Expression of Interest for Kindergarten in 2015

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.

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 Irene. Irene gets our newsletter out each week, organises notices, uniform, enrolments and much more. She is not only a great staff member but she is also an active PnF member. Thank you Irene for everything you do!
**Literacy and Numeracy Week**

Tomorrow we will be celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week with a fun Maths Day. Students will be put into multi-age groups from Prep-6 and spend time doing a fun maths activity with four different teachers. If you would like to come along and join in we will be dedicating the middle session to this (from 11.30am-1.30pm). For those who can’t make it, see if you can work out this brainteaser as a family.

**Brainteaser**

You are on your way to visit your Grandma, who lives at the end of the valley. It’s her birthday, and you want to give her the cakes you’ve made. Between your house and her house, you have to cross 7 bridges, and as it goes in the land of make believe, there is a troll under every bridge! Each troll, quite rightly, insists that you pay a toll to cross. Before you can cross their bridge, you have to give them half of the cakes you are carrying, but as they are kind trolls, they each give you back a single cake.

How many cakes do you have to leave home with to make sure that you arrive at Grandma’s with exactly 2 cakes?

**Answer in next week’s newsletter**

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**School Concert—Reschedule**

Due to a clash with the Divisional Sports Day, we 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 this week via Signmee.

**Fathers Day Celebrations**

Just to clarify what’s happening next Wednesday
- All students can dress up and order lunch for $2
  - Dads playing footy get a free lunch
- Dads of 3-6 students are invited to play footy against the kids from 11.30am
- Footy lunch, Dads invited to stay for lunch
- Dads of P-2 students are invited to come to the annual pie night that evening from 6.00pm and pay $5.00 to cover food and materials

**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... What would you feel (and then do) if you saw someone being treated unfairly?

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**Tidy Team Awards**

This week’s Tidy Team Award went to Grade 1/2. Congratulations and

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**Class Structure for 2015**

Over the next few weeks we will be finalising the school structure for next year and welcome your input. Staff has spent considerable amounts of time discussing the proposal below and believe this to be the best option so as to avoid multi-age classes such as a Prep/1/2 or 4/5/6 option. If you have any concerns about this proposal or your child’s academic, social/emotional wellbeing, please put these in writing to Mrs Turner by the end of term. A respectful reminder that requests for individual teachers can not be accommodated in a small school such as ours. We would like to thank you for your continued support and interest in your child’s schooling.

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**VIBs of the Week**

**Lily**

A droplet from Audrey & Anouar
I like the fun we have at recess time.
You sometimes play with me and you play with lots of us.

**Lara**

A droplet from Kirra & Freya
You are a funny and intelligent person. Your fantastic at rebound, reading and writing. You are a sensational friend.
You are friendly and smart and have a great personality. You have a smile that lights up the room, you are good at basketball, netball, reading & writing.

**Zali**

A droplet from Mia & Mr LePage
You are so, so nice. You have always been there for me. You are so pretty and just perfect and a freak at sport
You are a pleasure to have in our class. You get along well with others and you are an amazing athlete. You should be very proud of how much you have improved over the past year. Great job!

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**The KidsMatter Action Team Needs You!**

The Action Team is responsible for coordinating and ‘driving’ KidsMatter Primary in our school. The team works together to discuss new ideas in regard to student wellbeing under the umbrella of KidsMatter. The FCDPS KidsMatter Action Team is made up of Michelle Turner, Cam LePage, Kath Gilbert, Sandy Danckert and Megan Vuillermin. We are expanding and would like to include more parents to allow for greater diversity and parent input. If you are interested in being involved and can give up a few mornings each term to attend our meetings please let one of the Action Team know. We are having a meeting next Tuesday at 8.15am in the ICT/Music room if you would like to attend. Alternatively, feel free to chat to one of us or check out the website https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/resources-your-journey/getting-started/farming-action-team