Community Noticeboard

Foster Basketball Association
Junior Competition (All age groups Under 10-18 - Boys and Girls)

Our next season will commence in the week beginning 18th August for approximately 10 weeks. Competition will most likely be held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons/evenings at the Foster Basketball Stadium. All players must register their interest with the following details, via email or text, to the secretary, Pauline Angwin,

Email: coolchick5@bigpond.com
Mobile: 0408382400 (Text please)

Players who have been previously registered will not automatically be re-registered this time.

Have you ever thought about fostering children or young people?

Anglicare Victoria Gippsland is looking for couples or single people who can provide a safe and secure home for children aged 0 - 18 years needing care for weekends, emergency, short term and long term. Our next Foster Carer training is being held on:

Saturdays 19th July, 2nd & 16th August 2014
10am – 4pm  65 Church Street, Morwell

Bookings are essential. For further information and to receive an information package please contact the Carer Recruitment Team on 5133 9998 or email gippsland.carers@anglicarevic.org.au

Prom Coast Centres For Children Inc
Winter 2014 – School Holiday Program

PCCC (Foster) are holding a school holiday program for the next two weeks, Mondays to Wednesdays.

If you have school age children looking for some exciting activities to get involved in over the holidays, call Tracy on 56839800 or email at admin@pccc.net.au to make a booking.

Places are limited and filling up fast!

Activities are based on the demographic of the children booked in each day and consist of excursions to Library, Museum, Art Gallery and winter Sports Clinics as well as various in-house events such as movie day, a themed day and cooking.

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Just a reminder that these continue during the holidays with a session being held this Sunday and then the final session on the middle Sunday of the holidays. Many thanks to Megan, Justin & Troy for running these sessions and to those parents who also came along and helped and watched their child’s sporting development.

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Respect
Fairness
Commitment
Special Religious Instruction
A Signmee will go out shortly in regards to the continuing of Religious Education in our school. Please respond by the end of the holidays if you wish your child to continue to receive religious education. If you have sent back the paper copy of the survey, then you DO NOT NEED to respond to the Signmee.

Working Bees
Please note due to an unprecedented amount of sicknesses we have had to cancel the painting working bee that we were to hold tomorrow. This will now be rescheduled for either a Friday night or Saturday morning in 3rd term.

If gardening and pruning is more your thing, set aside Sunday 3rd August, from 10.00am for our Winter working bee. 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. BVO 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 the PnF for purchasing the licence for Reading Eggs this year and helping out with catering for the KidsMatter Parent Info Sessions.

Assembly Survey
Thank you again to all of the families who have returned the assembly survey that was sent home with students a couple of weeks ago. Staff have discussed the results and it has been decided that the current assembly format shall remain. Some of the reasons for the Friday afternoon assembly include:
• No interruption to core learning time in the first 2 hours of school.
• A great way to finish off the week, sharing achievements and coming together as a whole school.
• Opportunities for all students to share their learning and practise their public speaking.

Starting next term there will be a modified version of student of the week, which will allow students the opportunity to be recognised for their personal achievements and contributions to the school.

Signmeees needing attention this week:
Special Religious Instructions : All families
Immunisation Status—Selected families

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
This week the Bowls Club is being supported. Please come along for a fun night if you can.

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
Acc 15063 5505

Commitment
"Many people don’t focus enough on execution. If you make a commitment to get something done, you need to follow through on that commitment.”
Kenneth Chenault, American Businessman

Friday 27th June—Students
Due to a number of reasons we have had to cancel the 3 way conferences for Prep/1. These will now be held next term when Miss Jordan holds hers.

Classes will still be held for any child from Gr 3-6 who needs to be here as well as for all Prep-2 students. Please decide whether it suits you or not to send your child(ren) along tomorrow.

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 not for concerns but for the students to report on their progress and be empowered to plan future goals.

Trivia Night
The PnF is once again holding its Bi-annual Trivia Night. This year it will be held on Friday 8th August at the Footy Social Rooms. Tickets are $20 each. This is the major fundraiser for the year, so please come along and help raise funds for the school whilst having a fun night. You can either organise a table 8-10 people or just put your name down and we will organise a table for you.

RSPCA Fundraiser
In July Eryn & Emma with the help of Amelia, Hannah & Jazlyrne will hold a pet photo competition. If you want to enter bring a photo of your pet (write your name and the pets’ name on the back) and a gold coin donation. The judging will happen on the 26th July and the photos will be on display in the gym. There will be prizes for the largest pet, cutest pet and smallest pet.

Tidy Team Awards
This week’s Tidy Team Award went to Katie and Greta from Grade 1/2
Congratulations and thank you for keeping our school tidy.

News from the Grades
MPOWER by Kirra & Lara
For the last couple of weeks Gr 3/4 girls have been learning about MPOWER girls. Seeing we have all gone through the stages of being left out or losing a friend, Mrs King has taught us how to deal with it. On Monday the 23rd June we all went into the gym to do some yoga to calm our stress then we went down to KOS and had a hot chocolate that Bec made for us.

WHATEVER FLOATS YOUR BOAT!
Prep-2s
As a home learning task this week, the Prep-2s were given a piece of wood and they had to turn it into a boat that would hold 20 marbles. Clearly we have some very creative dads who gave up their time to help build these floating masterpieces. Amazing!

My boat is GREAT! It is white and brown and my dad helped me make it. (Willkie)

My boat holds 20 marbles. It floated! It was made out of wood and foam. Dad helped me make it. (Lily)

My boat is a pirate ship and Dad helped me. It floated really good and I could put lots of wishing stones in it. (Asher)

I love my boat! It is just holding 22 wishing stones. My dad helped me. (Rye)

This week’s award goes to Alice Cashin who has done a great job being responsible for the raising and lowering of the Australian flag.

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