



4TH FEBRUARY 2021

THE NEWSLETTER

The latest news and updates from Foster Primary School



NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL *by Scott Moorhouse*

Dear Carers and Parents,

Thank you very much for the warm welcome to Foster Primary School. I can honestly say I am truly honoured to be a part of such a caring, kind and caring community who highly value the education that their children receive.

2021 shapes as being a year where we will get back into the swing of what we would consider 'normal'. However we do still have some restrictions in place particularly with the amount of adults allowed inside school buildings before during and after school. A distance of 1.5m must be adhered to at all times. As of today, masks are to worn inside again please.

For students, school will be as close to 'normal' as possible, excursions, incursions and camps will run as usual for the first time in 12 months. The annual school swimming sports will be held at the Foster Swimming Pool and we look forward to be able to invite parents to participate and observe in what will be a memorable day.

Yesterday I had the privilege to invite Mr. Matthew Wallis our school council president to present our school leader badges at assembly. These students as well as those in grade 5 and 6 who show great passion for leadership will be working hard for our school putting forward the voice of the students, contributing to community events and having deep conversations with school staff about learning in the classroom.

The following students were presented with their badges:

IMPORTANT DATES

Check Compass for Calendar Dates also.

February 2021

4th, 5th, 10th, 15th & 16th Gr 3-6
Water Safety Program
12th House Swimming Carnival
17th District Swimming
18th School Photos

March 2021

19th Prom Coast Athletics Gr 3-6
26th District Athletics Gr 3-6
31st Student, Parent Teacher Interviews pm

April 2021

1st Student, Parent Teacher Interviews am
Last day Term 1

School Captains Maya and Ella,
School Vice Captains Rosie and Riley,
Sports Captains Indy and Jules,
House Captains:
Darby CK & Patrick,
Oberon Laicee and Liley,
Waratah Cierra and Charlotte,
SRC Leaders Emily, Dana, Mart and Chelsea,
Environment Leaders Mimi and Joni,
ICT Leaders Maxx and Alfie,
Maintenance Crew Leaders Chad and Cierra,
Assembly Co-ordinator Meika,
Breakfast Club Leader Asha,
Garden Club Leader Ryder.

The school will use the Victorian Education Departments initiatives around

- Learning Catch up and extension
- Happy, Healthy Active Students, and,
- Connected School

To drive student improvement this year. This is a shift in priority due the disruption of last year and will see some changes to the overall plan of the school.

One of the current school priorities that I am very passionate about is student voice and agency. This is the ability for students to only have a say in what happens at our school but also in the way that curriculum is delivered and how the school is managed. Over the next 6 months my aim will be to create a genuine partnership with our students to discuss important matters within the school and achieve genuine improvement. Whilst the school student leadership team will have a large say in this, it will not be limited to just these students, moreover, it will be up to all of the students at FPS to show leadership in this area.

Allergy Alert

A reminder to please be mindful when packing school lunches. We have a couple of students with nut allergies this year.

Communications

A reminder that Compass and Facebook are our main sources of immediate communication. We encourage you to download the app from the Google Playstore or Appstore by typing in JDLF Compass. We also encourage you to update your email address with the school as longer messages maybe sent this way. The school newsletter comes out each fortnight.

Parking

Parking is always an issue around school and I have been in discussions with the shire on ways which it can be improved.

2021 School Term Dates

Term 1 Thur 28th Jan – Thur 1st Apr
Term 2 Mon 19th Apr – Fri 25th Jun
Term 3 Mon 12th Jul – Fri 17th Sep
Term 4 Mon 4th Oct – 17th Dec



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It is important that all parents and carers doing the pick-up and drop-off run adhere to the parking areas and do not park in the teacher's car park or the Bus Zone. (I have word that the municipal parking inspector is hitting schools).

Buses

There have been several alterations to bus runs for 2021. Most notably the Port Franklin bus has extra stops and consequently is having some initial problems keeping time. FPS will allow these students as well those on the Falls Road bus to leave class 5 mins early each day help speed up the process. Please also note that no bus passes will be issued for the Sandy Point bus as it is full. I commend the students and Mr. Davis on their adaptability to deal with this issue, well done!



School Captains Ella and Maya



Vice School Captains



SRC Leaders



Environmental Leaders



Maintenance Crew



ICT Leaders



Assembly Leader



Breakfast Club Leader



Garden Club Leader



Sports Leaders



Darby House Captains



Oberon House Captains



Waratah House Captains

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Everyone can learn to learn

Community notices



CORNER INLET JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB ARE EAGER TO RETURN IN 2021

Corner Inlet Stingrays Junior Football Club is preparing for a comeback in 2021. After the year that was, we are not as organised as we usually are, but we are eager to see our players take to the football field this year. There is a lot to do and we will be relying on the parents and supporters to assist the club to be ready when the season starts. Our first catch up with training will be on:

WHEN: Wednesday 10th February 2020

TIME: 4:30-5:30pm

WHERE: Foster Football Recreation Reserve.

The Stingrays Junior Football Club provides an opportunity for junior boys and girls to develop their football in a competitive environment and within their age groups.

The club is well supported by local senior clubs Toora, Fish Creek and Foster. We will train and play at these 3 venues, encouraging kids from these areas to participate and enable enough numbers for 3 full teams. A number of the Stingrays players also compete on Saturdays and we encourage them to do this as it is a great way to support the senior clubs.

The club will enter an U10, U12 & U14 team in the Southern Gippsland Junior Football Competition (SGJFC), which play on Sunday's.

If you would like more information, please email football@stingraysfc.com.au or call our Secretary Claire Buckland on 0429 302 778



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