Lara’s Holiday

This is my family at the Colosseum where people fought lions and crocodiles. But one day a massive hurricane destroyed half of the Colosseum. After we finished looking at the Colosseum we kicked the Year 9s coming and teaching us. Amber T when we played red light green light. We got lolly snakes at the end of the lesson. I really appreciate the week. It was fun and football on the others. Football was a bit boring but soccer was awesome. I liked it.

Lara

My wild thing is big. It is hairy and disgusting. It has yellow teeth and yellow eyes too. He looks funny! My wild thing has horns and he eats with his mouth open. He has a big nose and he is weird! He has no table manners and when he eats he makes a mess. He is disgusting! He has snot coming out of his nose. He is muddy and gross because he does not comb his hair. Grace

Where the Wild Things Are - Prep/1

My wild thing is very fierce because he has sharp and yucky rotten teeth. His name is Hairy and he eats a leaf with a snail on top and then another leaf on top, like a sandwich! Also he lives in a cave with 100 bats. He has duck feet and he has no knees. He is very, very scruffy and he does not drink water, he drinks his snot! He is disgusting. Maya

Community Noticeboard

CUB Scouts will now be held on a Tuesday straight after school 3.45 - 5.15pm The Cub Scout Leader is now Janine Taylor. Children need to be 7 and 1/2 to join cubs and can stay in cubs until they are 10 years old. Children will be walked from school to scout hall if required, please see Janine to arrange.

Blue Light Disco
23rd June
1.30 - 3.30pm
Foster Scout Hall
Cost $5.00

STREETON COURT 17 PIECE BIG BAND
in Cabaret
Saturday 21st June
Foster War Memorial Arts Centre
Come along for a fantastic night of big band charts and musical entertainment
South Gippsland Secondary College Music Students will also perform during the evening
$25.00 per head
7.30pm - 12.00pm BYO drinks, glasses and nibbles
Tickets available at
MAIN STREET REVELATIONS Foster - Phone 56821381
All proceeds to Prom Country Age Care

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Special Religious Instruction

There has been considerable media coverage about the provision of Special Religious Instruction (SRI) in government schools. On 1 May 2014, the Minister for Education signed Ministerial Direction 141 – Special Religious Instruction in Government Schools. As a result, there is a process all schools need to follow. All parents will be asked to sign a new consent form to opt in to SRI. It is expected that DEECD will release the consent form by the end of this term. More information will be communicated as it comes to hand.

Bus Update

Just to clarify some concerns around supervision at bus stops. DEECD guidelines state that “Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their children to and from designated bus stops and for their safety at the bus stop whilst waiting for the bus.” This means that if you are not there, your children may be left unaccompanied at the bus stop. Drivers will not be phoning parents to find out where they are. Please make sure you are at your designated stop 5-10 minutes before the time allocated to allow our drivers to keep to the timetable and make sure your children get home safely.

Rubbish bins—please make sure your rubbish bins are collected each week before the bus arrives as this can cause safety issues if the bus can not pull into the designated area.

Working Bees

The Building and Grounds Committee have organised two working bees. The first will be on Saturday 28th June, from 10.00am (the first weekend of the holidays) and will be an indoor working bee to repaint the 5/6 learning area. Everyone is welcome to attend—BYO paintbrushes, rollers, drop sheets, buckets, ladders etc. Some paint has been donated by Vince Holt but if you have anything at home that you think might be suitable please let us know or bring it along on the day. If gardening and pruning is more your thing, last year we had a fantastic turn out and got a lot done, now we need to maintain the great work and do some pruning and gardening. BYO tools and equipment. More information will go out in the newsletter early next term, but in the meantime please pop the date in your diaries.

Thank You

A huge thank you to Tracey Hawken and Stacey Bright for helping raise $320 for our school last Friday night by running the pub raffle.

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

If you are in receipt of a Health Care Card or are a Foster Parent you are eligible for the EMA allowances. Please contact the office for an application form. Those who received an EMA payment in the 1st term need not re-apply. Applications close 1st August 2014.

Bingo Night at KOs

Tonight, the 12th June, KOs are holding their first Community Bingo Night with the option of a Buffet Pasta Meal. $10 will see you receive 6 games of bingo. $5 of each entry fee will go towards the school as we are the designated charity for the week. So to help them help us, please come along and enjoy the night if you possibly can. Time Eyes Down 6.30pm

These nights will run for 6 weeks, with a different community group being supported each week. We will list the community organisations being helped each week so if you can attend on any Thursday night your support for the community will be appreciated.

Banking Details

PLEASE note that the Commonwealth Bank account is now CLOSED and all Internet Payments must be paid into the Bendigo Bank BSB 633 108

Commitment

“The relationship between commitment and doubt is by no means an antagonistic one. Commitment is healthiest when it’s not without doubt but in spite of doubt.” Rollo May, American Psychologist

Assembly Survey

Thank you to 10% of families who have returned the assembly survey that was sent home with students a couple of weeks ago. We would really appreciate it if you could return these by tomorrow so we have a better understanding of the views of the majority of our school community.

Signmees needing attention this week:

- Kids Matter Information Sessions: All families
- Bendigo Banking: All families
- Lightning Premierships practice—Grade 5/6
- Lightning Premierships—Selected students
- MPower Girls—Grade 3/4 Girls
- Immunisation Status—Selected families

School Sports Tops

Please make sure you return the top worn at the Cross Country as soon as possible.

Staff Profile Mrs Vitals

Hello there, Fish Creek Primary School. My name is Wendy Vitals and I am working in Grade 1 / 2 until the first week of Term 3... and oh my goodness, what a lovely class! I live in Foster with my husband. I have many children of my own, a horse, a goat called John and two crazy dogs. I have taught in lots of different schools and lots of different year levels and I also love writing. I write and read lots and lots at home when I am not working. I also keep bees - I have two hives - and they make honey for my family and I. The grade 1 and 2's and I thought we would try to trick our parents. We have written something in code, see if you can work it out:

20–19 16–11 8–5 14–20 19–
23–5 18–5 1 7 18–5 1–20 3–12–1–9–19–
6–18–15–13–
3–12–19 1/2

PNF Meeting

The PNF will meet tomorrow morning from 9.00am in the staffroom. All welcome.

Coastal Ambassadors

We wanted to be a part of the Coastal Ambassador's Program because we wanted to learn about the environment and then teach others about it. We want to create a "domino effect" - we want to teach some kids who will then teach other kids. We also want to inspire other students to talk to their parents about the issues and to be more aware of their actions and how that affects our environment. We are researching wildlife and the impact of cars and vehicles and the amount of road kill in our area.

3 Way Conferences

Three-way conferences with students/parent/teacher will happen on Thursday 26th June 4-7pm & Friday 27th June 9-12 pm.

The idea is for students to run these as much as possible. By focusing on the students’ own goals we hope to get them more involved in their own learning. Motivation is a major factor in learning, so the more involved students are in their own learning, the better.

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