



Lisa Pellin Dancers

Lisa Pellin Dancers are currently taking enrolments for 2020.

They have a range of classes to suit all ages, beginners to advanced, 2 - 4 year old pre-school program, accelerated classical programs and more. They run classes in Leongatha, Foster and Inverloch. For more information call 5662 5452 or email lispellin5678@gmail.com.

Meeniyar Junior Basketball

AUSSIE HOOPS - A new and exciting program will be offered for children from 5-7 years of age to come join our new Aussie Hoops program, on Friday nights from 3:30pm, starting 21st Feb. Cost \$50 plus Basketball Vic Registration fee. Includes skills/playing, plus an Aussie Hoops bag.

We would also like to invite any new players 7 - 15 years to come join our competition.

Mini's from 4.15pm & Intermediates & Youth players from 5.15pm on Friday nights. Season starts Friday 21st February. Could all new players or any players not playing or unavailable 1st game please contact Kim 0427346048 or Darlene 0417640035. If you played last season you will be automatically put into a team, unless you have already advised us otherwise. Names must be in by 13th Feb, late names will not be accepted.

Teams & times for Mini's, Intermediates & Youth will be published in the Star news paper on Tuesday 18th Feb & on our Website/facebook page. (Cost \$50 per player plus Basketball Vic Registration fee.) community languages.

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Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?

Understand what is normal children's behaviour?

Communicate better with your child?

Stay connected to your child?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

WHEN: Tuesday's for 5 weeks

18thFeb to 17thMarch 2020

TIME:1.00pm -3.00pm

WHERE: Foster Primary School

75 Pioneer Street

FOSTER

COST:Free. Bookings essential.

Bookings and further information:

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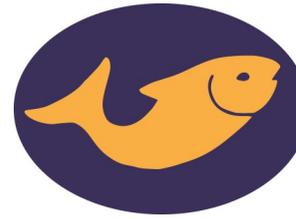
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NEWSLETTER

6th February 2020

TERM ONE

FEBRUARY

No Preps on a Wednesday during February

Friday 7th

Fishy Swimming Trials at Waratah

Tuesday 11th

School Council 7pm

Thursday 19th

District Swimming

Friday 21st

School Photos

MARCH

Monday 9th

Labour Day - no school

Thursday 12th

Regional Swimming

Friday 13th

Waratah Cluster Sport

Wednesday 25th

District Sports Foster

COMING UP

RESPECT

FAIRNESS

COMMITMENT

Well, we are well and truly back into swing of things at Fish Creek Primary. 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 16 new prep students who are doing a fantastic job getting through the school day.

Our Parents and Friends (PnF) group will be having their first meeting for the year on Thursday the 20th of February commencing at 9am at the school. Our Parents and Friends group do a wonderful job for the school and community, they always run fantastic events and raise valuable money for the school. This year a few major events that the PnF are working include, a stall at the tea cosy festival, our bi-annual trivia night, movie night and our whole school Christmas dinner. All of the Parents and Friends 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 Parents and Friends group.

Our 2020 cooking program has begun this week. Each student will get turns throughout the year to be part of the cooking program which will be run by Mrs Gilliam and Nat. This week the group made a delicious zucchini slice with produce from our garden. Part of the cooking program that I have implemented is that a sample of the food must always come to me in the principal's office, for official taste testing.

Cheers Dale

Swimming Trials

Just a quick reminder that we will be having our grade 3-6 swimming sports trials tomorrow at Toora commencing from 11:15 am. This is a great event where students compete against both Tarwin Valley and Tarwin Lower Primary Schools for a chance to represent the Waratah cluster at the District Swimming sports. This year we have 36 students from grade 3-6 competing in the trials. This is our highest number for some time and we are really pleased that so many students are taking up this opportunity. It will be great if we could get as many parents there as possible to support our students.

Recorder Lessons

Mrs Hamlett will be running a recorder class as her lunchtime activity each Friday. The lessons are open to all students from grade 1 - 6. As much as prep students would love it, they struggle to cover the holes in the recorder with their little fingers. If your child would like to commit to learning this instrument, we will begin in week 3. Students are encouraged to bring along their own recorders as we don't have a big supply at school. Thankyou, Mrs Hamlett.

Welcome Mrs Gilliam and Mr Couper!



Last week it was announced that Mrs Gilliam and Mr Couper were starting at the school, Mr Banks thought it would be good to have a photo of them up in this weeks newsletter so that the school community can get to know them.



Start of the new School Year

At the start of the school year, classes run lots of different activities to help the students to get to know each other. These team building activities are lots of fun and help students form close bonds quickly.

Interview with Ms Ellis Grade 5/6 Teacher By Isla, Remi and Abbie

Where did you grow up?

I grew up on a family farm in Moe.

Do you have any siblings?

I have a little brother called Anthony, who's taller than me.

Do you have any pets?

Not personally but I have a family Kelpie Koolie Cross dog called Pip.

Where do you live?

I live in Venus Bay with my partner Madeleine.

If you couldn't be a teacher what job would you have?

I would be a children's author or a food writer.

What's your favourite food?

I like anything that is pickled.

What's your favourite book/author?

My favourite author is Shawn Tan, I also love the Harry Potter series.

What was your favourite subject at school?

My favourite subject was English and Humanities but I love teaching Maths and Science.

What's your favourite beach that you like to go to?

Magic Beach/Waratah Bay

Do you prefer living here to where you used to live?

I don't think I like it more but I'm looking forward to being closer to the beach.

What was it like teaching in the Northern Territory?

It was wonderful, I loved learning another language (Western Aranda) and learning about culture and country in the desert.

Next week the girls will be interviewing Miss Jackie to find out all about our new Grade 1/2 teacher.