Sports Report—Kairon and Zali

Kids Vs Dads Footy
In the 3/4 game, the kids won against the Dads and the end score was 37 to 28.
The 5/6s had a good match against the Dads, winning as well 20 to 7. All the parents had a try but sadly they weren’t good enough for the kids. Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed playing with the Dads.
The goal kickers for the day were Lara with 2 goals, Emily & Will for the 3/4s and Karla kicked 2 for the 5/6s and Nick 1 goal.

Fathers Day at School—Grace & Maeve P/1
Dads are happy. Playing games. Putting paper down our shirt. Eating chocolate cake, eating lollies, eating fruit salad too. Yummy!

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Footy Dress Up & Pie Day—Evie & Toby
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Koala Session—Lara Gr 3/4
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Community Noticeboard

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 enrolements in 2015 can contact PCCC Foster on 5683 9800.

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This weeks wrap up...

Whoever said term three was a quiet one obviously didn’t work in a primary school or have primary school aged children! We have had so many extra curricular activities over the past few weeks but there is light at the end of the tunnel. On Monday, our Grade 6 students spent the day at South Gippsland Secondary College as part of their transition program. On Wednesday we had Nicole and Kate here from Landcare talking about the Strzelecki koala with our junior students. They will be back tomorrow to talk to the senior students. The coastal ambassadors organised this visit as part of their project which they will present next week at Philip Island. The Junior School Council run footy dress up day each year and on Wednesday we tried something a bit different and combined this with some fun activities with our Dads. It was fantastic to see so many Dads, both in the afternoon enjoying a bit of healthy activity with their children in the sunshine and again in the evening. Special thanks goes to those who attended both celebrations. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the Dads a happy Fathers’ Day for Sunday. It is a special day for people to show their appreciation for fathers and father figures and I hope it is special for all of you. Thank you to our fantastic PnF for their tireless efforts to give back to the school and support our students this week and throughout the year.
Fathers Day Stall
The PnF will hold a Fathers Day Stall tomorrow. All students will be able to purchase a gift for their Dads. Please send along $5 with your child so they can go shopping.

School Concert
PLEAS NOTE the times for the School Concert are 1:30pm for the matinee and 7:00pm for the evening show—NOT 7.30pm as previously advertised. Make sure you check your Sigmee account for costume details and if you are unsure about anything see your child’s teacher for clarification. A reminder that the door entry is $5 per adult. See you all next Wednesday for an amazing race around the world!

School Banking
Students who expressed an interest in participating in a School Banking Program with the Bendigo Bank will be pleased to know that we are nearly ready to start. Account opening forms have gone home today to those who expressed an interest so please act on these forms over the coming week or so. School Banking Day will be each Wednesday. Pam will bank on a Wednesday afternoon but books will not be returned to the students until the following Monday. School Banking will commence the first week of Term 4.

School Mobile
The school mobile is playing up, meaning I am not receiving texts from certain people. If I do not reply to texts in a timely manner it probably means I haven’t received them. For all urgent calls please phone the school first. I will let you know when the problem has been resolved. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Let There Be Light
The Building and Grounds Committee approved the installation of extra lighting for the front of the school. This was given a test run last night with good results. We hope this will make things a lot safer for night time activities and meetings, particular in the Winter, and also act as extra security for the school.

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...Is the world always fair?

Braille— the answer
At each bridge you are required to give half of your cakes, and you receive one back. This leaves you with 2 cakes after every bridge.

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

NAPLAN and Student Survey
The NAPLAN results are attached to this newsletter for parents of students in Years 3 and 5. Overall our results were pleasing with 100% of students in Year 3 achieving above the state mean in literacy and numeracy and over 85% of students in Year 5 achieving above the state mean in literacy and numeracy. We also had significant growth from the students who completed the tests in 2012 as Year 3s compared to how they performed this year as Year 5s.

Our results from the Grade 5/6 Attitudes to School Survey were above the state and regional average in most areas. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank all staff for creating a fantastic learning environment for our students. A great team effort!

School Fundraiser—Family Portraits
More information to follow in the coming weeks, but please mark the date on your calendar if you are interested. Places are limited.

25 Ways to Ask Your Kids ‘So How Was School Today?’ Without Asking Them ‘So How Was School Today?’
Here are the top ten, to see the entire list go to http://www.huffingtonpost.com/liz-evans/25-ways-to-ask-your-kids-so-how-was-school-today-without-asking-them-so-how-was-school-today_b_5738338.html

1. What was the best thing that happened at school today? (What was the worst thing that happened at school today?)
2. Tell me something that made you laugh today.
3. If you could choose, who would you like to sit by in class? (Who would you NOT want to sit by in class? Why?)
4. Where is the coolest place at the school?
5. Tell me a weird word that you heard today. (Or something weird that someone said.)
6. If I called your teacher tonight, what would she tell me about you?
7. How did you help somebody today?
8. How did somebody help you today?
9. Tell me one thing that you learned today.
10. When were you the happiest today?