**Community Noticeboard**

**Jokes of the Week**

What do you call a cow that eats grass?
A lawn mower! *Josh Prep/1*

Why were the elephants kicked out of the pool?
Because they couldn’t hold their trunks!
*Lucas Gr 1/2*

Why did the cinnamon donut cross the road?
To get to the cinemas! *Corey Gr 1/2*

What do you call a deer with no eye?
A no eye idea! *Tyson Gr 1/2*

Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the fox! *Amala Gr 1/2*

**Muesli Bar Monday**

A reminder that every Monday this term is Muesli Bar Monday. So far we have raised $75 for thankyou projects. Sales from these bars provides access to food for people in need. The unique bar codes on the boxes enable us to track exactly where the money is going. We will update you at the end of this term and let you know which communities we are helping.

[http://www thankyou co/](http://www.thankyou.co/)

**Bookclub orders are due back**

Thursday 12th June

**Important Dates**

**June**

- Friday 6th: Pupil Free Day
- Monday 9th: Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 10th: School Council Meeting
- Wednesday 11th: Year 9s from SGSC here for “You Be the Coach” Sessions Grade 3-6
- Tuesday 17th: Winter Sport Lightning Premiership - Mary Mackillop
- Wednesday 18th: Kids Matter Information Session 2 - 3.20pm
- Monday 23rd: Reports go home
- Thursday 26th: 3 Way Conferences
- Friday 27th: 3 Way Conferences

**End of Term 2**

**Strength in the Cluster**

The six corner inlet schools have formed a professional learning community known as Corner Inlet Learning Alliance (CILA). Last month Foster Primary School hosted the first meeting as part of an ongoing commitment to improving outcomes for our students. There will be two more professional learning sessions in Term 3 and one more in Term 4. This initiative was instigated by Geoff Cooling, the Principal at Welshpool and District Primary School after visiting the UK last year and seeing how small, rural schools work collaboratively together. All Principals from the Cluster have been working together over the last few months to plan a high quality professional learning program and delivery model. As well as providing opportunities for professional learning we have been able to provide opportunities for the development of leadership. We now have three Learning Leaders from across the schools in the areas of ICT, Numeracy and Literacy. The host schools will change for each meeting enabling staff to visit other schools and share ideas, resources and have professional discussions around teaching and learning.
**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.

**School Mobile**

A reminder that the school mobile is for urgent calls and text messages. The line is still the first point of contact as the mobile may be off site.

**Bus Update**

Foster Primary School has a pupil free day on Tuesday 10th June. This will NOT impact any of our buses or those travelling from SCSC. 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.” Please make sure you are at your designated stops 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.

**Whooping Cough**

The Department of Health have been in contact with the Foster Medical Clinic regarding whooping cough. The practice manager and senior doctors have also assured the school that they are taking this seriously. The Foster Medical Clinic regarding whooping cough. The Department of Health have been in contact with the Foster Medical Clinic regarding whooping cough. The practice manager and senior doctors have also assured the school that they are taking this seriously. The Foster Medical Clinic regarding whooping cough. The Department of Health have been in contact with the Foster Medical Clinic regarding whooping cough. The practice manager and senior doctors have also assured the school that they are taking this seriously.

**Bingo Night at KOs**

Next Thursday, 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.

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

**Dealing with disappointment**

Everybody fails to achieve their goals sometimes. Parents and carers (and teaching staff) can help by:

- Respondingapeutically and with encouragement, e.g. “That was disappointing, but at least you had a go.”
- Helping kids focus on what they can change to make things better, rather than dwelling on what is unchangeable or that there is something wrong with them, e.g. “What can you try that might make that work better next time?”
- Challenging the thinking by showing, and saying, you believe in them and reminding them of what they have achieved.

**Tidy Team Awards**

This week’s Tidy Team Award went to Grade 3/4 and Grade 6. Congratulations and thank you for keeping our school tidy.

This week’s award goes to Ebony Cashin for showing commitment to setting up the science room each week. Mrs Banikos is grateful for your help. Well done!

**Parent Information Session**

Thank you to all of the parents who have registered their interest for the KidsMatter information sessions on Wednesday 18th June. We would also like to allocate some time during these sessions to talk briefly about Catching on Early and share some resources that might be useful.

**Confident Thinking**

Self-esteem is an important part of confidence. Having good self-esteem means accepting and feeling positive about yourself. Confidence is not just feeling good but also knowing you are good at something. It can be difficult to keep confidence levels high when disappointment comes our way.

**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.

Forms went home last week for you to complete and send in as to allocation of interviews. Please return these as soon as possible. A reminder that Miss Jordan will hold her 3 way conferences in 3rd term.

**Just a reminder...**

Please remember that you can organise a time to speak to any of our teachers throughout the year if you would like to. Please do not feel you need to wait for the 3-Way Conferences if you have any issues or concerns. The 3-Way Conferences are for concerns but for the students to report on their progress and be empowered to plan future goals.

**Sports Report**

By Zali & Kairon

Sharri had a grand final on Sunday at Korumburra for basketball and had a good win by 7 points. Zali got MVP for the season but did not play in the grand final. On Sunday Zarni, Amber & Montana all did dance exams. They all got honours.

On Sunday Corner Inlet Stingrays went to Inverloch to compete. U10s played their first and got beaten then U13s played and won.

**Labels**

Just a reminder to PLEASE make sure all items belonging to students are properly labelled. Uniforms, lunch boxes, drink bottles, shoes, etc. This way the children will know what belongs to them and we can return any lost items.