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Important Dates

Every Friday This Term

Footsteps Dance

Friday 22nd

Book Week Dress Up Day

Tuesday 26th

Grade 3/4 Excursion to Dandenong Market

Wednesday 27th

Grade 3/4 Cooking

Thursday 28th

Phil Kettle Incursion

September

Friday 5th

Grade 5/6 Basketball Comp at Toora

Friday 9th

Friends of Strezleki Koala Info Session

Friday 13th

JSC Footy Day and Fathers Day Pie Night

Friday 17th

Friends of Strezleki Koala Info Session

Friday 21st

Grade 3/4 Cooking

Friday 25th

Friends of Strezleki Koala Info Session

Friday 29th

Grade 3/4 Cooking

August is ES Month

ES month presents a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the fantastic contributions of our Education Support Staff. Sandy, Caroline, Pam and Irene. The theme for this year is recognition and respect. Our wonderful ES staff will be treated to a special morning tea one day each week for the month of August. We will also have a VIB each week. This week’s VIB is Pam. Pam is not just our business manager. She is the face (and voice on the telephone) of our school and helps out in many other ways. She stays late to do bus duty, heats up students’ lunches and takes our school council minutes and much more! Thank you Pam.

Community Noticeboard

Lessons

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Lots of fun, kids everywhere!

Junior Tennis Competition

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Expression of Interest for Kindergarten in 2015

Expression of Interest for Kindergarten in 2015 is now open. Prom Coast Centre for Children Inc. (PCCC) is offering families the opportunity to nominate their Kindergarten Program preferences for 2015. All families wishing to enrol their children into a 2015 Kindergarten Program in Fish Creek, Foster, Toora/Welshpool must complete and submit an Expression of Interest Form to PCCC during the nominated two-week period.

Monday 22nd August – Friday 5th September

Families with any questions about enrolments in 2015 can contact PCCC Foster on 5683 9800.
Value of the Term
This term’s value is Fairness. Fairness is giving people what they need, when they need it. Each week there will be a question to discuss as a family about fairness. This week’s question is...How do I show fairness towards kids at school that aren’t my good friends? Do I have to be fair with them?

Book Week
Just a reminder that TOMORROW is our Book Week Dress Up Day. Students may dress as their favourite character and we will have a parade at 10.30am (after Footsteps Dance) with prizes for the best dressed. All welcome!

Phil Kettle
Next Wednesday we have a special guest coming to visit by the name of Phil Kettle. Phil is the well known Australian author of the TooCool, BoyzRule, GirlzRock and GetReal series of books. This is a CEP (Country Education Partnership) funded incursion so there is no cost to families. Phil will be here from 9.00am if you would like to join us for the session. For more information check out Phil’s website http://philkettle.com/

Buildings and Grounds
Thank you to Will Powney for following up on his tree trimming from the working bee and pruning our fruit trees over the weekend. We are still looking for a chipper to mulch our green waste if anyone can help out please let us know. Thank you to those people who have completed the working bee survey, so far we have had a 45% response rate. Please take 2 minutes to answer 2 quick questions to help us better plan our working bees in the future. Many thanks.

Student Teachers
This year we have had a lot of requests to host students teachers. Last week Georgia Parnall returned and spent the week in Prep/1. Prep/1 will also be hosting Emilie Gordon for the next 3 weeks whilst Alastair Straw and Steven Scott return for another week in 3/4 and 1/3 respectively. Please make them feel welcome.

Signs needed attention this week:
Working Bee Survey & Fathers Day—All families
Swimming Survey—All families
Excursion to Dandenong Market—Grade 3/4
Basketball Tournament—Selected Grade 5/6

School Concert—Reschedule
Due to a clash with the Divisional Sports Day, we have had to reschedule the School Concert to Wednesday 10th September. Matinee show will still be 1.30pm and the evening show will be 7.30pm. Details regarding costumes will be going home soon.

Footsteps Dance
A reminder that students will be learning and rehearsing the dances every Friday morning this term. Grade 3-6 lessons are from 9.00-9.45am and Grades P-2 are from 9.45-10.30am. It would be appreciated if lateness could be avoided and appointments are not made at this time to enable all students to fully participate.

Lost Property
We are starting to get a collection of clothing and plastic containers. Could you please make sure all property is clearly named so it can be returned.

Bus Reminders
A reminder that if there are any changes to your child’s normal arrangements that you notify the school by phone or note as soon as possible. We cannot rely on the uncertainties of children’s verbal messages and will follow the last oral or written instructions given by parents. Please help us to ensure the safety of your children.

Muesli Bar Monday
A reminder that every Monday this term we will be continuing to hold Muesli Bar Monday, until sold out. We still have a few left. Sales from these bars provides access to food for people in need. So far we have donated much needed funds to communities in Kenya and Cambodia. http://www.thankyou.co/

PnF Meeting
The PnF will meet tomorrow to finalise the Trivia Night. Thank you letters need to be organised, so there are lots of envelopes to address. If you can help, even if only for 1/2 an hour or so, it would be greatly appreciated. 9.00am in the staffroom.

Tidy Team Awards
This week’s Tidy Team Award went to Grade 5/6. Congratulations and thank you for keeping our school tidy.

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Fill your bucket!
By Amelia
1. Be a bucket filler: Be kind to others and yourself
2. Don’t dip: Don’t judge, criticise, hurt, put down or bully others or yourself
3. Use your bucket: Protect the good thoughts and feelings inside your bucket and the bucket of others.

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