2016 CALENDAR DATES

MAY

Tue 3rd   Gr P-2 - Responsible Pet Ownership
Thur 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
          Rotary Public Speaking Competition
Wed 11th  Special Food Day
Thur 12th Yr 7 2017 transition forms due back
           Enrolment Tour 9.15am
Thurs 12th Student progress reports
Fri 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
Fri 27th  Dinner Auction - 7pm

2017 ENROLMENT WEEK 9th-13th MAY

Our designated Enrolment Week will be held in 2 weeks where we will run tours for interested and prospective families for 2017. Tours start at 9.15am on Tuesday and Thursday from the admin building so if you are interested, please let the Office know so we accommodate everyone.

With new families starting to enrol for 2017 it is important we get all the siblings of current families enrolled to track numbers for next year. If you haven't enrolled Preps for next year please do so asap to avoid disappointment.

If any of our families know of other families who may be interested in enrolling students, encourage them to come and check us out next week on one of the tours. Thank you

NAPLAN TESTING GRADE 3 & 5 STUDENTS

National testing in literacy and numeracy for students in Grades 3 & 5 takes place on Tues/Wed/Thurs May 10-13. Teachers have been familiarising students with the process of formal testing and giving practice questions to help both alleviate any stress and maximise their potential in these tests. Can we ask parents to help us by ensuring students arrive at school in plenty of time as most testing is scheduled for morning sessions.

Thank you.

A flyer explaining the testing programme will be sent home today to help explain the process to parents. Results from the tests will be sent to parents early in Term 4.

PARENT OCCUPATION GROUP CODES

Parents will shortly receive an update for our records of 'Occupation Codes' we require to form the basis of funding from the state government. We need our records updated to ensure they are accurate to reflect occupations of our school families. Explanations and update forms will go home in May to be returned soon after. We ask all families to look to completing and returning these forms when they arrive. If you require any help please contact the office.

JUNE

Fri 10th   Gr 2 Rice Village excursion
Mon 13th  Queens Birthday holiday
Fri 17th  Half year student reports home
Wed 22nd  Parent/Teacher Interviews

JULY

Fri 24th  Last day Term 2
Mon 11th  First day Term 3

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

• Bank Books
• Receipts
• Hot food Day Forms
• Brainstorm Theatre Incursion 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
EXCURSION CREDIT - FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We offer parents the option of being in credit throughout the year - reducing the need to send in small amounts of money with excursion notes. There are a number of options: cash, cheque, credit card, EFTPOS, BPAY (reference number available on the bottom left of your Family Statement), and now also QKR.

If you paid a sum of money up front eg. $50, this would be held against your family account as credit and used to pay for those smaller amounts during the year. A print out of your current status is available at any time.

Any unused funds would be rolled over into the next year or, if in Year 6, refunded at the end of the year. We are also able to do this with Camps, Sports & Excursions (CSEF) payments that are paid directly to the school.

Please contact the Office for the appropriate paperwork. You may choose to use this option at any time during the year.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CREDIT CANNOT BE USED FOR FUNDRAISING ITEMS eg. Special Food Days, Book Club, Student Banking.

On Friday 22nd our school was represented at both the regional schools service at the Cenotaph and also at Rice Village in commemoration of ANZAC Day.

Our thanks to the students who represented their school at these services.

SCHOOL NEWS

Denim & linen aprons – NOW $20
Black or white aprons – NOW $15
Tea towels – NOW $5 school logo only

Get in quick, when they’re gone, they’re gone!
Cash or EFTPOS only at the office.

MOTHERS DAY
GIFT IDEA

Nicole Crichton and Sonny Cannon at the regional school service

Nick and Lillian, pictured here with WW2 veteran, Patrick O'Donnell.
DEAR FYANS PARK PRIMARY PARENTS

Our biennial DINNER AUCTION DESPERATELY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The event is being held on FRIDAY 27TH MAY 2016 and so far we have only received a few offers of support from within our own school community. Without support from our own families this event cannot be a success. I am writing to you now, in the hope that you may be able to support or sponsor the event in some way.

In the past families have donated vouchers or items that can be auctioned on the night or used as a prize, or their businesses have sponsored the evening with a financial contribution. ANY HELP would be wonderful...

• Meal vouchers
• Hotel Accommodation
• Garden Products
• Beauty Vouchers
• Picture Frames
• Homewares
• Bottles of Wine
• 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
• A voucher from your business (eg. an electrician could donate 2 hours of electrical work)
• Movie/theatre tickets

SUPPORTERS WILL RECEIVE RECOGNITION IN THE EVENING'S PROGRAM AS WELL AS IN OUR WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER.

Proceeds from this evening will assist the school to purchase educational items for use in the classroom as well as upgrade facilities that cannot be paid for under the general allocation of government funding. This will include fans and blinds for our Multipurpose Room, playground upgrades and updated technology equipment.

If you are able to assist us, please fill in the attached slip and return it to the above address or email fyans.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone myself on 0402 353 953 or Jan Smart in the Fyans Park office on 5221 3772.

On behalf of Fyans Park Primary School and the Parents Association, thank you for considering supporting our special evening. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
Julianne Broad
Dinner Auction Committee 2016
Member, School Council 2016
Mob. 0402 353 9553
**Environmentally Sustainable Matters**

Recipes for making your own cleaners. Part 1 of 2

**Laundry powder:** To a seven-litre bucket of hot water, add one cup of baking soda, 1/3-cup of salt and one cup of liquid castile soap (soap made from olive oil and soda). Use a ½-cup per load of laundry.

**Blocked kitchen drain:** Pour ½-cup baking powder into the blocked drain followed by one cup of vinegar. You will now see froth developing. When no new froth appears, rinse with water.

Always look for alternatives to products containing chlorine. Avoid fresh smell products. If the toilet, fridge or the kids room smell, remove the smell by cleaning.

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**Fyans Park Annual Mother's Day Stall**

**Friday 6th May**

We are seeking any small gift donations (candles, soap, etc.) to add to our stall for the children to choose their special gift for Mum this year.

If you have any donations, please leave them at the office.

Thanks for your donations and support.

We will be wrapping gifts on Tuesday 3rd May at 9.00 a.m. If you could spare some time to help, we would be very grateful.

Parents Association

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**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.

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**The 3pm Project**

Fyans Park Primary School

Click here for the latest edition of Fyans Park’s ‘The 3pm Project’

Term 2 Week 3, 28th of April 2016

Mother's Day is coming!

Hi Families,

Mother's Day is just around the corner and the children in OSHC over the past week or so have been very busy making gifts for their Mums. The children and I would appreciate it if when you pick your child/ren up from OSHC that you are careful not to sneak a peak at their various projects.

The children have also been busy playing a variety of games and working on various projects. The children have requested to make a variety of snacks for our afternoon tea, jelly and truffle slice being the favourites.

As this year is an Olympic year, we will be starting our own mini Olympic games in Term 3, to prepare for this the children will be spending time practising the skills needed to participate over the coming weeks.

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, Seravina & Meghan