PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Survey Returns-thanks
Thanks to all those parents who returned surveys to school. Congratulations to Isabella, Ruby and Lenny for winning first prize in the Parent Opinion Survey Lucky Draw and to the Smedley family for winning second prize.

Thanks to those families who returned the blue Family Voice surveys. We got some great ideas to include in our decision making. The following already will be used:
- inspirational quotes on the mural which will be painted next term
- Room 3 will be known as the Community Connection Room
- photo memories in the Community Connections Room
- technology access in the Community Connections room

We had a few different ideas for a school mascot. Naturally a koala would be great but Foster PS has a koala and we already have the same uniform as them. However we will have a koala as the Wellbeing mascot.

Wellbeing Expo
This evening we will be holding a Wellbeing Expo to share different ways the school can support students and parents/carers with student wellbeing. The evening is pitched at parents and carers and we have asked some selected students to come and demonstrate some strategies.

Long Service Leave
I will be taking long service leave in the last week of Term Three and Mr VanderZalm will be Officer in Charge during that time. Next term Mr VanderZalm will be taking the first four weeks of Term Four to travel with his family. His replacement during that time is near finalisation and parents/carers of 56V will be notified shortly.

BOOK FAIR
Tarwin Valley PS will be once again holding a Scholastic Book Fair. The theme of this year’s Book Fair is ‘Australia! Story Country’. Come along to browse a great selection of novels, non-fiction, diaries, activity books, posters, pencils and rubbers. 20% of all sales at the Book Fair will be donated by Scholastic to our school to purchase other books and educational resources. Also, every person who makes a purchase will go into a raffle to win a voucher to be spent on book fair items. The Book Fair will be open for sales after school each afternoon until 4pm from Monday 29th August, through to Friday 2nd of September. We look forward to seeing you there.

Brett Smith

CALENDAR
This Week 10/8 – 17/8
10th Aug- Wellbeing Expo for parents/carers
7pm
12th Aug - Father’s Day reply slip due COB
16th Aug – School Council
17th Aug- Year 1 Grandparent/ VIP Day

Upcoming
25th Aug - State Netball Competition
29th Aug – Book Fair Week
13th Sep - School Council

NEWSLETTER ITEMS
The newsletter is compiled on Monday afternoons. All items need to be submitted by 1:50pm to be included.

WANTED for the ‘Community Connections Room’
- Second hand books for the Book Swap
- Second hand good quality toddler toys and books
- Second hand parenting books

Child Safe
A reminder that all parents/carers working directly with children, e.g. listening to reading, require a Working with Children Check. We really appreciate your input however holding a WWCC is a requirement. Apply online @
Q. In Okmulgee, Oklahoma, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why?

A. Because you need a camera to take pictures, not a wooden leg!

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

😊 Peter C for the efforts he is making to improve his punctuation in his written work.
😊 Sarah L for her infectious enthusiasm during preparations for Grandparents’ Day.
😊 Oliver S for insightful thinking when asked “Why are we learning these strategies during Social and Emotional learning time?”
😊 Bodhi A for showing a positive attitude in solving a problem with his home reading.
😊 Cathleen O for being bold and courageous in stepping out to make a positive self-discovery.
😊 Ruby C for her focussed approach to writing her information report.

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😊 Lyelah K for clearly stating with detail what she had learnt to do in maths with money.
😊 Louise J for articulating how she achieved through problem solving, a growth mindset attitude.
😊 Amelia P for clearly stating what she had learnt with Miss Lester.

HOUSE POINTS

Last Week’s Winner: Bluegum
Overall Winner: Bluegum

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communication.

They are not considered school activities.

Netball Victoria Clinic:
When: Thursday 22nd September
Where: South Gippsland Splash, Roughhead Street, Leongatha
Ages: 8-15
Time: 11:00am-1:30pm
Cost: $40
Coaches: Monash University Victorian Netball League players Emily Mc Innes & Daisy Hill (Monash University Victorian Netball League) and Georgia Hutchinson (Gippsland Storm). More to be announced.

South Gippsland Carers Meeting:
We are a group of carers and families of people with additional needs & frail aged. We are there for carers providing support, social get-togethers, information and regular meetings. Our next meeting is on August 23rd, 10am-12pm at the Leongatha Memorial Hall, meeting room 2. For further details, contact Heather 5658 9243.

FATHER’S DAY BY COB Friday 12th August

I would like my child/children to participate in the Father’s Day crafty present activity and I have enclosed $3 per child.

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My family has made other arrangements for a gift so (fill in names) ________________________ will make a card during the craft session time.