2014 CALENDAR DATES

AUGUST

Thu 14th  Gr 6 Debating  
Mon 18th  School Council - 7pm  
Book Week commences  
Fri 22nd  Book Club orders due back  
Tue 26th  Somers Camp  
School Nurse Prep visits  
Tue 26-Fri 29th  Life Ed Van : P - Gr 4  
Wed 27th  School Nurse Prep visits  
Thu 28th  Gr 6 Debating  
Fri 29th  Student Progress Reports home  

SEPTEMBER

Fri 5th  Fathers' Day Stall  
Tue 9th  Premier's Reading Challenge closes  
Wed 10th  School Concert at The Arena  
Thu 11th  Gr 6 Debating  
Fri 12th  Special Food Day  
Mon 15th  School Council - 7pm  
Wed 17th  Gr 5/6 Studies of Asia Expo  
Gr 2 Healthy Living Restaurant  
Gr 1 Animal Expo  
Fri 19th  Last day Term 3  
Assembly 2.10pm  
Dismissal 2.30pm  

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

* Receipts  
* Bank books  
* Gr 5/6 Dept Newsletter  
* Scholastic Book Club order forms  

WINTER ISSUES!
Welcome to Winter. It's been cold, wet and windy. As such we have contracted the usual winter ailments of cold and flu. All these ailments have similar symptoms of fever, aches and pains. I thank families for treating these winter ailments with respect, and keeping 'sick' children home is a wise decision.

School is not the place for sick children and whilst that can have a big impact on working families, it can have bigger ramifications for the broader school population.

Please, if your children are unwell, the best place for them is home in bed.

BOOK WEEK
Next week is Book Week and we will have a book character dress up day next Friday. Come along as a book character and we will parade just prior to our normal Friday assembly. We are asking families to donate a gold coin to send books to students in Swaziland. Nominated books for this year's awards are on display in the library. Do not forget the Book Fair either, on Tuesday and Thursday next week, the Fair will be open in the library from 3:30—4:15pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AUGUST MEETING
School Councillors please note that the next meeting of our School Council is Monday 18th August at 7.00pm in the Staffroom.

LIFE ED SESSIONS Gr P-4
Our Prep - Gr 4 students will take part in this valuable program in the week beginning August 25th. A reminder that payment and permission notes need to be returned for students to attend their session with Harold.
BIG THANKS

During Assembly last Friday, we spoke briefly about taking care of our school in many ways. Saying hello to people, opening doors for our friends and even picking up rubbish are ways that show respect for our friends and our school. Jack and Elias in Year 3/4 have taken it to another level! These two boys have been hard at work, clearing our yard of weeds and leaves. Congratulations boys, it’s wonderful to see how much respect and care you have for our beautiful school grounds. Well done.

WORKING BEE

Later this term, we will be holding a working bee. We have grand plans for the garden bed above the basketball courts. Details will come in the following weeks, when hopefully it’s a little warmer and drier!

Gavin Nelson
Acting Principal

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

11 boxes of chocolates and 4 donation pledges are still outstanding. Would these families please finalise monies owing or return chocolates to the Office immediately.

GIRLS BASKETBALL REPORT

We bounced, we dribbled and we scored.

Hi, I'm Erin and this is Chamathi and on Tuesday the 30th of July eight of us Year Five girls hopped on a bus to Summer Lightning Prem basketball. Sadly we lost every game but we all fought hard and improved each game. Our last game against Herne Hill was close with a score of 9 to 5 but unfortunately we couldn't play the second half of the game due to time.

The girls who participated were Chamathi, Annabella, Ella, Kayley, Amelia, Connie, Isabelle, Catherine and I. We would like to thank Kate Kennett for coaching both the girls and the boys basketball teams and Mr Scade for organising the day.
Only 5 more sleeps until Book Week hits Fyans Park Primary School!

Please come along to our Book Fair on Tuesday the 19th and Thursday the 21st of August from 3:30-4:15 in the Library. There are hundreds of books to choose from. Profits go towards supporting our school.

Friday the 22nd of August is a dress up day. Students are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please bring a gold coin donation to assist us in sending books to children in Swaziland.

Also, remember to visit our Fyans Park Book Week website to listen to the nominated Book Week books and vote for your favourite!

http://bookweek2014.global2.vic.edu.au
Book Week at Fyans Park

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August 18th - August 22nd

Activities to celebrate Book Week:


Listen to Grade 3/4 students read the nominated books, write book reviews and vote for your favourite book.

Dress up as your favourite book character (Friday the 22nd of August) and donate a gold coin to send books to students in Swaziland.

Book Fair- come along and support the school whilst expanding your home library. Books will be on sale after school on Tuesday the 19th from 3:30-4:15 and Thursday the 21st from 3:30-4:15 in the hallway near the Library.

Borrow a book from the Library during Book Week and go in the draw to win a prize!
Grade 3/4 iPad Program

**PUPPET PALS 2**

It is a fun app to make your very own story/cartoon video. The things you can create are never ending with excitement in each movie you make. You can create your own characters in a special setting of your choice. It is a great app for children of all ages to use because they can re-tell the story that has been read and let there imagination flow with the music, talking, settings and characters. The app allows you to start with a simple story and turn it into a wonderful engaging video, who knows where your story could end up?

Written by Jessica and Daisy - Grade 3/4

**3pm PROJECT**

The 3pm Project this week includes reporters Orlanda and Poppy and hosts Tully and Charlee. It is directed by Lauren. We will be showing you reports about Book Week, The 3D printer, Discovery Time, and a Community Service report about health. We will also have some other things but... they can remain secret! We hope you enjoy the 3pm Project, our team has worked really hard! You can watch the 3pm Project at [http://3pmproject.global2.vic.edu.au](http://3pmproject.global2.vic.edu.au) every Friday.

By Poppy, 3/4 N

**Parents Association Update**

We have raised approximately $3,300 from the Chocolate Fundraiser this year!!!!! This is fantastic and we thank not only Lisa for organising this but to all the Fyans Park families who participated in this fundraiser by either selling chocolates or donating to the school. We are still waiting on a few more families to return their chocolate monies and donations, if you could fix these up as soon as possible that would be greatly appreciated.

Father’s Day is just around the corner and our Father’s Day stall preparations have already begun. The stall will be held on Friday 5th September and we are seeking donations, i.e. Mugs, key tags, tools, sporting gadgets, etc. These can be left at the office.

In case you miss the flyer our next meeting is on Thursday 21st Aug at 9am in the staffroom & we would love to see both old and new faces. Remember little people are always welcome.
THANK YOU!!

To all the families who have linked their Rebel Sport Season Passes to Fyans Park Primary School, thank you for the support. It has helped us raise over $300 so far, which has been used to update our school sporting equipment. If you haven’t linked your Season Passes yet, it’s not too late! Just ask for your Pass to be linked to our school next time you visit Rebel.

Again, many thanks!

Mr Fawkes

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Geelong West Toy Library Annual Toy Sale

Sellers Needed

Too much clutter? Have your children outgrown their toys? Set a price, label your toys and we’ll sell them for you!

The Geelong West Toy Library Annual Toy Sale sells quality pre-loved toys including games, costumes, puzzles, baby toys, construction, DVDs, Lego, books, bikes...and more to the community.

The Toy Sale is a fundraiser for the Geelong West Toy Library, an all-volunteer run community group. Sellers pay a small registration fee and the Toy Library takes a 20% commission on all toys sold at the sale.

To request a Seller Information and Registration Kit contact geelongwesttoylibrary@gmail.com or 0404 712 107

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The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing free food to those in need for 23 years. Working together with welfare agencies, last year we saw 9,078 families referred to the Centre for support.

Your school is one of the 80 or so schools in Geelong and the surrounding region, who every year help us make this possible. Each individual donation makes its way on to a family’s table. This could be a family in your street.

This year we are asking you to donate items we are always in need of. These items form some of the basic food item most families choose.

We thank you, and your child’s school for your support and assure you it will really make a difference to someone in our community.

So, yes it’s called the Toucan Appeal, but this year we want you to think outside the can!

We love to get …

* Rice * Cereal * Canned Fish * Powdered Milk * UHT Milk * Honey
* Milo * Vegemite * Peanut Butter * Pasta Sauce * Flour * Sugar

Thank you

Rod Gurney
Manager

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** REMINDER **

Grade 6 Social Day
AIRODROME - SUN 17/08
Please help us to make YOUR school fair a success

Remember to LIKE us on Facebook to keep up to date about our fair

[www.facebook.com/fyansparkchristmasfair](http://www.facebook.com/fyansparkchristmasfair)

BOOKS - We need good quality pre-loved books for a stall. Cook books, children’s and adult novels, travel books etc, hard back or paperback - all will be well received! Please leave your contributions with Mrs Rippon (Prep R - ELC)

PRESERVES - We still need salsa sized jars and de-labelled beer stubbies. Ideally clear ones if possible. These can be dropped at the school Office.

LUCKY JARS - If you have any from previous years lying around the house can you please return them cleaned to the Office for use again this year.

SUPPORT OUR SUPPORTERS

Bakers Delight in Pakington Street, Geelong West has been and still a great supporter of our school fair. They run a program called “Dough for Dough” which raises money for Fyans Park and helps provide donations for our school and the fair. When you, your family and friends shop there – remember to tell them to “register” their purchase against Fyans Park Primary School. You need to tell them this BEFORE you pay for the item!!

SPONSORSHIP

We are looking for businesses that may be interested in sponsoring our fair.

We offer 3 levels of sponsorship.

* PLATINUM sponsorship for $500
* GOLD sponsorship for $250
* SILVER sponsorship for $100.

Sponsors will receive recognition in all publicity relating to the Christmas fair in addition to a certificate of appreciation acknowledging your support. Depending on the sponsorship level, an event, ride or activity at the fair can be listed as “sponsored” by you. Please contact Freya Poulter on 0402 100 151 if you are interested or know of a business we should approach.

FAIR RIDES

This year will see some new rides and a favourite making a return. Stay tuned or keep an eye on the Facebook page for more details ….
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

Want to know more about actions around environmental sustainability and Clean Technology Innovation in Geelong? Please go to http://www.futureproofinggeelong.com

It takes one tree to make 6 reams of paper.

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Hi again everyone,

Don’t forget about the upcoming upcycled crafts stall at this year’s Christmas Fair. We still need your help. We are ready and waiting to transform your old clothes and manchester into something fabulous again so get your spring cleaning done early and help us to raise money for the school.

100% of all profits go to F.P.P.S.

In order to make this upcycling endeavour a success we will require the following donations:

* Woollen jumpers or blankets (100% wool)
* Old jeans/pants, cargoes, cords anything goes
* Shirts of all types and sizes
* Old t-shirts
* Pillow cases and/or sheets, printed or plain
* Bags of pearl barley to fill heat bags
* Bags of hobby fill (Spotlight or Lincraft)

All donations to go to the office please
Hi Families,

Over the next 5 weeks on a Tuesday, we will be having a visitor to OSHC, Jess Jubb is a dance instructor and owns and runs a dance school in Leopold called DANCEFORCE. Jess will be coming to teach the children a variety of dance moves with a performance at assembly in a few weeks time, which we look forward to. Last week Jess taught the children 3 dances and we hope to learn more over the next few weeks.

The weather over the past few days has been miserable, so we have been staying indoors keeping warm with Milos and watching movies. Our favourite movie to watch this past week has been Epic. The children enjoy the message of looking after our environment for the future which is very evident in the film.

This week we welcomed back Lynne to Fyans Park. Lynne, at this stage will be my permanent assistant on Tuesday afternoons.

There are available spots every day before and after school so don’t hesitate to book your children in to come and have some fun with us. Call me on 0452 247 130 if you have any enquiries, I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have or come on in and see me either before or after school to see what we get up to in OSHC.

Cheers & Keep Smiling,

Jodie, Lynne & Avnika