### 2013 CALENDAR DATES

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### NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Book Club catalogues - due back Fri 26th
- Entertainment Book flyer
- Year 7 Transition Information (Gr 6 only)
- Drama Notice

### TERM DATES 2013

**Term 2:** 15 April to 28 June  
**Term 3:** 15 July to 20 September  
**Term 4:** 7 October to 20 December

### WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

Welcome everyone back for Term 2. We hope families had a happy Easter break.

Congratulations to our SRC for organising a highly successful Easter Egg raffle. We had over 70 prizes and raised more than $900 for the Royal Childrens Hospital. Thanks to Miss Judd for her organisation.

Thank you also to all those who supported the 'Coach for a Cause' on Tuesday where we raised over $350 for cancer research for kids. Proving yet again how giving Fyans Park families are. Thank you.

Term 2 plans to be another busy one with a range of activities supporting our work in the classroom. We have our House Sports next Friday, Grade 3 & 5 NAPLAN testing in May, Education Week, cross country, Trivia Night, student progress reports and lighting premiership.

Mrs Alex Grant leaves us at the end of next week to start her family leave and Mrs Mandy Hermans will take 1G. Mrs Gill Hill remains on sick leave and Mrs Anne Morell continues in the Art Room.

This is also Mrs Nunn's last term with us as she takes leave in Term 3 & 4 before retiring. Mr Crossett will take long service leave in May/June with Mrs Nunn taking on the Acting-Principal role - a great way to finish!! We hope everyone takes the opportunity to honour the work Mrs Nunn has done for our school over many years.

### 2014 ENROLMENTS - enrolling siblings

Due to anticipated enrolments we would like to finalise numbers of Preps for 2014 as soon as possible. If you have a child you would like to enrol, enrolment forms can be obtained from the Office. Interest from outside our area is particularly high so we need to finalise numbers from existing families as soon as possible.

### ANZAC DAY Service—Tues 23rd April

Our School Captains will represent us at the regional service next Tuesday at the Johnstone Park Cenotaph. The school will observe ANZAC day at assembly this Friday due to our sports next Friday.
YOU CAN DO IT!

The focus for Term 2 is ‘Organisation’

Organisation is revealed when children keep track of their assignments, schedule their time effectively, and set goals for how well they want to do in specific areas of their schoolwork and in other endeavours.

Organisation also means having in hand all of the materials needed to do schoolwork and having systems for storing previously learned materials.

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWS

* Mothers Day is coming up and the PA require donations of items such as candles, soaps, pens, etc. On the 8th May the PA will be having a meeting where we wrap gifts and have a chat at the same time. ALL WELCOME. Helpers are also required on the day of the staff (Friday 10th) from 12.00-1.30pm

* On Sports Day, Friday 26th April, the PA will be providing tea, coffee and morning tea in the Multi-Purpose Room. Available from 11.00 to 11.30am. ALL WELCOME.

* There will be a PA meeting this Thursday, 18th April at 9am in the Staffroom. ALL WELCOME.

Literacy Tool of the Week!

http://www.thebookchook.com

The Book Chook is written by Susan Stephenson, who was a Kindergarten teacher and is now a writer, editor and reviewer. The Book Chook discusses kids’ literacy and reviews children’s books. A great way to help your child select books to read at home.

GROUNDFORCE IS BACK!

The Fyans Park Groundforce team is back into it this term. Volunteer parents gather to help maintain our garden areas at 9am on Tuesdays. It would be great to see some more new faces to help maintain our school’s lovely green areas.

SRC EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Thank you to the Fyans Park School community for the generous donations you gave for the annual Easter Egg Raffle. We raised $951.40 for the Good Friday Appeal. Your contributions and support were much appreciated.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2013/2014 Entertainment Books have arrived. The cost of each book is $55. Please contact the Office.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This year’s Earn & Learn program has started. Tally sheets and stickers are available from supermarket checkouts. Please drop filled sheets to the school office and the school will receive valuable resources to complement teaching and learning in different areas at school.
2013 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

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JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS – TERM 2, 2013

Tony Brushfield, a qualified Tennis Coaches Association of Victoria member, offers coaching sessions at school for groups of four children every Tuesday Lunchtime. This term’s lessons commence on Tuesday 23rd April and will be $70 for 7 weeks.

Please return the below application form to the school Office or contact Tony on 5244 0040 or 0408 524 898 for further information. The children will be advised of their lesson time at the tennis court at 1.45 pm on Tuesday 23rd April 2013. As numbers are strictly limited, acceptance will be based on order of replies received.

Please forward this section to school with a cheque for $70 payable to Tony Brushfield by Tuesday 23rd April.

Name: ______________________________   Phone No.: ____________________   Room No.: _____  Age: _____

Signed: _________________________________

SICK BAY ROSTER

The linen needs to be changed and washed every month in the Sick Bay. If you are able to help with this could you please place your name on the roster at the Office.

APRIL : Sally Hutchings
MAY : Cherie Brown
JUNE: Jane Skeen
JULY: Lauren Sulomar
AUGUST : Sharon Lewis

It's not too late to enter the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. The Challenge is open now and will run until September. All children at Fyans Park Primary School are eligible to enter.

Details of the Challenge are available at www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Children who would like to register can collect a consent form from me in the library.

Helen Chisholm
FOR SALE - KING KONG TICKETS

King Kong - Preview Performance
Regent Theatre, Melbourne - Sat 1 Jun 2013, 8pm
Seat location: section DCIR, row F, seats 31-33 - Cost $300 for the 3 tickets

This iconic story of an enormous creature and his battle for survival in New York City is being produced by Global Creatures, the creators of spectaculars Walking With Dinosaurs and How To Train Your Dragon, and helmed by American theatre and opera director Daniel Kramer, with a book by Craig Lucas.

Five years in the making, KING KONG will feature a cast of more than 40 actors, singers, dancers and circus performers, and a team of puppeteers who will bring to life one of the most technologically advanced puppets in the world – a one-tonne, six-metre tall silverback gorilla. KING KONG will combine dazzling choreography, traditional puppetry, breathtaking circus skills and advanced animatronics to showcase one of the most romantic and timeless love stories of our time.

Brought to you by an award-winning international team, this astounding new multi-million dollar production will inspire wonder, romance and a sense of adventure, and will redefine the way we experience musical theatre.

CONTACT Freya on 0402 100 151
http://kingkongliveonstage.com/?gclid=COjEwvbs0rUCFYVV4godXhIAaA

Meagan Burch Music Tuition

Piano, Keyboard, Guitar, Drum & Singing Lessons

During &/or After School Hours at School

To enrol in our 4 week trial, or to obtain an information package please contact:

Meagan: mbmt@bigpond.com

Providing Music Lessons in local schools since 1985

BABYSITTER

Harrison Tribe
$10 per hour
Former Fyans park student and great with kids
Ph: 0420 219 540
Welcome to Term 2!

Hi Families,

Welcome back! This Term in OSHC we will be looking at all things Community and Recycling. If you or someone you know has a skill they could share with us and can spare an hour or so in the afternoons all of us in OSHC would be thrilled to have you come teach us. If you can knit, sew or if you can play any sport we would like to hear from you!

We are still in need of dress ups and dolls house furniture. If you have some old clothes/toys you would like to get rid of why not recycle them to us in OSHC? We would be grateful of the donations.

We have vacancies on all days before and after school so why don’t you come along and join in the fun at OSHC.

Come and play with us today in OSHC!!

Cheers and Keep Smiling

Jodie, Lynne & Jess
ABCD
Parenting Young Adolescents
A program for parents of children aged 10 to 13yrs

Presents:

A 4-week practical and enjoyable program to help parents understand and cope better with the challenges of parenting pre-adolescents and young teenagers.

The ABCD program reassures parents about their parenting as their child enters this new developmental stage and provides knowledge about adolescent development and behaviour. In particular it looks at parenting young adolescents in the context of their:

- increasing independence
- establishing self identity
- placing increasing importance on peer group
- sorting out of personal values
- establishing economic independence

In recognising that no two families are the same and that there is no one correct parenting style, the program also assists parents in exploring what will work for their particular family.

Topics covered in the program include:

- Problem solving
- Conflict resolution—finding a solution that will meet your child’s needs and your own
- Limit setting
- Self care

Note: Places are strictly limited so registration is essential