Sports Report by Lochie & Karla

Congratulations to everyone who got through to the next level in swimming and well done to everyone who tried last Thursday. Good luck for today.

On the weekend many students from our school participated in the Warragul Basketball Tournament. Well done to Lochie G because his team won the Grand Final and to Lara’s team which came runner up in the Grand Final. Great job to Toby, Ryan, Will & Karla for making it into the semi finals for their tennis team.

Last week Gr 3/4 had the most lost equipment and Preps had everything but a basketball, so please remember to put your grade’s equipment back in the tub after you are done with it.

Badge Presentations

On Friday at the BBQ we had our Badge Presentation Ceremony, with our School Leaders receiving their badges.

We then introduced our Junior School Council Representatives. They are:

Grade 1—Audrey & Anouar
Grade 2—Grace & Tom V
Grade 3—Misha & Alby
Grade 4—Gracie & Elisha
Grade 5—Alice & Kirra
Grade 6—Tayla & Ryan

Fish Creek Community Garden

Fish Creek Community Garden get together 10 a.m. Friday the 20th - discussing ideas for autumn planting workshops, pruning, grafting, fermenting, bottling etc. All welcome - little ones too! Grab a friend and come and see what it's all about. Cuppa and morning tea after some light gardening and discussion.

Saturday Morning Yoga

Fish Creek Memorial Hall - Supper Room
8:00 - 9:00 am Calligraphy Yoga
9:00 - 10:00 am Yoga Synergy

Calligraphy Yoga combines movement and breathing to encourage vitality and tranquility. Yoga Synergy is slightly more dynamic and adapts modern postural yoga sequences for people with different abilities and dispositions.

Family BBQ

Last Friday we held our annual whole school family BBQ. Thank you to the 39 families who braved the weather and came along for some fun activities and the badge presentations. Everyone’s fish looked terrific and for those who couldn’t make it, a pack with some materials will be sent home this week for you to make a colourful family fish to display in our office. This is the first whole school KidsMatter event for the year and we plan on having one each term. Thank you to the KidsMatter action team for organising the event and all of the staff, students, parents and helpers who assisted in making this a success. We look forward to the next one!
Parent Payments
These are now overdue. Accounts have gone out in the mail. Prompt payment is appreciated. You may pay at the office or directly deposit the fees into our Bendigo Bank account. If you would like to organise a payment plan please make an appointment to discuss this ASAP. Thank you.

Updated in December.

Parent’s Club and community sponsorship
Staff try to keep the cost of activities to a minimum, and often our Parent’s Club and community sponsorship help to subsidise these activities. School Council will be working on the development of a funding plan to ensure financial viability and sustainability in the future.

Student Accident Insurance & Ambulance Cover
These will begin on TOMORROW and everyone is welcome to attend from 2.50pm in the junior building. This week’s presentations will be mainly from the senior students but I think Prep/1 may also have a surprise for you all!

Model Planes
The Foster Show is fast approaching and students who are working on their model planes need to bring them along to school by Friday 20th February, as they need to be judged prior to the show.

Vision Portraits—Last chance
If you are interested in taking part in the Family Portrait Session, please log onto the website www.trybooking.com/GWOM and make your booking. Minimum numbers must be met for this to go ahead. Bookings MUST be made by tomorrow.

First Aid and Medications
Temporary medications e.g. antibiotics, anti-histamines etc. can be administered at school if presented as a Doctor’s prescription or as part of a Medicine Management plan. Students suffering from asthma or other severe medical condition are required to submit a School Asthma/Severe Condition Management Plan.

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Student Accident Insurance & Ambulance Cover
Just a reminder that parents are responsible for paying all medical costs, including ambulance, for any injured student. To minimise the cost, parents can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers and obtain ambulance membership. Unfortunately, the school is unable to offer this and parents need to contact insurance companies to arrange this themselves.

Life Aquatic Art Exhibition
Congratulations to the following young artists who received awards from the recent Life Aquatic Art Show. When we receive the awards we will present them at assembly and let the parents know.

Gold coin donation
You can as purple is the colour of hope or just come along in their comfy clothes. A gold coin donation will help boost the fundraising total, so please join in the fun and help in the fight against cancer.

Encouragement awards went to Tyler Lyon, Jason Hamlett’s team called Waratah Warriors and the Fish Creek Netballers have entered a team. $20 per person and children are encouraged to join in as well. Please go to the Relay For Life website, search for South Gippsland Relay and follow the prompts to register.

Gold Coin Donation
Relay For Life is coming to Fish Creek on Sat 21st and 22nd March 2015 and as a lead up to the event, our school has chosen to help out by holding a Free Dress Day TOMORROW. All students are encouraged to wear purple if they can as purple is the colour of hope. Our Prep/1 students and our teacher Mrs Crockett will be wearing their clothes for a cause, and I know we can all do the same.

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KidsMatter Primary
Next Wednesday 25th February we will be holding parent information sessions after school. This is a new initiative that came out of discussions with the KidsMatter Action Team and the teachers so we’d love you all to attend if possible. The idea is to come along and find out a bit about your child’s teacher and how the classroom operates. You will also be informed of special events that are happening throughout the year which may be unique to the grade level and have an opportunity to ask questions. To enable you to visit each classroom we have devised the following timetable. If you can’t make it and would like to speak to your child’s teacher, please make an appointment with them. In between sessions there will be a mini art show in the assembly area of the junior building for you to enjoy.

For more information about KidsMatter Primary see their website and Facebook page.
http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/
https://www.facebook.com/#!/KidsMatterForFamilies

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