

School Photos

Please return the order as soon as possible. If you would like a family photo taken, please ask for an order form at the office.

CSEF Payments

CSEF is a program provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per primary aged student is \$125.

Anyone who claimed this last year who does not have a child starting in Prep this year DOES NOT need to complete the application process again.

Please contact the office for an application form or for further information.

Lice

We have had a couple of outbreaks of lice already so please check your child's hair TONIGHT. If lice are found, students must stay home until they have been treated. Follow up treatments are then required.

2 Day Craft Sale

Friday & Saturday 8th & 9th March

9.00am—3.00pm

Fabrics for quilting, patchwork, craft kits, yarn and threads, sewing notions, books and magazines.

Church Hall Matthews Lane, at rear of St Andrews Uniting Church, Leongatha



Foster Aussie Hoops is Back

Friday 15th March

At Foster Basketball Stadium

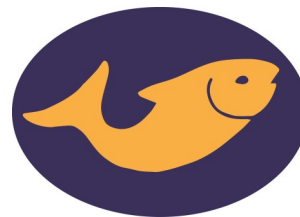
3.45pm to 4.30pm

Runs for 8 sessions

Great introduction to the game of basketball

Register at Aussiehoops.com.au

More information contact Shannon 0409521579



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NEWSLETTER

28th February 2019

TERM ONE

MARCH

Friday 1st

Wednesday 6th

Thursday 7th

Monday 11th

Tuesday 12th

Friday 22

25th - 29th

COMING UP

Division Swimming Korumburra

Netball Victoria Clinic—Gr 3-6

Parent Teacher Interviews

School Photos

labour Day — Public Holiday

School Council 7.00pm

Whole School Bike Ride

Grade 5/6 Camp Woorabinda

RESPECT

FAIRNESS

COMMITMENT

What a great day we had at the swimming last week, it was wonderful to see our 22 students competing for a spot in the Division finals. With temperatures in the low 20's it was an achievement just getting into the water! All our swimmers did a great job and with swimming it is not about competing against the other swimmers but competing against yourself to get a personal best time. From the day we had several great results but we were really pleased to get two overall champions, with Leticia and Asher awarded age group champions, We also had two relay teams make it through—both in very exciting races. Tomorrow we have 7 students going through to the Divisional swimming Championship where our team will be competing against students from all parts of South Gippsland. We wish Jarrah, Rye Will, Asher, Anouar, Leticia and Lily B all the best for tomorrow and I know they will represent themselves and the school proudly.

Cheers,

Dale



Conveyance Allowance

Parents who drive their child more than 4.8 km to their closest school or bus stop may be eligible for this allowance. Please contact the office for more details.

Late Arrival/Early Departure

All students who arrive late must be signed in at the office so if your child is late, please come with them to the office to sign in. If you are taking your child early, please come to the office first, sign them out and then proceed to their classroom to collect them. This is due to current OH & S regulations.

Bread tags for wheelchairs!

Junior School Council are collecting bread tags for a great cause. It takes 250kg of bread tags to make one wheelchair! The bread tags we collect will be sent to South Africa where they will be recycled, then they will go towards someone with disabilities.

Please help us by sending along your bread tags to your child's classroom.

There will be a prize for the class with the most bread tags.

Wildlife & Art

Last Friday, Fish Creek Grade 6 students learnt about caring for native wildlife from Sue, our local wildlife carer. They then worked with Kim, Zetta and Anda from Prom Coast Arts learning about and drawing potoroos, bandicoots and quolls.

Over the next couple of weeks they will design and print pictures of these fascinating animals that were once common in South Gippsland.

Their work will be displayed at YEP Gallery, Main Street, Foster during the Prom Coast Festival. Gallery hours 10 - 4 on 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31 March.

The whole school community is invited to YEP Gallery at 2pm on Saturday 16 March for the opening event.

This project is proudly sponsored by the Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Association and Prom Coast Arts Inc.

Assembly

We will not be having Assembly this week due to the expected high heat tomorrow—our next Assembly will be on 8th March.

Student of the Week



School Council Elections

A reminder that our School Council Election period has begun and we are calling for nominations. 5 of our Councillors' terms are up for renewal. If we have more nominations than positions, we then go to a ballot. Nominations must be received in the office by 4pm on 7th March. For further information please see Dale or a current School Council member.

Absences

Please remember if your child is absent you **MUST** contact the school either by email or phone to notify us of their absence. This needs to be done before 9.30am if possible.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder to return your booking form for Parent Teacher Interviews. Once they are received, we can send home the confirmed times.