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# THE NEWSLETTER

*The latest news and updates from Foster Primary School*



## Early Act...

A couple of weeks ago, our Early Act Students attended one of the Foster Rotary Club's general meetings to receive their badges and be formally inducted as Official Members and Office Bearers of the Early Act Program/Committee. We had a great night. Ms Young was very impressed with the students who all represented FPS very well. A massive thank you and congratulations to Aysha for fabulous presentation to the parents and Rotarians on behalf of the students. It was a great night. Please see a copy of her speech here. We are extremely proud of her.

On behalf of everyone in the Early Act we thank you for inviting us to this lovely dinner and meeting. We are all very excited to share this experience and to get to know the rest of the Rotary members.

Being a part of the Early Act group has been exciting and we all feel extremely privileged. We are eager for the year ahead and can't wait to see the projects that Early Act will be a part of.

One of the projects that we are currently working on is planting two gum trees within our school. This will be a new home for native wildlife and help to protect our koalas.

Another project that we are working on is the truck track! We wanted to design a space so that the junior and kindergarten students can race their trucks and cars around a track. It's purpose is to encourage creativity and imaginative play and we plan for the truck track to be on the grass patch near the junior playground.

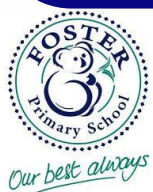
We look forward to collaborating with Rotary on these projects and hopefully many more.

A big thank you to Liz, Laurie and of course Ms Young.

We are very privileged to be involved with Rotary Club and be a part of the Early Act Program. This is the second year that we have been given this opportunity in extending the connection between our school and community.

Our first major project is continuing the planning and implementation of the Junior Truck Track. The plan is now finalised and digging commenced this week. A massive thank you to Laurie, Liz, Bruce, Rod and Bill for helping our students with this project.

We are very excited for the year ahead.



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# Classroom News...

## How to clean my room

Ingredients: vacuum cleaner. wipes. brush. water. clothes

Method

1. Get all your stinky clothes and go to the laundry room
  2. Remove the dirty things and start to clean the floor and wipe the things and window
  3. Clean your bed, have a sneaky sleep for a sec and clean your bed again.
  4. Get all the clean clothes and open the closet. Iron the clothes and put them away.
  5. Brush your teeth, have a shower and brush your hair.
  6. Make your lunch and breakfast
  7. Now go to school and do your diary, read your book, have play time and meet your bff.
  8. Play with your bff, listen to the bell and learn Maths, Mappen, Writing and all your work
  8. Go to home, clean your lunch box, and bag and also clean the plates
  9. Text your Mum and say I am home, and you sleep and then you are done
- By Princess

## May

- 26th - National Sorry Day
- 27th - 31st - Reconciliation Week
- 31st - Cluster Winter Sport
- 31st - Assembly 2.30pm in BER

## June

- 6th - District Cross Country @ Drouin (Selected Students)
- 7th - District Winter Sport @ Inverloch
- 10th - Kings Birthday Holiday
- 15th - Farmers Market Stall  
**Volunteers needed - Please call the office**
- 19th - School Council
- 27th - Whole School Movie Night
- 28th - Last day of Term 2

## How to annoy and scare your teacher

Materials: 1 Teacher 5 Whoopy cushions 10 Air horns (that have sensors) 1000 fake rats 5 fake coffee cups (Made of cake) 5 cushions

Method

- Step 1. Buy 5 Whoopy cushions and 5 normal cushions and put the whoopy cushions under the normal cushions.
  - Step 2. Buy 1000 fake rats and hide them around the class, in the draws and in the cupboards!
  - Step 3. Buy 10 Air horns that have sensors so when your teacher walks in the class the teacher gets a fright.
  - Step 4. Buy the fake coffee cups but make sure they are cake so when your teacher picks it up and put the coffee in the coffee cup, it breaks, and she has to get another one and it is cake as well.
  - Step 5. Set the stuff up the next day before school so when your teacher gets to school, you have locked the door, so the other kids don't come in and spoil it for the teacher.
  - Step 7. So now all you must do is wait for your teacher to come to school and set off the air horns and whoopy cousins and see the rats and try the coffee cup.
  - Step 8. Laugh really loud and hard.
  - Step 9. Do it to all the other teachers.
  - Step 10 Hope you had fun.
- By Jesinta and Mackayla.

## How to clean your room

Ingredients: Room Bed Closet Bedside table Dirty clothes Lego tub Teddies Blankets Bookshelf with books

Method

1. Shove dirty undies under bed (go under the bed and place them firmly)
2. Put your teddies under the blanket (hold teddies and blanket place under)
3. Messily put singlets in lego tub (open lego tub get singlets, place them in the lego tub)
4. Shove tops in closet (open closet, get tops and shove in)
5. Put books on bedside table (get books and put on bedside table)
6. Put shorts / pants with undies (hold shorts and pants and place under bed)
7. DONE now you have a clean room! yay

By Jessie

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The weeks are flying by very quickly. Miss Moore and Ms Young have been extremely impressed with our students and their dedication to their learning. We have been doing our Mappen lessons together this term and have been loving watching the students extending their friendships and working collaboratively together.

We are super excited to see so many students reading regularly and remembering to fill in their diaries. Keep it up everyone. The grade 4's students have been very lucky to be involved in Winter Sports which they are enjoying immensely. Miss Jones has been very impressed with their skills and behaviours. 😊

2/3M and 3/4Y have been having great fun during their writing sessions this week. 2/3M have been working on Persuasive Texts whilst 3/4Y are beginning their Procedure Writing. The students were very excited to share some of them with you.

The best pet is a guinea pig. Firstly guinea pigs are cute and cuddly. Secondly they are fluffy and when you are sad they can cheer you up. Thirdly you can pat them when you are angry. That is why guinea pigs rock.  
By Evie 2/3M

A dog is fun. When you are bored you can play with it. They are really cuddly and lay on the other side of the bed. They can do tricks and teach them to jump up and roll over. You can play with them and walk them and get exercise.  
By Carter 2/3M

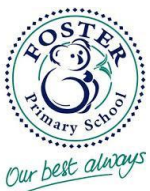
If you don't have a pet I really think you should get a dog. Firstly, when you're bored you can go outside and play with your dog. Secondly, did you know dogs offer physical and emotional support? Finally, dogs can help you feel better when you feel sad. I really know you should get a dog!  
By Alex 2/3M

## WHAT IS THE BEST PET?

I personally think that dogs are the best pet. Firstly they are very loyal and lovely companions. They will stay by your side forever. Secondly they are funny sometimes. Thirdly they are snuggly and cute. While other animals have other options dogs are probably the best. Dogs are courageous and independent. That's why I think dogs are the best.  
By Willomena 2/3M

I think I like chickens because they lay lots of eggs that you can use for cooking. And they are very fluffy. Chicken poo is good for the soil. That's why chickens are the best.  
By Mason 2/3M

I believe that a Rabbit is the best pet and here are some reasons why. Firstly, you can run around with them and it gives you exercise. Secondly, Rabbits are very easy to look after and that means that you don't spend all your money on them. Finally, they keep you warm in winter if you don't have a fire or a heater. And that is why you should get a Rabbit.  
By Lucy 2/3M



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## Cross Country

On the 23rd of May it was the Division Cross Country at Stony Creek Race Course. There were about 24 students that went from Foster Primary School. We had to pick Fish Creek students up on the way. Oliver Buttigieg, Harriet White, Jobe Johnston and Griffin Sumaru made it through to regionals and Sam Johnston is an emergency. It was a really fun day and we all came back to school so tired.

By Jasmine

## Early Act

In the Early Act we have been doing a project on the junior playground. We are building a truck track! This track is for the kindergarten kids and the prep, one and two students. We started this project this week on the 21/5. This has been a really exciting project and heaps more exciting things are yet to come on building the track. Thanks to Liz, Laurie and Ms Young for making this happen. Thanks also to all of the other Rotarians who have given up their own time to come in and help us build this track.

By Molly

## Classroom Work

For the past couple weeks in Maths we have been doing a lot of work on measurement and chance. We did some fun activities in measurement. In one activity, Miss Jones used masking tape to make a big grid on the ground for us to measure the area and perimeter. We have also been doing a lot of different learning activities on chance and prediction. Miss Power taught us a fun game, it is where you have a deck of cards and you've got to add the numbers on the card together. If she pulled out a jack you would add fifteen points to your total, if a queen was pulled out you'd double your score but if she pulled out a king you would lose all your money. But you're allowed to bank whenever you want which means you get to keep your money. Whoever banked with the most money before a king is pulled out wins!!!!

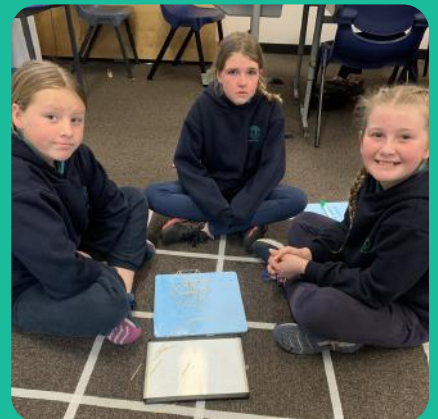
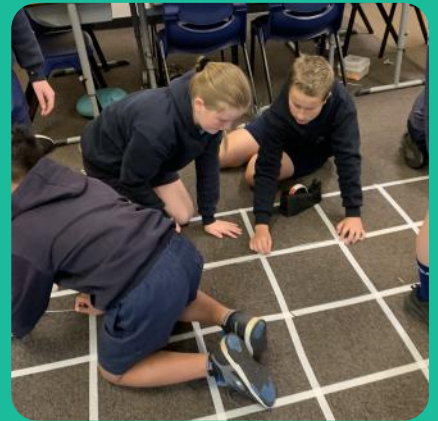
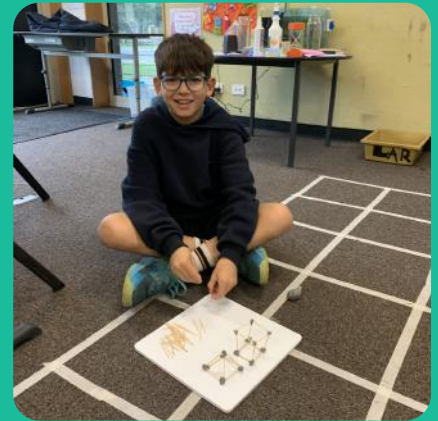
By Bonnie

## KITCHEN/GARDEN

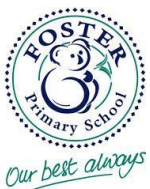
At school we do kitchen and garden every week, if it's a kitchen week then we use the food that we have grown from the garden. If it's a garden week then we either plant, weed, clean up the rubbish around the school just to make things look tidy or clean the chicken coop.

**Kitchen:** Every week in kitchen we have a main meal, a sauce and sweet and a salad. Normally we have something similar to cupcakes, cookies, pizza and maybe a slice. We have these things around the end of the year.

Last week we made vegetable fritters, zucchini dip, a salad and jam drops.



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**Garden:** In garden, we've been planting seeds and growing a lot of stuff such as Zucchini, broccoli, lettuce, beans and a lot more. We grow these things for the kitchen.

This is what we do every second week at school. Whether it's kitchen or garden, I find them both fun.

By Casey

## WINTER SPORTS

Winter sports is an activity for a bunch of different schools to play. There is the option of 5 different sports; Basketball, Football, Netball, Soccer and T-ball. Every Friday the schools play against each other, and take it in turns of having a home game or away game.

Lightning Prem is like winter sports, but there is no t-ball and you can play basketball and/or another sport (netball, footy, soccer). If you don't play basketball then you wait until the other sports start. If you make it through then you will make it to another game but if not then it stops altogether. Sometimes there are multiple teams for a sport, well just basketball and netball.

So far we have played against Mirboo North. We were meant to play Korumburra last week but unfortunately it got cancelled.

By Ziggy

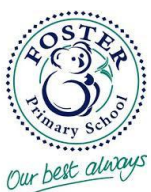


Kitchen Fun.....

Heres a great photo of Callum making his Big Mac Salad !



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# Thank you...

Thank you to everyone who bought books at our Book Fair.

Your support goes towards earning points to purchase learning resources for our school.

And a huge thank you to the wonderful parent helpers and staff who gave their time to come and sell the book for the school.

Hannah, Trina, Lillian, Sarah, Larissa, Kristie and Ali.

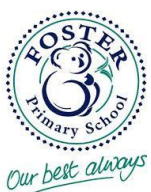
Thank you to everyone who supported the Cancer Council "Biggest Morning Tea" this week. And thank you to Bohnny's cafe who sold raffle tickets on our behalf.

Congratulations to the raffle winner, Lan.

We raised a total of \$180 towards this worthy cause.



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# Upcoming Events...

## 2024 May

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27 RECONCILIATION WEEK 27TH - 31ST	28	29	30	31 2.30-ASSEMBLY CLUSTER WINTER SPORTS		

## 2024 June

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3	4	5	6 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY @ DROUIN (Selected Students)	7 NEWSLETTER DAY  WINTER SPORT @ INVERLOCH 2.30-ASSEMBLY	8	9
10 MONARCH'S BIRTHDAY	11	12	13	14 2.30 - ASSEMBLY	15 	16
17	18	19 SCHOOL COUNCIL	20	21 NEWSLETTER DAY  2.30-ASSEMBLY	22	23
24	25	26	27 WHOLE SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT	28 LAST DAY OF TERM 2 2.15 - ASSEMBLY FINISH TIME-TBA	29	30



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