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NEWSLETTER #4 JUNE 2022

Principal's Reflection

Semester 1 draws to a close in just over two weeks. Our students begin their Semester 2 work and subjects on Tuesday 14 June. Semester 1 Reports will be published on Friday 24 June. Staff are happy to discuss and explain results they have provided for each student. Send your child's teacher an email and they will respond by email or by telephone. If you want to come in to meet teachers, please let us know and that can be arranged as well.

Teachers and staff here at Foster SC have been working hard to provide every student with a positive learning experience that is summative of what they are learning, while also preparing them for the learning ahead. The Year 10 Exams are an example of this. Both the Year 10 and 11 Examinations are an opportunity for those students to show the knowledge and complex learning skills they have acquired while also preparing them for the rigours of VCE and the demands of sitting Year 12 Exams. Our Year 10s sit exams under strict conditions to mirror the environment of the VCE exams. For some, it can be very stressful, but the benefits are enormous.

Early in Term 3, we begin our series of information evenings. We will start with Year 7 by welcoming all of the Grade 6 students and their families to see the amazing program that has been set up and adapted over many years. This year we want to invite any families in the community to come along and see what a great school we are and what we can do for the students that attend Foster SC. The greatest successes are, of course, in partnership between the school, the student and the parents. The Year 9 information evening will follow, along with the Year 10 and VCE / VCE VM / VET information sessions as our more senior students start to think about their individual pathway to university, to TAFE or direct to full time employment. Our wonderful Careers Coordinator, Roxy Hurst is there to support and inform students about their options. VCE VM is the Vocational Method program, a new VCE pathway that allows a vocational focus. Now any student choosing this pathway will receive a VCE certificate. The information around these courses will be explained on the evening. More information will come out in the next couple of weeks.

I want to encourage our Year 12s to maintain their enthusiasm for achieving success. These holidays should be spent wisely, revising, studying and preparing as well as socialising. Our boss, Rob Juratowitch, the South Gippsland Network Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) states that VCE students should be doing at least 10 hours of homework per week. This is not a huge requirement, but it will certainly help the students to acquire the knowledge and skills to be prepared for the exams ahead.

The school is a hive of activity in these last few weeks of Semester 1. Staff and students are busy and there is a very positive atmosphere around the place. I know that everybody is looking forward to the mid-year break. We are encouraging the students to persist with their productivity and leave on Friday 24 June feeling like they have done all that they could to be successful.

Regards,

Dean Duursma

Acting Principal

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1	Monday 31 January – Friday 8 April
Term 2	Tuesday 26 April – Friday 24 June
Term 3	Monday 11 July – Friday 16 September
Term 4	Monday 3 October – Tuesday 20 December

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 13 th June 2022	Queens Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 14 th June – Friday 24 th June 2022	Semester 2 Head Start
Tuesday 14 th June 2022	Foster Primary School-Transition Day
Thursday 16 th June 2022	Toora and Welshpool Primary School-Transition Day
Thursday 16 th June 2022	Year 11 & 12 Staying Alive Expo-Driving Education Program
Monday 20 th June 2022	Grade 6 - Year 7 Information Evening 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Monday 20 th June 2022	Make Some Noise-Music Concert 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Tuesday 21 st June 2022	Year 9 & 10-Digitech Excursion to Gippsland Tech School
Wednesday 22 nd June 2022	Year 10, 11 & 12-YSAS Presentation
Wednesday 22 nd June 2022	Year 7-SPACE Excursion to Gippsland Tech School
Thursday 23 rd June 2022	Careers Fair
Friday 24 th June 2022	Semester 1 Reports Published
Friday 24 th June 2022	Last day of Term 2- SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:00PM
Monday 11 th July 2022	First day of Term 3
Monday 11 th July – Wednesday 13 th July 2022	Intermediate & Senior School Music Camp
Thursday 21 st July 2022	Year 7 & 8 GCASA Presentation
Tuesday 26 th July 2022	Year 9 & 10 Jobs Skills Expo (Lardner Park)
Wednesday 27 th July 2022	Year 9 & 10 GCASA Presentation

WOODWORK



In our materials class we decided to make a wood display in term 1 and term 2. On the wooden board, there are heaps of different types of wood that people can have a look at. We worked really hard to finish this display and now its finally up for everyone to look at our fantastic work. Our technology design teacher put his time and effort to help our year 7 classes finish this product. We are very happy that we did this so the whole school can



look at this design. At first, all of the year 7 classes helped sand all the wood. Next we picked two big wood boards to glue the different types of wood onto it with the names of wood underneath. Lastly we used varnish to make this design pop out more.

-Meika, Indy, Reanna, Remi



CAREERS FAIR

The Careers Fair presents a fabulous opportunity for students from Years 7 -12 to explore a wide range of different careers by mingling through an exhibition hall and also attending a variety of presentations and workshops from industry and professionals.

Training organisations will be in attendance to guide students about studies required to reach their goals.

We have a fantastic variety of attendees, from vocational through to professional pathways.

Some of the Industries represented include:

- Agriculture/Horticulture
- Building and Construction
- Automotive
- Hospitality
- Hair and Beauty
- Sport
- Renewable Energy
- Technology
- Early Childcare
- Creative/Visual art
- Police Force
- Music

SAVE THE DATE



Careers Fair

YOUR CAREER

THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

Thursday 23rd June 2022

Location: Foster Secondary College 2-10 Pioneer Street, Foster

10.00am—2:00pm



Foster Secondary College
Music Department presents

the **Go On!**

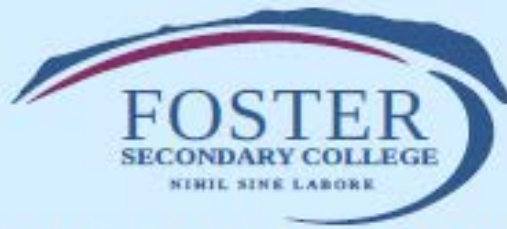


MAKE SOME NOISE

**Monday
June 20
7.00pm**

concert

**Foster War Memorial Arts Centre
Doors Open 6.45pm
Tickets at door \$10 adults \$5 students**



FOSTER SECONDARY COLLEGE
INFORMATION EVENING
MONDAY 20TH JUNE
5:30 - 6:30 PM
@FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTRE

FOR ALL GRADE 3 TO 6 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
WANTING TO DISCOVER WHAT FOSTER SECONDARY
COLLEGE HAS TO OFFER.

MEET ALL THE WONDERFUL STAFF AT THE COLLEGE
ALONG WITH A PRESENTATION FROM:

- YR. 7 CO-ORDINATOR KYLE MATERIA
- JUNIOR SCHOOL CO-ORDINATOR SHEM HAWKING
- PRINCIPAL DEAN DUURSMA

SCHOOL TOURS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE
COMPLETION OF THE PRESENTATION

