

Fishy News

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A message from the Principal

Hi everyone,

Well hello to all and thank you to everyone for welcoming me to Fish Creek & District Primary School whilst Dale is away on leave. For those of you who do not know me, I have come across from my role at Mirboo North Primary School where I am the Assistant Principal. I am delighted to help here at Fish Creek and have already met some fantastic students and staff that are here on site whilst we manage the challenging times we are faced with.

I have communicated today to all families/carers via Signmee regarding our latest remote learning situation updated by the Education Department this morning. If you have not received these communications please contact us at the school so we can forward that to you ASAP. I have chosen to keep that information separate to our newsletter and focus here on all of the other exciting information relating to the Primary School instead.

Kinder Transition

We will be discussing the necessary changes to our Kinder Transition program this week and how the dates and/or sessions will slightly change now that our remote learning is continuing. Please know that we will still ensure that our Kinder Transition runs smoothly and our prospective students will get the chance to experience the people and grounds of Fish Creek & District Primary School as soon as possible. The Kinder will be notified of any changes and communications will reach all families requiring this in the coming days.

Student Learning at Fish Creek

When you get an opportunity to visit another school for more than a day, or in my case currently, for several weeks, it is often within the first few hours that you get 'A Vibe' for the type of culture that is present. Regardless of a small number of students being on site it has been very clear to me that Fish Creek & District Primary School has an extremely positive 'vibe' and culture that lives and breathes its values of Fairness, Commitment and Respect.

I've already witnessed incredibly engaged and creative students who have proudly shown me around their grounds and explained how they learn remotely on a range of platforms. I've seen students care for each other in a time of need and students who have shown an interest in me by listening and asking questions curiously of how long I'll be here. But on top of this, the teachers and education support staff have been so positive and energetic about the path ahead. So I'd like to finish today by saying, I too am positive and energetic about what the path ahead may hold. I look forward to meeting many more staff and lots more students as I attend to my role here at Fish Creek & District Primary School.

Regards, Anthony Collins



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IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Tue 14th School Council
Fri 17th Last day Term 3

PRIMARY WELFARE

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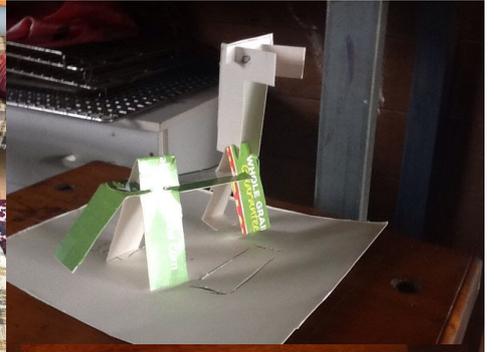
Remote Learning



This is my paper crane



picnic with friends



Jailed up story 1/4/21

I slowly open the door of our vintage car with a major fear that the door will fall off when I get in the car to see Lily, Ash, Si, Russ, Mary and what Lily would mean to me or what I call a look I guess accept me im silly the professional superstar today im going to the Melbourne jail.

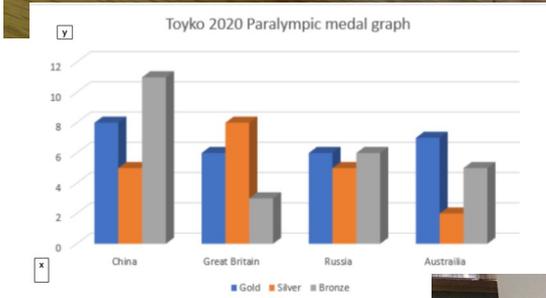
As we drive off at an astonishingly fast pace I yell "Stop we go skating into jail we past the jail."

As we enter the jail I see a long line of prisoners all standing tall with pride and they sing I could see them yelling like crazy I have a couple of fears and searching a lot around most people searching is definitely one of them and I think Lily says I say as I watch her suck on her little pipe.

Lily says in a soft voice "at least im missing out on school" and then merrion but in and says in a proud voice "its the school holiday" And then wisper in my ear "im going to get that girl a calendar for her birthday"

We made our way to the first four around the but there was no low guide and no people of any kind "not" like not even an alien all disolved "lights flicked emergency gates shut and si said in a voice he clearly got from his father "march" were locked in what a messes.

What Lily yelled "you got to be kidding me"

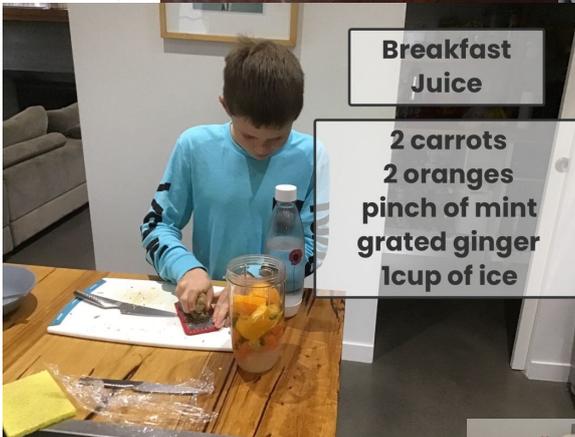


First is a cake made by myself



Breakfast Juice

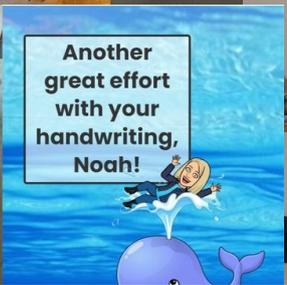
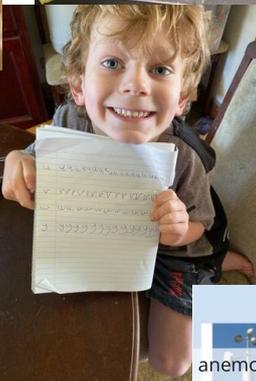
2 carrots
2 oranges
pinch of mint
grated ginger
1cup of ice



These are our ducklings from school



Another great effort with your handwriting, Noah!



my string art was fun



Weather Tools

- anemometer
- windsock
- barometer
- thermometer
- rain gauge
- weather map

Primary Wellbeing

This morning my youngest looked down the hill longingly at our neighbours, mainly because she loves them so much and misses them. She also said quietly “I wish our family was like that”. I looked down to see what it was she was longing for; I saw our gorgeous neighbours working in their yard. Dad was splitting wood, the older 3 and mum stacking, the youngest 2 jumping on the trampoline.

She was looking at a picture without the sound on. She was looking at a family doing just what we had been doing that morning, general domestic duties. They might have been laughing and joking or it is likely, like us, there was nagging, bickering and whatever was happening – it was actually none of our business – they were doing their thing, their way, at their pace.

It made me think about remote learning. How it plays out so differently in every home. It made me think of the phone conversations I had (hidden in my laundry or bathroom) with parents this week. How every family has a different story, a different way of coping, a different situation and how everyone is just doing the best they can with what they have on any given day. The way it suits the family best, at the pace that suits each family best.

It is not helpful to compare ourselves to how others are doing it but to instead, just do what best suits our own humans in our own home and to be open to give love, care and support to our beautiful community, the way we already do.

Some days we are going to smash remote learning, some days we are supervising a home version of the WWE. Some days my phone calls and webexes are sound tracked with the sound of birds and other days I echo in the bathroom as my youngest sings a song filled with colourful language on the other side of the door.

Please call if you need a chat or think that your child might need a new set of ears to talk to!

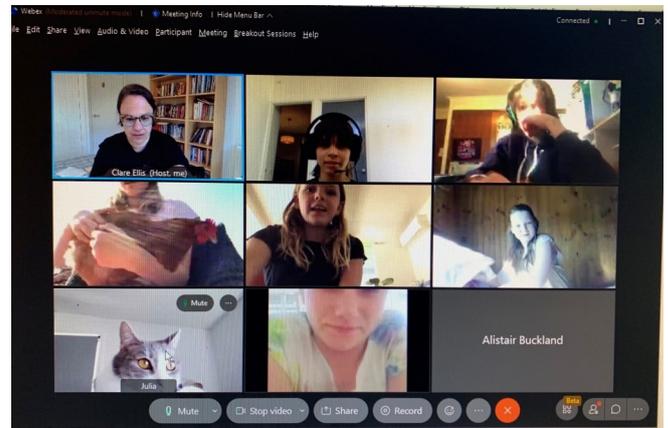
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TheirCare

For families that are utilising the Before and After Program, please ensure your details and confirm your children’s enrolments are up to date with Centrelink, otherwise you will be charged the maximum fee.

Grade 5/6 Remote Learning

In a 5/6 Webex class this morning, we had Honey the chicken assisting Mabel, and Honey the cat fielding all questions for Julia.



Holly’s Headband



Yesterday nan showed me how to sew and I made a headband





About the program

TheirCare provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children and an environment where children come and enjoy their time in their program. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

Fish Creek Primary School has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide quality care, flexibility and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

Operation Times		Fees*	Out of Pocket	Average [^]
Before School Care	7:00am – 8:45am	\$19.00	\$3.13 - \$19.00	\$3.13
After School Care	3:30pm – 6:00pm	\$26.00	\$3.90 - \$26.00	\$3.90
Pupil Free Day	7:00am – 6:00pm	\$70.00	\$10.50 - \$70.00	\$10.50
Cancellation / Late Booking	Within 48 hours	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	

Service Phone Number: 0457 555 261 Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410.

How to Enrol

Visit **TheirCare** website: www.theircare.com.au and click on 'Book Now' in the top right-hand corner to register your child's details.

*Standard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs

[^]Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located