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THE NEWSLETTER

The latest news and updates from Foster Primary School



NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL *by Scott Moorhouse*

Student Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday 31st March from 3.30pm - 5.30pm and Thursday 1st April 9.00am - 12.30pm. Bookings can be made on Compass. Students are expected at school on the Thursday for their conference only.

School holidays begin Friday 2nd April. Term 2 begins Monday 19th April 2021.

Our school is looking forward to a great weekend being involved with the Prom Coast Festival and having some much needed community fun after such a long time. Many of our students and their families have indicated that they are attending and I would encourage you all to consider the range of events that are on offer. In particular drawing your attention to the lantern parade on Saturday night where each of our students have made a lantern to bring if they wish to participate.

The Prom Coast Committee and our art teacher Mel Crynes did a fantastic job at help students construct the lanterns and thank heap to the families who donated materials.

I would also like to draw your attention to two other events. The literature day at Fish Creek and the 'Great Foster Bake off'. The literature day is great chance to meet with and hear from some renowned Australian authors 'up close and personal'. We are so lucky to have many of these people living right here in our own backyard who not only produce award winning material but also assist in attracting other authors to the area.

IMPORTANT DATES

Check Compass for Calendar Dates also.

March 2021

19th Prom Coast Athletics Gr 3-6
25th NAPLAN trial testing Gr 3&5
26th District Athletics Gr 3-6
31st Student, Parent Teacher conferences pm

April 2021

1st Student, Parent Teacher conferences am
Last day Term 1
19th Term 2 begins
30th Winter Sports Gr 5/6 begins

May 2021

3rd Incursion Sean Choolburra
10th Cross Country Event all school
27th District Cross Country Stony Creek
31st Student Free Day

Take a moment to visit Fish Creek on Sunday – most of the activities are free or low cost.

'The Great Foster Bake off' is being run by our own Mrs. Liz Kindellan. This is not only the opportunity for our children to show off their baking skills but also a space where grandma's prize sponge cake can win some awesome prizes and better still, town prestige. Mobilize your ovens and get involved! I don't think I'd be alone in saying being a judge might be the best job on the day with all of that yummy food!

Congratulations to our swimmers who competed hard at the recent division swimming event. It was an absolute pleasure to take them down for the day. One third of the swimmers who competed went through to the next regional round at Sale but as always we were impressed by the student's competitive spirit and resilient attitude. Congratulations to all who made it this far!

Thank you to our Parents and Friends Group who I met with for the first time last Tuesday. The parents club provide invaluable support to our school through fundraising and mobilising volunteers for important school projects.

At FPS we are lucky to have such help and makes a massive difference to what we can offer the students in the way of curriculum and resources. This year the Parents and Friends have some ambitious targets. If you can assist in anyway please let us know and we will pass your name on.

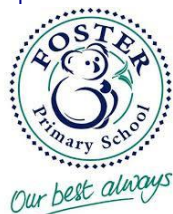
On Tuesday the 9th March will be a back to Foster BBQ. This is an informal event where you will be able to meet your child's teacher and have a chat over a sausage. The night kicks off at 5pm and runs until 6pm. We would love to see you there – games will be set up for the kids.

Some great things are happening around our school too. We are very excited to announced the 'Kids Shed' which will be run by Peter Moore (partner of Jo Moloney a staff member of our school) working with select kids to complete hands on projects. Peter has extensive experience in this area and is super keen to get started. We will be starting off with small numbers and building as we go.

Mr. Nick Carver our 'Mr. Music' has begun a senior 'Glee Club'. This came on the back of requests from students to have a musical outlet during lunchtimes. The Glee club aims get students to sing and perform in unison. I was fortunate enough to attend their first session last week and it is safe to say we have really talented students. We look forward to seeing what they produce in the future.

The staff, students and parents have all had some input as to what the 'kitchen garden' looks like going forward. We are pleased to say that we are returning to a more traditional model next term. It has been great to see the students cooking and corridor filling with mouth-watering vapours. Thank to Natalie who has been putting in some fantastic work to get this up and firing and to our staff and who are passionate to see this area of our curriculum succeed.

Lastly a thank you to the parents who have put their hand up for the school council election. We have been very impressed by the interest shown by our school community in being part of the decision making processes in the school. The election concludes tomorrow and to those who have put their name forward we say a heartfelt thanks to help make our school a better place.



June 2021

3rd Regional Cross Country Lardner Park
11th Student Free Day
25th Term 2 ends

July 2021

12th Term 3 starts

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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Parents & Friends Group Events

March

19th BBQ at athletics carnival
20th Kitchen stall
Garden market stall
24th Lunch order day
Hot Cross Buns

April

24th Kitchen Garden Market stall

May

7th Mother's Day Stall
22nd Kitchen Garden Market stall

June

Fundraiser TBC
19th Kitchen Garden Market stall
23rd Lunch order day

July

17th Kitchen Garden Market stall

August

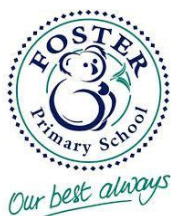
Music gig
21st Kitchen Garden Market stall

September

3rd Father's day stall
15th Lunch order day
18th Kitchen Garden Market stall



parent information



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