

Fishy News

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Acting Principal's Message

The beginning of the school year is often anything but gentle. Anyone that imagines we might ease our way in at Fishy PS would be mistaken, and this week is no exception.

On Friday last week, we participated in the **District Swimming Championships**. At this level, our **Waratah** cluster (Fishy, Meeniyah and Tarwin) take on the **Prom Coast** cluster (Foster, Welshpool, Toora). It is always so impressive to see our more amphibious students challenge themselves and others in a range of different events. For some, there are hours of early mornings and training sessions behind their efforts, which is the hidden commitment behind personal victories or setbacks. Special congratulations are due to **Marlow H, Spencer H** and **Charlotte H**, who were **Age Group Champions**. Well done to all who participated and didn't ingest half a litre of water in the process, like the rest of us mammals. Further congratulations to our swimmers who have **qualified** for the **South Gippsland Division Swimming Championships**:

Charlotte H: Freestyle and Freestyle Relay

Pippa M: Backstroke

Summer M: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle Relay, Medley Relay

Marlow H: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle Relay, Medley Relay

Spencer H: Freestyle, Backstroke

Anda S: Freestyle Relay

Daisy GR: Freestyle, Freestyle Relay, Medley Relay

Lucy W: Freestyle Relay

This week, our **5/6 students and teachers** have been at **Woorabinda Camp**. This always makes me feel a little nostalgic, as Woorabinda was my first camp as a little Grade 3 at Albert St Moe PS – I still remember the thrill of the ropes course and flying fox. I've just spoken to our heroic camp correspondent, **Mr Banks**, who reported that the kids were having a great time **canoeing, rock-climbing**, along with a **wide range of outdoor adventures**. He noted that **self-sufficiency** was a key theme this year, as students have been given much greater choice in their daily program. All students have been challenged and out of their comfort zones at some point, including our fearless leader, Mr Banks. When asked about the camp-out last night, he noted it was "freezing" and a "very long night". I hope our 5/6 students were able to support him through this difficult time. A huge thank you to all teachers and staff who have given up their time to make this camp possible for our kids.

Clare Ellis

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews are being held on March the 6th. Please Log in to COMPASS to book your interview time. The 6th of March will be a standard school day for students.

Conveyance Allowance

Families that live further than 4.8km from their closest bus stop may be eligible for a Conveyance Allowance. Please ask at the office for more details or to collect an application form.

School Photos Next Tuesday

Please don't forget that school photos will be taken **next Tuesday the 25th of Feb**. Please let office staff know if you wish to have sibling photos taken.



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IMPORTANT DATES

February:
25th School photos
28th Division swimming

March:
6th - Parent/Teacher Interviews
10th - Labour Day Public Holiday.
21st - Cluster Athletics

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**Events needing to be
actioned on COMPASS:**

*Book your Parent Teacher
Interview.*

CSEF – Camps, Sports &

Excursion funding

School Savings Bonus

*Please remember to check
here and COMPASS regularly*

COUPS "K" RUN

The cooler weather was appreciated by the 29 runners this week. With the 5/6's on camp the young ones stepped up in the placings. Equal 1st across the line was great mates Killick and Archer in 4:44. Next in was Indy, only 2 secs outside her PB in 4:55. First time for Hattie with a PB 4:58 then older sister Lucy in 5:03 PB. The next 3 all ran PB's, Sophie D 5:06, Elena 5:10 & Georgie 5:23. There was also PB's for Fox 5:45, Sailor 6:15 & Harry T 7:35. Myles (25) is still leading the point's award with Ayla (20) in 2nd place. There is a huge group on 15 points.

It was great to see many families from the school running last Sunday at Sandy Point in a Prom Coast Pack Run event. Stay tuned for the next one. Next Tuesday will be another Handicap 1km run with all runners a potential winner and chance of a PB.

Craig Couper

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



Head Lice!!!!

There have been recent cases of head lice in the school, so **please** check your child/ren's hair tonight and treat appropriately if head lice are found.

Students can return to school after being treated.

For more information on headlice and appropriate treatment please visit the Victorian Government's Better Health Channel

www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au



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

At Fish Creek School, learning doesn't stop when the school day ends. We offer a full Childcare program, packed with exciting activities for your kids.

Cooking Delicious Treats

After school, our little chefs have a blast creating tasty recipes! From cookies to mini pizzas, they'll learn how to mix, bake, and enjoy their own delicious creations!

Tennis for All

Tennis is more than just a sport—it's guaranteed fun! kids enjoy every swing while developing skills, coordination, and teamwork.

Chess: Mental Challenges

Chess is perfect for stimulating our students' minds. Our young champions learn strategies, make decisions, and face mental challenges, all while having fun during every game.

Don't miss the chance to give your kids an active, enriching, and fun experience at Fish Creek Primary School!



TIMES

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

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