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Principal's Message

Little Long Walk

A big thank you to Donna and the JSC team who organised our Little Long walk yesterday. The event was greeted with fantastic weather. To start the day the students cooked damper on the open fire with Mr Farrell as part of environmental science and then the whole school lunched on baked potatoes. It was fantastic that the kinder children and their parents could join us. Thank you to them and also to our students' families who joined in on the day's activities. We then went up to the basketball court where the JSC spoke about the significance of the Long Walk and why we participate in it. After the speeches we embarked on a very pleasant and social walk around the perimeter of our school.

Winter Sports

Tomorrow our grade 5/6 students will be travelling to Meeniyan for our second training session of our winter sports program. From this, teams will be selected to compete against Prom Coast (Foster, Toora and Welshpool) in basketball, football, netball and soccer on the 13th of June.

Cross Country

Well done to the 16 students who competed in the Division Cross Country today at Stony Creek Racecourse. Our team did an amazing job competing against all the schools from Welshpool, up to Mirboo North and across to Phillip Island. Students should be extremely proud of their efforts completing an extremely difficult course. Also, a big thank you to Miss Ellingworth and Mr Reid for training and preparing our students for this event.

Mobile Phones

Just a reminder that if students have a mobile phone at school for any reason, it is to be brought to the office for storage and can be collected at the end of the day. For students who are travelling by bus the mobile phone or device **must** stay in your bag at all times during the bus ride to and from school and then handed in to the office.

Student Free Day

We will be having a student free day on **Friday the 6th of June**, staff will be using this as a report writing day.

Cheers,
Dale

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Important Dates

May:
23rd - Winter Sports - Meeniyan
June:
6th - Student Free Day
9th - King's Birthday Publc Holiday
13th - District Winter Sports
19th - Division Winter Sports
26th - School Disco

July:
2nd-4th: Grades 3 + 4 Camp
4th - Last day of Term 2

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Compass

Events needing to be actioned on COMPASS:

Please remember to check here and COMPASS regularly

Student of the Week

Dividing Creek Excursion

On Monday we had a whole school excursion to Dividing Creek Honey farm, the students loved learning about the importance of bees in our environment. Matt then went through the process of how honey is produced and readied for consumption. The students also appreciated getting a jar of honey to take home.

Thanks Matt for the very educational tour.

New Signage

In a great sense of timing our new Acknowledgement of Country sign arrived the day before our Little Long Walk event, so we took the opportunity to unveil it at the opening of the walk. Our Acknowledgement of Country sign was designed by Shelby-Rae, a young Wiradjuri women who has created her own small business called Marara designs. She worked in consultation with some our Koorie students to produce this fantastic piece of art which will be hung up on the entry to our office building.

Annual Report for 2024

The 2024 Annual Report to the School Community has just been uploaded to our school website. Parents and Carers are invited to read the report which covers our goals, achievements and highlights for the past year as well as NAPLAN results and a financial summary. You will find the report on the policies page at https://fishyps.vic.edu.au Policies – Fish Creek and District Primary School .

Little Long Walk 2025

Yesterday was the Little Long walk and we were joined by the kinder Kids. The Grade 5s got to walk with their future buddies and the Grade 6s walked with the preps. We were raising money to get a guest speaker to come and do an acknowledgment of country for NAIDOC Week. For lunch the students, teachers and kindergarten had baked potatoes. There were different varieties of toppings to choose from like bacon and sour cream. Overall it was a great success. Written by Aiya, the JSC leader.

Koupe's K Run

We have been running the K-Run for a term now and it has been magnificent to see a lot of the young kids getting out there and having a shot at it. As the terms get longer more students are coming to the K Run and having a go. We can't wait for another lovely K Run next week.

Congratulations to Henry T (Prep) and Marlow (Y6) for being the winners of this week's handicapped race! There was a remarkable 8 PBs during this week's handicap event.

Daisy, Marlow and Lucas, - Sports Captains

PnF News

The PnF group has locked in a *free dress and crazy hair disco* for the 26th of June. Entry will be a gold coin donation.

Welfare Report

It is week 5, the hump of term 2 , the mornings are getting colder and kids are leaving their school jumpers everywhere because it always warms up before the end of the day. BUT here at Fishy there is no hump, this week is not a climb. This week has been full of delights and joy.

Our Junior School Council ran a fabulous Little Long Walk – they served up 140 spuds (kindly donated by Mr Mollison's grandparents) and cooked at school and Charlottes place. They set up a great course and acknowledge country to not only our school but also all of the kinder kids. BEST DAY ever.

Our whole school went to Dividing Creek Honey farm on Monday and all the kids came home with a delicious jar of honey and a whole lot more wisdom about bees and honey.

TODAY we had the division cross country where we had the most fabulous example of team spirit and sportsmanship.

TOMORROW the grade 5/6 kids are heading off to winter sports/

TODAY I am so grateful for our hump week of term 2 – we have the most wonderful school community and such adventures everyday in our school.

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