FAMILY NEWSLETTER - Issue 14 - 16th May 2013

2013 CALENDAR DATES

MAY

Tue 14th-16th  NAPLAN Testing Grades 3 & 5
Mon 20th-25th Education Week / Enrolment Week
School Council
Thu 23rd    Book Club orders due
Fri 24th    Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day
Fri 31st    Gr 6 to Year 7 Transition forms due

JUNE

Mon 10th    Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Sat 15th    Trivia Night - Highton Bowls Club
Thu 27th    Chocolate/Herbs coming home today
Fri 28th    Last day Term 2 - last day Mrs Nunn
            Assembly 2.00pm - Dismissal 2.30pm

FOUND

A scooter has been found in the school grounds. If you think this may belong to you or someone you know, would you please contact the school Office.

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Bank Books
- Book Club (due to Curriculum Day, forms to be returned by Thursday 23rd May)
- Grade 1/2 Newsletter
- TPL Update - 1C & 34N
- Grade 5/6 Camp Information

Mother’s Day Stall Thankyou

We hope that all mums celebrated a happy day with their families last Sunday. Many thanks to the Parents’ Association for preparing the gifts for the stall last Friday. It is always a special time for the students who take such care in selecting just the right gift for Mum.

Curriculum Day: Friday 24th May

Our staff will be working with the new reporting package and using this time on AUS Vels—the new Australian Curriculum. There will be slight changes to the look of the June student report and the manner in which our specialists report student achievement. The Arts is aggregated on the front summary page and this mark includes Music and Visual Art. However, Music and Visual Art appear separately in the body of the report. This process is mandated by DEECD.

Education Week & Enrolment Week:
Monday 20th - Friday 24th

Tours for prospective students will take place on Tuesday at 9.15a.m., Wednesday - 9.15a.m. and 2.45p.m. and Thursday, 9.15a.m. If you know of families who would be interested in learning about our school, please ask them to ring the school to book a time.

Peter Crossett - Long Service Leave

Peter will be taking the remainder of the term on Long Service Leave. We wish him a restful break and look forward to having him return at the commencement of Term 3. Peter has constructed some new cubby houses with the assistance of some senior students and we know that this will be a welcome addition to the playground for our students.

NAPLAN Testing

Students in Grades 3 & 5 will participate in NAPLAN testing from 14th - 16th May.

Address : 37 Cook Street, Newtown 3220 Email : fyans.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Telephone : 03 5221 3772 Website : www.fyansparkps.vic.edu.au
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OSHC - CAMP AUSTRALIA

Telephone : 0452 247 130
Hours : 7.00 am — 8.45 am
          3.30 pm — 6.00 pm
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. Thank you.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS
A friendly reminder for parents to respect our volunteer Book Club coordinator by forwarding orders to school by the due date. From this order onwards, no late orders will be accepted.

Orders will always be due on the Friday of the week following distribution of the order forms.

Due to Curriculum Day, the current order is due on Thursday 23rd May.

Literacy Tool of the Week!
Chicktionary
Price: Free
Grade Level: 2-4
Device: iPad

Chicktionary is a chicken themed spelling and vocabulary-building word game. Children create as many words as possible out of seven letters. Completed words can be tapped to view their definition. There are multiple levels and children can choose a timed or untimed mode. *Note: This is a noisy app — incorrect words receive scolding squawks.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY
Grade 3/4 H will be performing at assembly this week.

STARS OF THE WEEK
1C - Finlay M  1G - Hugo H  2V - Lewis P  2H - Thomas R
MOTHERS DAY STALL
BISCUIT DECORATING EVENING

14 volunteers gathered in the school staffroom on Tuesday, 7th May.

It was a very productive evening with over 120 biscuits decorated in just over two hours!

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SCHOOL BANKING

The Dollarmites have found treasure on Adventure Island and they want to share it with you, your students and your school. Your school can win $5,000!

All your students need to do is make three or more deposits through your school during Term 2 and they’re automatically entered into the competition.
Pictured here are Mr Crossett and our Windmill Captains, Tilly and Mitch, putting together the first of the new cubbies in the Junior Playground area. We know our students will love them!

Grade 1 Vegie Patch Update

Wow! Have you seen the Grade 1 vegie patch because it is looking great? The Grade 1’s have been trying their hardest to make all of the vegetables grow. We have been watering the vegies on the days that it hasn’t rained. On the days that it does rain, we don’t water it. We have planted seeds and seedlings. The seeds and seedlings are growing great and the plants are going really well.

By Eve C

The vegie patch is looking good I say! The vegies that are in there are Mini Finger carrots, lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, spring onions and lots of other things. I like the vegie patch. It is great and fantastic.

By Charli H
Hi Families,

What a week we had in OSHC. Children had spent their time last week in OSHC making special Mother’s Day gifts, we hope that all of our Mum’s enjoyed the presents, cards and jewellery that were made with lots of love by all the children that have been in OSHC the past 2 weeks.

Sadly last Wednesday was Jess’ last day at Fyans Park, she has been relocated to Manifold Heights and we wish her all the best. She will be missed by us all. Lynne will be picking up the days that were left vacant by Jess, so Lynne will be my assistant each afternoon from now on. Jess will come and visit each chance she gets.

This week in OSHC we have been doing some science experiments. We are still researching some new experiments that we can do in OSHC, but if you have an idea of what we can do 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. Call us on 0452 247 130

Come & play with us today in OSHC!!

Cheers & Keep Smiling

Jodie & Lynne

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We hope you enjoyed your Mothers Day!!

Once registered
You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

Save on Care
Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

Holiday Clubs
Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Healthy Snacks
Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

HOW TO GET STARTED
Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaaustralia.com.au/newparents

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Save 50% or more on Camp Australia Before and After School Care

You can save 50% or more on before and after school care programs with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible.

Choose to have your Rebate paid direct to Camp Australia each fortnight and reduce your out-of-pocket costs.

The Federal Government provides the Child Care Rebate and the Child Care Benefit to help parents access affordable, high quality care.

**Next Steps**

Contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50 to have your Child Care Rebate paid direct to Camp Australia as your nominated service provider.

To find out more contact Camp Australia’s friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

50% Child Care Rebates also apply to Camp Australia Holiday Clubs nation wide.

www.campaustralia.com.au
Welcome to Before and After School Care

How to register with Camp Australia

Patch and the gang (Spok, Mina, Gem, Honey, Toy and Dave) look forward to welcoming your child to Camp Australia Before and After School Care. To get started visit our website www.campaustralia.com.au and register for an account. Once you have an account you are then able to make or change a booking anytime of the day! Even if you don’t think you will need care it is a great idea to register for emergency situations. Registering is free.

Step 1. Go to www.campaustralia.com.au
Step 2. Locate the ‘New to Camp Australia’ link in the parent box on the homepage
Step 3. Once you are ready to register click the link: register for an online account
Step 4. Follow the instructions on each page and before you know it, your children will be ready to join the fun of one of Camp Australia’s programs

For Government compliance purposes and for the safety of your child, it’s important that all information is accurate and up to date.

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www.campaustralia.com.au
1300 105 343

Camp Australia does not pass on your information to third parties and all details you provide on our website are sent to us in a secure format to guarantee your privacy.