

Book Club

Book Club catalogues are going home today, please note that although the date on the catalogue says orders to be returned by 13th March, we will accept orders up until Friday 20th March.

A Message from Donna

Hello everyone, I have had the best time getting to know your kids through the Environmental Science program at Fishy.

We have had a rollicking time during our chemistry unit; learning about plastic and the impact on the planet, oil spills and ocean acidification. We have made lots of mess and had some lively conversations about our planet.

The grade 5/6 students have had lovely small groups and got creative with Nat in the kitchen. Next term the grade 3/4 students will get the same experience. We are very lucky to have such a beautiful kitchen and a talented person like Nat to work with the kids.

Next term we will be doing a unit on consumption. This will connect to both our schools healthy eating policy and all the incredible work that has been done around waste over the years.

I am wondering - does anyone have any winter vegetable seedlings they would like to donate to get the garden back up and going?

I am also after some beeswax so all our students can make a beeswax wrap next term.

If you are able to donate either of these please let me know either via email giliam.donna.d@edumail.vic.gov.au or let me know at school on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Thanks Donna Giliam

Tuning in to Kids: Emotional Coaching Parenting

FREE six to seven session parenting program for parents with children aged 3 - 10 **Starting Term 2**

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

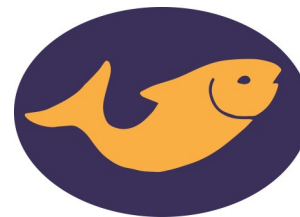
- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

6 - 7 Week Program:

Week starting 27th April concluding on week starting 15th June (Term 2)

Day/Times: TBC

Please register your interest by speaking to Donna Gilliam or emailing her on: giliam.donna.d@edumail.vic.gov.au or calling (03) 5664 7382 (Monday, Thursday or Friday) **by Monday 23rd March.**



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NEWSLETTER

12th March 2020

TERM ONE

MARCH

Friday 13th

Friday 20th

Tuesday 24th

Wednesday 25th

Thursday 26th

Friday 27th

COMING UP

Waratah Cluster Sport

Parents & Friends Bike Ride

Parents & Friends Hot Lunch

District Sports Foster

PnF Hot Lunch

Last day of Term 1 2.30pm Early Dismissal

RESPECT

FAIRNESS

COMMITMENT

On Tuesday we had our school council AGM where our school council for 2020-21 was elected. I would like to announce and congratulate Fleur Stefani who will be continuing as our school council President, with Gerard Delaney our Vice President. I would also like to welcome Sarah Parkes and Catherine McGlead who have joined our school council team. A big thank you must go to our previous school council team for all their work and effort over the last 12 months. I would like to especially acknowledge the work of Brad Gale, Megan Vuillermin and Ron Taylor who have stepped off school council for this year, due to their children entering high school. They have all done an amazing job for the school and school community and always had the best interests of the students of our school at heart. As you are all well aware of the bushfires that have dramatically impacted the East Gippsland community and our school students have taken it upon themselves to help raise money for the animals that have been effected by these fires. The students came up with an idea of doing a Walkathon around our school oval which has been titled by the students as bringing Fish Creek together one step at a time. The students have created and worked through the whole process from presenting to staff about the importance of raising funds for the cause, to making and formatting the donation sheet and running the event on the day. The event will be held on Friday the 27th of March with the Prep -2 students walking laps between 10:30 and 11:00 and the grade 3-6 students walking laps between 12:15-1:00. Donation sheets will be going out with the students today and will also be placed in the office. I hope you can help support this worthy cause.

Cheers, Dale

Whole School Bike Ride

On Friday the 20th of March we are having a whole school activity to which all members of the Fish Creek Community are invited. After school we will be having a bike ride along the rail trail followed by a BBQ tea from 5:15pm. All levels of riders are welcome with the main aim of the afternoon to have fun. Last year the event was a great success and it was a wonderful way to bring members of the schooling community together.

Signmees needing attention this week:

Whole School Bike Ride—All families

Hot Lunch 26th March - All families

Feedback for Review - All families



Regional Swimming

Congratulations and well done to Asher and Anouar for their super efforts at Regional swimming today. Asher placed 7th out of 12 overall in butterfly & Anouar placed 9th out of 15 overall in breaststroke. We are very proud of both of you!

Accounts—Unallocated Payment

In the last week we have received a payment into our school account with no reference. If you believe this may belong to you, please speak to Irene so we can allocate the funds appropriately.

Lunch orders

Please remember to arrange payment for lunch orders within a day or two of ordering a lunch order for your child. They currently have 10 lunch order payments outstanding.

International Women's Day by Isla, Mia and Tayla

On Wednesday Grades 4/5/6 were learning about International Women's Day. We had a choice of 4 activities: A letter to an inspirational girl, a comic strip about a girl, interview a woman or an acrostic poem on a famous woman. Tayla did a letter to her mother, Isla did an acrostic poem on Greta Thunberg and Mia did an acrostic poem on Ellyse Perry.

2020 Leadership Group



2020 Junior School Council



Green Team

Thanks to all the people who wrote an application for the Green Team!

Our representatives are:

Grade 1/2 Daisy, Mieka and Xavier

Grade 2 AJ

Grade 3/4 Alannah and Annie Jean

Grade 4/5 Kelly and Leticia

Grade 5/6 Oakleigh and Kayleigh

Thanks Mia and Curi.

Assembly

Due to the cluster sports tomorrow we will not be having an assembly this Friday, our final Friday assembly for the term will be held on Friday the 20th of March. Hope to see you there.

Cluster Sports

Tomorrow we will be having our 3-6 cluster athletic sports. Events will start at 9:30 at the Foster Secondary College so tomorrow we need students here nice and early ready to catch the bus across to Foster. All our students have been practising different athletic events under the guidance of our PE teacher Mr Couper and are all looking forward to the event. It looks like we are going to have a nice sunny weather for the sports tomorrow so I would like to remind all students to apply sunscreen, make sure you have your wide brimmed school hat and that students pack a lunch and a drink bottle. Looking forward to seeing you on the day.