2016 CALENDAR DATES

APRIL

Fri 22nd  Region ANZAC service
Mon 25th  ANZAC Day Holiday

MAY

Tue 3rd  Gr P-2 - Responsible Pet Ownership
Thu 5th  Gr Prep - Back to Front Day
Fri 6th  Mothers Day Stall
Mon 9-13th  Enrolment Week
Tue 10-12th  NAPLAN - Gr 3 & 5
Tue 10th  Enrolment Tour 9.15am
Wed 11th  Special Food Day
Thu 12th  Yr 7 2107 transition forms due back
Mon 13th  Curriculum Day - pupil free
Mon 16th  School Council 7.00pm
Tue 17th  Parent Association meeting
Tue 24th  Division Cross Country
Mon 23rd  Education Week
Tue 24th  Division Cross Country
Wed 25th  Brainstorm theatre incursion

JUNE

Fri 27th  Dinner Auction - 7pm
Mon 13th  Queens Birthday holiday
Fri 17th  Half year student reports home
Wed 22nd  Parent/Teacher Interviews

JULY

Fri 24th  Last day Term 2

STUDENT PICK UP & CHANGES TO ROUTINE

A lot of stress for admin staff and teachers is set off when there are changes to the normal pick up routine and we are not informed prior. Parents, please inform the class teacher in writing if there is to be any change in the normal pick up. If you are to be late, grandparents are picking up, the child is to walk home, etc., we need to know prior so we can avoid the stress of having to locate them after school. This can sometimes be heightened by a further unexpected change during the day that children aren't aware of as well.

Students need to be at their designated pick up as soon after 3.30pm as possible for a smooth transition home.

Another good idea is for all families to register with Camp Australia for any emergency after school care sessions. That way if you are delayed you can let the school know and we can direct them there and you know they are safe.

Please, for the safety and well being of everyone in our community please keep us informed of alterations to the normal routine. Thank you for your cooperation.

ENROLMENT WEEK CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that Enrolment Week for 2017 is Monday 9th May to Friday 13th May. We have planned tours on Tues/Thurs at 9.15am and if you are interested please contact the school in the week prior. With a large numbers of siblings expected places will be limited. Current parents with a sibling to enrol for 2017 should do so asap to help us gauge places. Thank you.

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Bank Books
- Receipts
- Mother’s Day Classic Brochure
- Entertainment Book Order Form

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OSHC - CAMP AUSTRALIA
Telephone: 0452 247 130
Hours: 6.45 am - 8.45 am
3.30 pm - 6.00 pm
On Monday 18th of April 46 Grade 3 - 6 students went to Fyansford Common to compete in the Geelong West District Cross Country. Every Fyans Park student represented our school excellently and all finished their races with a smile on their face. Congratulations to all the students who placed in the top 8 of their age group. The students ran distances ranging from 2k to 3k. Thank you to Mrs Nawrocki, Mr Calnin, Mr Scade and Mr Nelson for making this day possible.

By Ella M and Leija M

Term 2 in the Art Room is always a busy one! Students have returned from holidays rested, happy and ready to create.

Thank you to those of you who have been busy collecting bits and pieces for us to use in Art, they will definitely come in handy! Over the next 2-3 weeks, the Grade 3/4 students would appreciate if you could please begin saving soft drink aluminium cans from your recycling bin as they will be ‘upcycling’ them.

GARfest, a fundraising music festival for the Geelong Animal Rescue Centre, have approached Fyans Park PS, and asked for students to donate a piece of high quality art for auction at the event at the Barwon Club on 16th July, 2016. It needs to be animal-themed. Artists will be acknowledged on the night and all proceeds will go towards GAWS. It will need to be completed by 24th June. If any student is interested, please see Mrs T for more information.

Happy creating!

Mrs Thomson
Grade 3/4 Excursion
Channel 7 & State Library of Victoria

On Thursday 14th April 3/4C & J travelled to Melbourne to visit the Channel 7 Docklands Studios and the State Library of Victoria. The energetic John Dookes greeted us at Channel 7 and kindly gave us a guided tour around the head office, studios & control room. The students loved the opportunity to see the ‘behind the scenes’ operations of this network, picking up valuable tips for their own 3PM Project. This was a huge privilege for the students, staff and parents that attended this excursion and we couldn’t thank John and the staff at Channel 7 enough for their time, patience and generosity while we were there.

We then travelled to the State Library of Victoria to gain some expertise in mapping skills. The students participated in a workshop that taught them about the importance of maps throughout our history and studied some of the first maps of Australia. The students then created a detailed map of the Dome Gallery room at the center of the Library.

Grades 3/4M & 3/4B had their day in Melbourne this week on Wednesday.

Thank you to those parents who were able to give up their time and join us on the day.

3/4 Department teachers.
HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

ONLY 5 weeks to go and tables are filling fast for the 2016 Dinner Auction

... but don’t panic if you can’t fill a table or if there is only a couple of you wanting to go from your year level. We will sit you with other fun people ... or fill a table with Mums for a girls’ night out and let the dads babysit! Talk with the ladies in the office soon so you are not disappointed when tickets sell out.

$50 per ticket will include your meal and 3 raffle tickets.
Drinks available at bar prices
Dress code: Smart casual with “A touch of Opp Shop Glamour”
Prize for most hilarious Opp Shop Glamour item!

With 5 weeks to go we’re getting a bit DESPERATE for donations!!!

Please don’t wait until the 11th hour to make your contribution (or Jules’ hair will be white by the night!). The earlier donations are received the easier the event is to organise. Listed below are some ideas of items that are perfect for the night. A spare bottle of wine lying around in your cellar (!) would be particularly helpful for our “bottle lotto” event too. Anyone wanting ideas or if you have queries or business contacts to pass on please contact Jules Broad on 5222 6721 or 0402 353 953 or broadcats@optusnet.com.au or see our lovely ladies in the office.

Items to consider donating or asking for could include …

* Meal vouchers
* Hotel accommodation
* A voucher from your business (eg. An electrician could donate 2 hours of electrical work)
* Beauty vouchers
* Picture frames
* Homewares
* Wine and associated products
* Baby Sitting
* Host a dinner party
* Donate your holiday house for a weekend
* Cook a meal a week for 5 weeks to help another busy Mum
* Make a decorated birthday cake
* Produce a work of art
* Garden products
* Movie/Theatre tickets
* The options are endless .......

Thanks soooooooo much for supporting this event 😊
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE HERE

Fyans Park Primary School now has the 2016/17 Entertainment Book for sale. The Entertainment Book includes hundreds of valuable offers from many restaurants, arts, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and lots more! The cost of each book is $60. Please contact the Office.

Any girls interested in playing basketball? Try Boys are looking for Girls born 2005 & 2006 who want to have a go this winter. The 2016 winter season is just beginning and we need a few more players for our under 12 Girls Division 2 team.

These girls play at the Arena, North Geelong each Saturday between 12 - 3pm. Training is conducted at the TryBoys Stadium, Ryrie St, East Geelong each Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30pm

If anyone is interested they can email tryboys@gmail.com or call Sharni Ward, a member of our match committee on 0422 417 445.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

How to treat yourself for next to nothing. Part 1 of 3.
Relax your skin with a Chamomile skin tonic – Great for all skin types and perfect after a long summer in the sun.

* 1 organic chamomile teabag
* 300 ml boiling water

Make a cup of chamomile tea and let it cool at room temperature. Apply with a cotton ball to the face.
Term 2 Week 2, 21st of April 2016

What a busy first week we've had!

Hi Families,

The children have been busy working on their Mother's Day gifts and playing a variety of games. Throughout this term our tCAF (the Camp Australia Foundation) activity is based on Leadership. We have a few children who have put their expression forward to be a Buddy Leader for this year, they are Amelia C, Erin D, Chloe R, Chelsea K, Oscar W, Hugh P and Banjo S. Over the next few weeks I will be working with the children to ensure they have the capabilities to assist other children with any minor issues that may arise during their time in O.S.H.C and to ensure they are aware of their responsibilities of welcoming new students into O.S.H.C to ensure everyone is a part of our program. I am also looking to having a couple more join us so if there is anyone that attends O.S.H.C on a regular basis that would like to be a Buddy Leader please let me know.

As it is ANZAC Day on Monday we are also making a variety of Poppy crafts, we have had cards made and I am hoping to make a wreath in the last few days of this week. The children have expressed their knowledge of the importance of ANZAC Day and I am impressed with the wealth of knowledge the children have. It's been humbling hearing about stories of the children's ancestors that fought in the many wars we as a country have been a part of.

If you know that your child will NOT be attending a session they have been booked into PLEASE ensure you give me a call to let me know, so that I am not chasing up children that are safely with their caregiver.

I encourage you all to enrol your child/ren with us in case of emergencies that are beyond your control to ensure that I have access to your child’s details if needed. To enrol your child/ren go to www.campaustralia.com.au.

We have vacancies every morning and afternoon in O.S.H.C. Don’t hesitate to book your child/ren in today!

Cheers & Keep Smiling

Jodie