



18TH MARCH 2021

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.

This is our second last newsletter for the term. Wow, where did that time go? As usual it's been a busy fortnight at Foster PS. Recently we held school council elections and I'd like to thank everyone who voted and who put their names forward as candidates.

I would formally like to welcome to new councillor Kate Nangle and returning councillors Elisa Nudelman and Matt Wallis (as president). Also welcome to our returning staff members Marion Paulet and our new staff member Jane Power. These people are here to hear your concerns, however it is important to note that the function of school council is around school governance not around school operational matters. If you have any concerns regarding the operation of the school they should be directed to the school leadership team.

Preparations for NAPLAN are being made with many hours being spent in training by a range of staff. The school feels that it is in a good position to deliver a high quality online experience for our students during this period.

IMPORTANT DATES

Check Compass for Calendar Dates also.

March 2021

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
11th, 12th, 17th, 18th NAPLAN
27th District Cross Country Stony Creek
31st Student Free Day

We are very lucky to have Samitha Embuldeniya who looks after our technical side of the school and his skills are second to none. Staff will do some familiarization work with the students closer to the dates including a practice day on the 25th March. I encourage all students to complete the testing however do not advocate NAPLAN for those that it makes unwell. We will have further information on this next term.

The 'Back to Foster BBQ' was a casual night where families could come along, enjoy a free sausage and play some games. It was great to see all staff on hand and mingling with our families. We had approximately 70 families attend including many of our families new to the area.

The Prom Coast Festival was well attended by our school community and the children loved the variety of events on offer. Dana Cooper also won the children's section of the 'Bake Off'. Our school was delighted to support such a worthy event and hope that our partnership can continue into the future.

The Principal's role to Foster Primary School will be advertised in the term. Shane Wainwright (the DET SEIL) or Senior Education Improvement Leader will address this Council at the next meeting. This will take quite some time as it is a long and involved process which does require your input as councillors. I wish you the best of luck on getting the right person for this role.

Last Friday our IT Leader Katie Jones and I attended the ETCV (Educational Technology Consortium of Victoria) meeting. This is a group that I have been a member of since its inception in 2014. This showcases and makes decisions on the cutting edge of technology in Victorian Education. It is led by a group of educators but has members from every sector (Catholic, Independent etc.) and world leaders in Technology (Microsoft, DELL, Lenovo etc.). Katie and I will be sharing our discoveries with the school community in near future. It is an exciting group to a part of and will have a profound impact of our attitudes toward technology and the impact technology can have on our students education.

Over the next few weeks many of our staff will be engaging in their Professional Practice Day. This is a day given to teachers to plan curriculum or assess student work. There may be many more Relief teachers in the school than usual so please be patient when this occurs.

Lastly thank you to our Foster Community who clearly value education in this town. Children certainly benefit from a positive attitude from their parents towards school and from my recent experience this is in abundance at Foster PS. Thank you for your support.

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

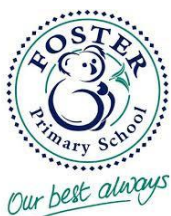
Term 2 Mon 19th Apr – Fri 25th Jun

Term 3 Mon 12th Jul – Fri 17th Sep

Term 4 Mon 4th Oct – 17th Dec



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Parents & Friends Group Events

March

20th Kitchen
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

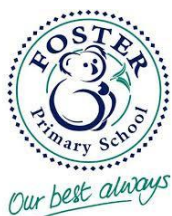
Music gig
21st Kitchen
Garden Market
stall

September

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



parent
information



Everyone can learn to learn