



Yanakie Campdraft

On Monday we were invited to attend a cheque presentation ceremony for the Yanakie Campdraft where we were the lucky recipients of a \$500 donation. These funds are greatly appreciated and have been earmarked to go towards

the Kitchen Garden project.

Blue Consent Forms

Consent forms went home with all student Grade 1-6 last week. Please complete and return as soon as possible. Preps completed these forms as part of their enrolment.

Kids Dance Classes in Fish Creek

Designed to have fun & improve technical skill & creativity through movement.

Wednesday Night

3:30-4:30pm ages 5 to 9

4:30-5:30pm ages 9 to 13

Cost: \$80 per term Contact: Samara 0439 447 743



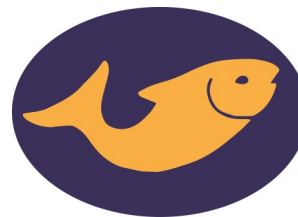
Music Instrumental Recruitment Night

For all those Grade 5 and 6 students thinking of joining the music program and learning an instrument, please attend our Recruitment Night on Wednesday, February 20, 6.00pm in the Foster Secondary College Music Centre. Bring your families along, try out all the instruments and sign up for the one you love the most. Remember, any parents wishing to join the program are also welcome! Speak with our beautiful music staff (*if I do say so myself!*) and join in the fun! If you are

unsure if music is for you, this evening is a must to help you with your decision. See you all there!

Meeniyen Junior Basketball

Meeniyen Junior Basketball would like to invite any new players 7 - 17 years to come join our competition. For all information please contact Kim 0427346048 or Darlene 0417640035 ASAP



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NEWSLETTER

7th February 2019

TERM ONE

FEBRUARY

No Preps on a Wednesday during February

Friday 8th

Tuesday 12th

Monday 18th

Thursday 21st

MARCH

25th -29th

COMING UP

Fishy Swimming Trials at Toora

School Council 7pm

PnF Meeting

District Swimming Korumburra

Grade 5/6 Camp Woorabinda

RESPECT

FAIRNESS

COMMITMENT

Well we are well and truly back into the swing of things at school. In our first full week for the year, I have been so impressed by the great start that all the students have made. Everyone is eager to learn and it's wonderful to see lots of smiling, happy faces when I visit all of the classrooms. I am particularly impressed by our 20 new prep students who are doing a fantastic job getting through the school day. Our Parents and Friends group will be having their first meeting for the year on Monday the 18th of February straight after assembly. Our PnF group do a wonderful job for the school and community, running fantastic events and raising valuable money for the school. For example, last year they ran a Movie Night, our whole school Christmas Dinner and their bi annual Trivia Night. All of the PnF meetings are child friendly, so if you are looking at ways of joining into the school community I highly recommend becoming a member of our PnF and invite you to come along to the meeting on the 18th Feb.

Tomorrow sees nearly 30 students attending our swimming trials at Toora. Successful competitors will then go on and represent our cluster at the District Swimming. It is great to see so many students having a go and I am sure they will enjoy the day. It will be great if we could get as many parents there as possible to support our students. Competition starts at 1.00pm.

Cheers,

Dale

2019 Leadership Team

What an exciting and challenging job we have had this week selecting our 2019 School Leaders. We were blown away with the outstanding applications we received this year and are proud of all students who put their names forward for a role. Alongside our successful applications, we would like to pay a special acknowledgement to those students who were not successful in gaining a position this time round. We would like to encourage them to continue to put themselves forward for other opportunities in the future.

We are very excited and proud to announce our wonderful leadership team for 2019.



Environmental Leaders— Noah & Harper

This year we are looking forward to fundraising, planting trees, growing more vegies and encouraging more recycling around our school. We would like to thank our earth working team this year. Also a big thanks to Damien and Miss Kiarna for electing us.

Art Ambassador—Gretta

Hi. I am Gretta and I am Art Ambassador for 2019. I am so excited to help out with the Arts. I look forward to running weekly lunchtime activities and encouraging all students to get involved in the Arts. I can't wait for our production.

Sports Captain—Audrey & Rye

We are this years Sports Captains. We are looking forward to running lunchtime activities for all ages and encouraging students to play no matter what skill set! We are also looking forward to fundraising for sports equipment.

Vice Captain—Tom V

Hi I am one of the Vice Captains of Fish Creek Primary School. I am looking forward to being Vice this year because I can't wait to help out with fundraisers for the school and helping younger children follow their dreams. Thank you so much for this amazing opportunity. I am Tom V and I have been elected Vice Captain and I am so excited to make this school a better place.

School Captain—Grace & Josh

Hi. My name is Grace and I am School Captain. I am looking forward to helping run fundraisers and being a role model to younger students.

Hi. I am Josh and I was given the position as School Captain. I am looking forward to being school captain with Grace this year and also serving this great school.

Melbourne Footy Clinic

Today our Grade 3-6 students were very fortunate to have participated in a football clinic run by the Melbourne Football Club. Oscar McDonald, Sam Frost, Kade Chandler and Aaron Nietsheke came to our school and put our senior students through their paces. Our students worked on goal kicking, marking and handballing with the players. It was great to see all our students have an opportunity to meet and work with some great AFL players. I would like to thank the players and the Melbourne Football Club who donated their time for our students. Next year hopefully Essendon will come and visit.



Essential Student Learning Items

Essential Learning Items will be \$170 per student for 2019. We have our Parent Payment Policy on our website. We encourage you to read this policy and if you have any questions please speak to Irene.