

Fishy News

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A message from the Principal

Hi everyone,

We currently have a lot of excited students all ready for the 3-6 school camp which begins on Wednesday. All of our students have missed out on many activities that they would normally receive in a school year so it is great that our students can enjoy a school camp together. Camp Rumbug is a fantastic camp full of adventure activities including canoeing, raft building, zip lining and many, many more. But for me the great thing about camps is not the activities but the friendships that are forged. For many, it gives a chance to work and play with a different group of students outside the traditional school setting. Camp is also a great way for students to gain independence and that starts from having the students go through the packing list and packing their bag themselves, to being away and potentially outside your comfort zone for a period of time.



Not only is it camp for our grade 3-6 students our grade 2 students are having their grade 2 sleepover on Thursday night. Miss Shelley, Miss Jackie and Nat have all been working very hard preparing what will be a great night for all of our grade 2 students. I know all the kids will love it.

Our school review started this Monday. The school review happens to every school once every 4 years. It looks at what schools is doing well and which areas we need to improve on. I really enjoyed the review process on Monday where the panel looked at our data, observed our classrooms but more importantly received feedback from our students about their perceptions of the school. We have 2 more review days coming up on the 9th and 17th of November.

It is great that we can now have small group kinder transitions at our school. We will be having two small kinder transition days on Tuesday the 10th of November between 10-11am, and Tuesday the 24th of November between 10-11am. On top of this, the state-wide transition day will go ahead on Tuesday the 8th of December. We are looking forward to welcoming all our prep students for 2021 on these days.

Just a reminder that Monday and Tuesday are student free days at the school. We hope that you enjoy the long weekend and that your horse gets up on what will be a very different looking Melbourne Cup day.

Cheers Dale.



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Important Dates

NOVEMBER

2nd	Student Free Day
4th – 6th	Grades 3- 6 Camp
5th	Grade 2 Sleepover
10th	School Council



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Don't Forget your Water Bottle!



Book Week Winners

We are very proud to announce the following winners for our Book Week colouring competition:

- Prep/1 - Ned
- 1/2 - Aiya
- 2 - Mya
- 3/4 - Carmine
- 4/5 - Ebony
- 5/6 - Anouar

They are now proud new owners of a gorgeous texta and stamp set, congratulations guys!!!



School Pickup and Buses

Please contact the office via phone or email by 2.30pm if your child is not catching the bus that day so that they can be marked off the bus roll. If there is a regular day that your child will not be catching the bus eg: walking to tennis, a note or email is to be sent to the office for our files.

School Absences

Please contact the office by 9.30am if your child/children are unwell and are not attending school. Also if your child/children are absent for 3 or more consecutive days, we are required to obtain a note outlining the dates and reason for absence. This can be sent to the school via email or by note handed in to the office

Book Club Orders

Book Club orders were placed today, there was an order without a name. Could those that put an order in please check with Sam in the office tomorrow to check off their orders.

Signmees needing attention

Grade 2 Sleepover. If your child is not attending the sleepover, please let the office know.

Hats

As a sun smart school it is compulsory to wear wide brimmed school hats during term 1 and term 4 of the school year. If you require a new hat please see either Irene or Sam at the office. Also can please ensure your child's name is written in their hat.

Respectful Relationships

We are so fortunate at FCDPS that our students socialise in multi age, multi gender groups. It's wonderful to see such inclusive behaviour in our school.

