

Fishy News

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A message from the Principal

Hi everyone,

Well done to all the students who took on my assembly Minute to Win it Smarties Challenge. It was great to see so many students give it a go and have a bit of fun with it. Looking through the results there were many great efforts but the highest one that I have seen so far is Mia with an amazing 22 smarties, much better than my score of 13. I won't give away next week's assembly challenge, but I will give you all a clue, you will need lots of socks for it and I don't think I will be very good at it.

I think it's important that I notify the school community that we have received an increased number of requests for onsite learning. I understand that home learning is a very stressful time for many families, but the rules are there to be followed and the school will be adhering to them.

The Government is clear on the following points and need you to be reasonable and certain you fall under one of these categories before requesting onsite learning:

1. On-site supervision in rural and regional Victoria will be available to:
 - Children whose parents cannot work from home
 - Vulnerable children
 - Any child with a disability
2. As the main risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the school environment is between adults, it is important that visitors to school grounds are controlled, and in restricted areas limited to essential school services and operations.

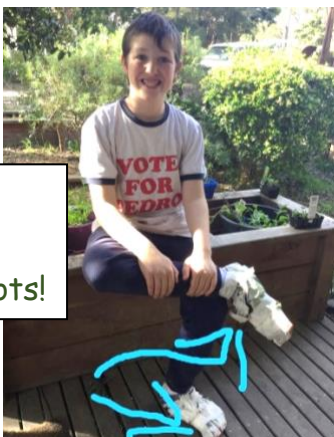
I wish we could have all our students at school but unfortunately that is not possible in these unprecedented times. If you are having any issues and you need support with remote learning please get in touch and we will help in any way we can.

On Tuesday night the 25th of August at 7pm we will be having our 2021 Prep Information Night. This event will be held remotely via WebEx. If you would like to join the meeting or if you know of any families looking to enrol into our great school next year, please direct them to our WebEx meeting on <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/smith.kerri.e>.

Like with remote learning the first time, we want to celebrate all the great work that the students are doing. If you have any great photos of our students work during the remote period please email them through to us at Fish.Creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au. We would love to see them and share them in our newsletter.

Cheers, Dale.

Tex and his home made newspaper boots!



Will and Ned keeping fit during Remote Learning

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Important Dates

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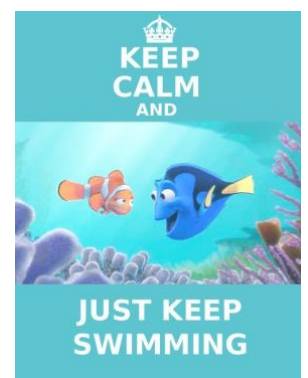
18th Last Day Term 3



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2020 Virtual Cross-Country Challenge Foster vs Fish Creek

It was a fierce competition between Fish Creek and Foster for the Virtual Cross-Country Challenge. Fish Creek came up the victors with 4 wins to 2 across Grades 1 - 6 and the Preps resulted in a draw. Well done to all our students for putting their best efforts in for a great result for our school. Here is a list of the top two performers in each grade:

- Prep** Ned (1st), Charlie (2nd)
- Grade 1** Laynie (2nd), Lucas (3rd)
- Grade 2** Andy (1st), AJ (2nd)
- Grade 3** Jakarn (4th), Rhama (5th)
- Grade 4** South (3rd), Owen (4th)
- Grade 5** Will (1st), Monty (2nd)
- Grade 6** Rye (1st), Jarrah (2nd)



Congratulations for being
an amazing team!

Student of the Week

- Grade P/1** Clancy O – Great start to Remote Learning
- Grade 1/2** Darcy L – Considerate class member
- Grade 2** Lily P – Great work on fractions
- Grade 3/4** Jack F – Great effort in all learning areas
- Grade 4/5** Julia S – Great job in literacy circles
- Grade 5/6** Lily G – Outstanding writing
- WellBeing Wednesday** Margot great finger knitting

Manga High Awards

- Gold Star** Jacob H
- Silver Star** Rye C
- Bronze Star** Tex D

Grade 6 Writing – Lily Gornall

Hot air gushed through Mandy’s bedroom window and onto her dry, pale face and her curly red hair flew back behind her ears. It was thunderstorm season on the island of Litla Dimun, Mandy’s favourite season, she loved the humidity of the air and way the claps of thunder vibrated through her chest. Mandy leaned on the windowsill with her long arms, savouring the warm atmosphere before the season ended. Mandy looked up in the sky to see low, grey clouds, she had never seen anything like it. She climbed out her window and planted her feet on the dry dirt. She examined the sky. The clouds were so low she felt as if she was on a floating island, high in the sky. The unusual shape of the cloud looked as if it was covering over of the island like the top of an umbrella, or the roof of a mushroom.

It was her daily fifteen minute fast write, in response to this picture:



*The Cloud Covered Island of
Litla Dimun*

Free Webinar

Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families. On Tuesday 25 August, the Department of Education and Training is presenting a free webinar for parents and carers by renowned child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, on building family resilience during coronavirus (COVID-19). For more information please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/> and search Managing the Coronacoaster.