

Lunch Orders

Could parents please ensure that all lunch orders are phoned into Evans before 12pm.

Net Set Go

Saturday mornings at 11am Fish Creek netball courts.
Running for 10 weeks excluding school holidays and long weekend.
Ages 5 - 10. Bring a water bottle and appropriate foot wear.
For more info contact BJ 0401 572 409.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

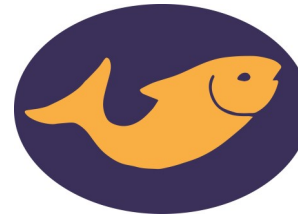
To enrol your child in funded four-year-old Kindergarten for next year, you will need to register now. Kindergarten enrolment is centralised through South Gippsland Shire Council. Simply complete a single enrolment form and nominate your Kindergarten preferences. Enrolments must be lodged by 30 June.
You can enrol at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment For more information, please phone 5662 9200 or visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment

Mothers day Gift Making

A big thank you to our Parents and Friends who today have been working with all the school to create Mothers Day gifts with the students. It is great when we can have events like this to help bring the school community together. The PnF will also be having a meeting on Monday the 20th of May straight after assembly.

Bunnings Donation

A big thank you to Maria at Bunnings Wonthaggi for their very generous donation to the school. Bunnings donated an assortment of goodies for our garden program including foldout outdoor tables, pots, seedlings and potting mix. These donations make a great deal of difference to our program and ensure that our students continue to have a great gardening experience.



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NEWSLETTER

9th May 2019

TERM TWO

MAY

Friday 10th

Friday 17th/24th/31st

Monday 20th

Wed 22nd

COMING UP

Pupil Free Day—Staff at PD

Winter Sports Grade 5/6

PnF meeting

Grandparents Day

RESPECT

FAIRNESS

COMMITMENT

Next week students in grade 3 and 5 will commence their NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skill in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy. This year we are part of the schools that will be completing our NAPLAN online, all tests except the grade 3 writing will be completed this way. The result of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals, which can be used to improve student success. I feel it is very important to remember that NAPLAN is just one form of testing taken on one particular day and should be viewed as a guideline and not as a definitive measure as to where each individual child sits. Later in the year, you will receive your child's individual NAPLAN report. All parents of children completing NAPLAN this year should have received a handout going into full detail of the testing procedure. If you did not receive this please contact the office.

For further information about the tests please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.gov.au

Next Friday our grade 5/6 students will be commencing their winter sports program. Students had the choice of participating in football, netball or soccer as part of their program. Winter sports training goes for 3 consecutive Fridays (17/5, 24/5, 31/5) where we join up with Tarwin Valley and Tarwin Lower Primary to learn new skills and gain fitness through 3 fantastic sports. At the end of the winter sports program, selected teams from the 3 schools will compete in a game against the Prom Coast schools. Students are required to bring a change of clothes on these days. Due to our winter sports program finishing right before bell time on a Friday afternoon we will not be able to run any Friday assemblies until the Friday the 7th of June.

Cheers Dale.

Student Free Day

Just a reminder that tomorrow we have a student free day. Our teachers are heading to Foster to work with George Telford.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Earn & Learn is back at Woolworths! Stickers can be dropped into the office. There are also more sheets available at the office.

Grandparents/Special Person Day

On the 22nd May we will be celebrating the special contribution that grandparents and the older generation make to our lives by holding our annual Grandparents Day morning Tea at the school. This will start at 9am with a visit to the classroom to join in learning followed by a morning tea with staff at 10.30am.

Jump Rope for Heart

This term our kids are participating in Jump Rope for Heart again. Last year we were able to raise over \$1500 to go towards the Heart Foundation and helping fight heart disease. We would love to beat last year's efforts. Using the pamphlet that has gone home, you can simply jump online to register and start collecting donations. You've got this whole term to raise money to help such an important cause. Check out the awesome prizes students can collect also.

Music Lessons

Music lessons are available on Fridays at the school. All enquiries to John Rees 0407 680 615.

eSmart Tip of the Week: Getting the screen time balance right.

There are times of the day when all of us need to be focussed on other tasks. These may be homework, chores, reading a book or the newspaper, building something or making something. There needs to be time in kids' days where they are able to focus solely on a task without the distractions of a screen.

Lice

We have had a couple of cases of lice reported from across the year levels so could you please check your child's hair tonight and treat if required.

Teeth On Wheels

Forms in relation to the school dentist visit by Teeth on Wheels have gone home today. If you would like to use this system service please return your form by the 22nd May.

Student of the Week



Sandy Point Art Show

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Sandy Point Art Show this Easter - the display was brilliant! Thank you to Mrs Hamlett and Gretta for giving everyone an opportunity to be in it.

If you missed seeing the pictures at Sandy Point, you have a second chance in the admin building - definitely worth a visit!