camp or when putting a piece of art together or hypothesising on a science question.

I implore you to exert yourself, do the hard things, ask for help and GROW!

Donna Giliam

Mental Health Wellbeing Support

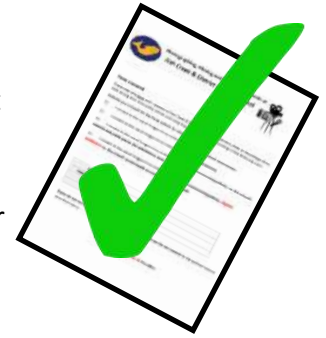
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Consent to Photograph, Film & Record forms

Thank you to all who have returned the "Consent to publish" forms. We will not have to bother you regarding this permission again for the extent of your child's stay at Fish Creek P.S. Yay!

Please feel free to communicate with us at the office if there are any changes that you may like to make down the track.



Grade 6 Uniforms



Some very proud grade 6 students showing off their new uniforms.



Budding Artists - Check this out!

Are you a budding young local comic book artist, cartoonist or illustrator? If you're under 18 and from the Prom Coast send in your drawings and doodles and be in with a chance to be published! Submit your files to editor@promcoast.news. Our first artists are Henry and Lolo from Fish Creek Primary School, with their strip. ***The Amazing Inventions of Dr Jeff.***



JUNIOR PATHWAY



From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development. Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.

	SKILLS BASED FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCE LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, MODIFIED GAMES PREPARE KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET	DURATION 60-90MINS	LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH GAMES UP TO 10 YEARS <small>Age is indicative only</small>
	JUNIOR CRICKET 1	7 PLAYERS 10M PITCH 20 OVERS	40M BOUNDARY DURATION 20MINS LEARN THROUGH PLAY UNDER 11 <small>Age is indicative only</small>
	JUNIOR CRICKET 2	8 PLAYERS 10M PITCH 20 OVERS	40M BOUNDARY DURATION 2-30MINS PLAYING THE GAME UNDER 13 <small>Age is indicative only</small>
	JUNIOR CRICKET 3	11 PLAYERS 20M PITCH 20 OVERS	40M BOUNDARY DURATION 2.5-4HRS PLAYING AND COMPETING UNDER 14-19 <small>Age is indicative only</small>

4-WEEK POP UP BLAST

Sign up to our 4-week action packed program and share the joy of cricket with exciting games, learning and friendships.

Foster Cricket Club
Dates: Tuesday- 25 Feb, 4 Mar, 11 Mar, 18 Mar
Time: 4.30-5.30pm
 Scan the QR code or click this link to register!



Sign up Today!

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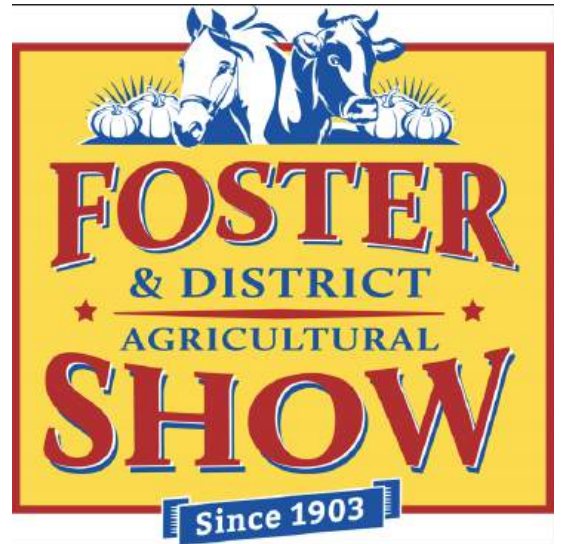
Coup's K Run



Once again a great turnout on a hot day. It was a handicap run which always provides some PB's. Myles was back first with a 35sec PB then Ayla with a 10sec PB. 3rd place was Maggie and Muriel in 4th. Ally-Ann was another with a 75sec PB. This Sunday 16th Feb is the 50th Prom Coast Pack Run and will be a handicap 5km event on the low tide beach at Sandy Point. 8.30am start. Cheers, Craig Couper

Above: Anda, Daisy, Marlow and Summer enjoying competing in the first round of swimming sports.

Right: Summer entering the pool like a professional.



Saturday the 22nd of February 2025.

For more info on Show Day Competitions, check out our website <https://www.fostershow.com/showday-competitions>

Correction to Lunch Order Forms

Please accept my apologies regarding the latest lunch order menus. I have incorrectly included Big Ms on the list. The **only milk drink** we are asking parents to order for their children is the smaller "Bluey" drinks. We have had issues in the past with this large quantity of milk. I have included corrected lunch order forms with this newsletter.



Xmas Lunch items

These items were left behind after our Xmas dinner. Please collect them from the office if they belong to you.



Name _____	Grade _____
Hot Dog	\$4.50
Hot Dog/w cheese	\$5.00
Pie	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$5.00
Traveler Pie	\$5.00
with/without sauce	(please circle)
Salad Rolls	
Ham	\$9.00
Chicken	\$9.00
Cheese	\$ 7.00
Sandwiches	
Ham cheese tomato	\$7.00
Ham Cheese	\$7.00
Ham Cheese Pickle	\$7.00
Chicken Lettuce Cheese Mayo	\$7.00
Egg Lettuce	\$6.50
Beef Chutney	\$6.50
Drinks	
Lipton Ice Tea	\$4.80
Bluey choc/strawberry	\$3.30
Juicy Apple	\$3.00
Total _____	




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Exciting Activities at Fish Creek before and after School care Join the Fun!

Hello, students and families of Fish Creek Primary School!
We have an exciting lineup of activities planned, and we'd love for you to join us! Our program continues with a mix of creativity, learning, and fun.

Here's what's coming up:

 **Cooking Around the World** – This time, we're traveling to **India!** Get ready to explore the rich flavors and spices of Indian cuisine as we cook delicious traditional dishes together.

 **Chess Club** – Sharpen your mind. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, our chess sessions are a great way to improve your strategy.

 **Sports & Outdoor Fun** – Stay active and enjoy different sports activities with your friends. Teamwork, movement, and lots of energy guaranteed!



Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn, play, and have a great time with us.
For more information, feel free to contact us.



TIMES

Before school: 7 – 9 AM
After school: 3:20 – 6 PM

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