FISHY NEWS NUMBER 17 RESPECT FAIRNESS COMMITMENT 5TH JUNE 2025

Fishy News

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Principal's Message
Student Voice

We are very fortunate at our school to have students who are proactive and want to see the school continue to improve. This year we have had an extremely strong Junior School Council and grade 6 leadership team. They have been instrumental in creating school events such as the Little Long Walk, lunchtime activities and organising lessons within the school. Last week several students came to me with the idea of raising money for sports safety equipment. They had already worked out a proposal of how they were going to do it, when and what support they needed. With that in mind on Wednesday June 11th our JSC and school leaders will be making hot chocolates and selling them at lunchtime the price will be $2 for a hot chocolate and $1 for two marshmallows. Make sure you bring your cold coins for a great winters treat and to support our students.

Cross Country

Well done to Daisy who competed in the All Gippsland Cross Country event today in Drouin. Daisy did a fantastic job finishing 15th overall, what an amazing effort Daisy!! We are all really proud of you.

Student Free Day

Just a reminder that tomorrow (June 6th) is a student free day, staff will be using this as a report writing day. In addition, Monday the 9th of June is a public holiday due to the King's birthday. We look forward to seeing students again on Tuesday the 10th of June.

Winter Sports

Congratulations to all the 5/6 students that we have representing us at the winter sports final in Foster on Friday the 13th of June. In all, we have 27 students representing our cluster (Waratah) in football, soccer, netball and basketball. This year is exciting as we have our first ever girls football team representing Waratah. It would be great if we can get a few families there to support our teams, for those that can make it a timeline is listed below;

11:30-12:30 basketball – boys and girls at Foster stadium
12:30-1:00 Lunch/walking to sports grounds
1:00-2:00 lightning prem games football boys and girls (Foster Football ground), Soccer (Foster Secondary College), netball (Foster Football ground)

Cheers,
Dale

Fish Creek & District Primary School

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Important Dates

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

Primary Welfare

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Compass

Events needing to be actioned on COMPASS:

Phillip Is Camp Grades 3 & 4

Winter sports – selected students

Please remember to check here and COMPASS regularly

Paper Copy to be returned:
Medical info form Camps and Excursions Grades 3 & 4

Student of the Week

Welfare Report

My family life is really busy, there is a lot of sport, friends and noise. Our home is a rotation of dirty washing, incomplete tasks, lost socks, after school snacks on the bench, lunch boxes in school bags, nagging, bickering, card games and Yahtzee with those who don't cheat. Sometimes it feels like we are on a hamster wheel and as the parent I feel like I am standing on that wheel, on one foot and the wheel is on fire and everyone is asking where their socks are.

It can keep me up at night thinking about how to juggle well. Which makes the whole hamster wheel harder to manage, the missing socks more irritating than they need to be and the loudness of the chewing of an after-dinner snack more noticeable.

On Sunday, there was a moment of peace. Andrew went out fishing with a mate and the kids were scattered doing what they love – one with a friend, the oldest getting a free tattoo in the city and one with a few of her friends falling into street play. Where the day is limited only by imagination and the hot chips are perfectly fried. The street play lead to a spontaneous beach play, the beach play led to a swim in clothes swim and the swim was followed by hole digging in the sand.

We all stepped off the hamster wheel for a Sunday and this pause bought us all back together in the evening satisfied – catch of fish in the fridge, kids feeling connected to their mates and the house cleanish with the messy bits hiding in cupboards and the soft lighting hiding the dust.

We exhaled – ready for the week.

And came home Monday to find our dalmatian had pulled down the entire Hills Hoist…

I hope you had a moment this week off the hamster wheel.

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Lost Property

Not only have we gathered these drink bottles and oddments but there are several school jumpers that have been left outside with either no name or unreadable names on their labels. If your child owns any of these items or is missing a school jumper or jacket please send them in to the office to collect them.

Hot Chocolate Fundraiser

On Wednesday, the 11th of June some 5/6 students will be fundraising for footy helmets that we need for Winter sports. The students will be selling Hot Chocolates on the senior building deck for $2 each and $1 for 2

Lunchtime antics with recovery moths and finger knitting.

Interested in indoor 5-a-side soccer?

Love the Beautiful Game?

We play social Futsal on Monday nights during school term time in Meeniyan.

No commitment, just $5 on the door. Play when you like.

All ages, all genders, all welcome.....
Beginners and little kids (~ Grade 1 to 4): 445pm to 530pm
Bigger kids (~ Grade 5 to Year 8) 530pm to 630pm
Adults (~ Year 8 to age 100) 630pm-8pm

Meeniyan Basketball Stadium,10 McKittrich Street.