Yesterday we performed at our school concert. The theme of the concert this year was THE AMAZING RACE, so each class had to perform two dances from different parts of the world. Everyone wore amazing costumes that suited the theme perfectly! At the end of the concert we had a grand finale song that was called 'We Still Call Australia Home' and everyone sang wonderfully, especially because we did not get much practise time. Everyone did a phenomenal job and tried their absolute best! We also thank Jacinta from Footsteps for teaching us our terrific dances! WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

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The Amazing Fish Creek Kids!

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This time next week I will be in Beijing on the VPA Study Tour. You may remember last year I was awarded a free trip to China to experience the sights, culture and spend some time in Chinese schools. I am looking forward to the opportunity to forge some relationships with other principals and schools in the Nanjing area. I will report back to you all upon my return.

Friday 7th
Monday 6th
Tuesday 7th
Wednesday 8th
Thursday 11th
Friday 19th
Friday 20th
Saturday 21st
Sunday 22nd

School Concert 2014

Last night the whole school performed in the 2014 school concert. The title of the concert was The Amazing Race. First we travelled to Asia with the grade 3/4 performing the dance Kung Fu. Then we flew to Africa with the grade 5/6 dancing to Waka Waka. We then travelled back in time to when the ancient Egyptians roamed Egypt with the grade 5/6 with their dance Walk Like an Egyptian. We moved to Madagascar with the grade prep/1 and their dance I Like to Move It. Then we rowed our boat to America where the grade 1/2 entertained us with Rock The Boat. Then things got tricky as the grade 5/6 performed the dance Its Tricky. Then we raced from the streets of America to the country as the grade 3/4s danced to Cotton Eye Joe. Then we travelled from the country to the coast with the grade prep/1 as they took us surfing with their dance Surfing USA. Then we surfed from the coast back to the dance floor with the grade 5/6 and their performance Let’s Dance. Next we took another journey around the world with grade 1/2. Finally we returned to Australia with our whole school finale I Still Call Australia Home. We could not have done all of this without Jacinta from Footsteps who helped us practice.

By Isabelle
### School Banking Starts 4th Term
School Banking Day will be Wednesday. Funds will be band on a Wednesday afternoon, books will not be returned to the students until the following Monday. School Banking will commence the first week of Term 4.

### School Mobile
I have replaced the sim card in the school mobile and it should be working ok now. However, as it is an iPhone there may be issues sending texts from iPhone to iPhone. Please check with your Telco if you are having difficulty and they can advise you how to change some settings. Many thanks for your patience and cooperation. Kerri Smith with have the school mobile from next Monday 15th September, until the start of next term.

### Swimming Program
Thank you to everyone who completed our swimming program survey. Staff have taken these responses, in consultation with Life Saving Victoria’s latest research into water safety and decided to move our school swimming program to Leongatha SPLASH. The program will run during the first two weeks of December. More information will come out next term.

### Visitor/Volunteer Sign in Book
A friendly reminder that all visitors MUST sign in and out when they come to the school. This includes parents who read or cook with students, present to classes in their working capacity (e.g. police, nurse, chef, vet, farmers etc.), when attending working bees, contractors and builders, etc.

### School Council Update
This week at school council we discussed beginning a campaign to get a school creating and building redevelopment site out the front of the school. The shire is supportive and is applying for a TAC grant, however we don’t want to wait in case they are unsuccessful. Next term the building and grounds committee will be organising some online petitions and local press (newspaper and TV) visits to help lobby local government leading up to the state election. If you are interested in helping out please let one of our school councillors know. More information will come next early term. They have also set the dates for our next three working bees. Pencil in September 22nd October, 2015 and pay with credit card OR

### Full bleed Time

#### School Fundraiser—Family Portraits
Saturday 21st October
Bookings can be made 2 ways
1) Logon to www.trybooking.com/PSPC and pay with credit card OR
2) Complete booking form enclosed with newsletter and return along with $15 to the office
Your $15 booking fee gives you a 10” x 13” family or children’s photo with frame.
How it works: Direct from Vision Portraits
For each family booking we average around 40 photos. We photograph a different family pose, a couple of the kids all together, individual shots of the kids in 2 different backgrounds and lots of fun stuff too. All high resolution digital files are available to purchase on the day and ready to take home immediately on one of our USB drives. We have great value digital file & print packages available with prices ranging from $57 - $97 - something for everyone. Families can purchase on the day with cash, credit card or eftpos. Sorry, no divers/amex available. Due to the nature of digital images and copyright, we do not offer any refunds on change of mind or purchases.

#### PnF Meeting Tomorrow

### Grades 6 Students
Due tomorrow

#### Grade 6 Students

#### CHANGES IN A LIFETIME
Grade 1st 2 in science is studying changes in the environment. Earlier this term, we explored changes we have noticed in a day or over a year. Last week and this week we were visited by grandparents, who told us about environmental changes over a lifetime. We heard about growing up in Yanakie and Fish Creek before electricity, with no neighbours and riding to school on horseback. We tried our hands at writing with pen and ink. We also discovered that despite the differences, we still play the same sports and games.

Next Tuesday, we plan to walk around Fish Creek with a map of how it used to be 50 years ago and see what has changed.

Thank you very much to Leon Vuillermis, Wien Ingelfinger and Betty Standfield for bringing science and history to life for us!

### Grade 6 Students

#### Term 3, Issue 28

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A droplet from Will and Lara
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#### Leila
A droplet from Zali and Mr Le Page
You are so kind and really, really smart: Everyone I walk past you and you make me smile and fill my bucket.

#### Lachlan
A droplet from Sharli & Mrs V
Lachlan is great at sport especially football, he has a great sense of humour.

You are a wonderfully mature class member who makes a point of being polite and responsible. You have a fantastic sense of humour. And you also fill my bucket because you go for Geelong.

### Sign Doc

#### needing attention this week:
Canberra Camp EOI—Grade 6 students—Due tomorrow
Grade 2 Sleepover

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