Auction night tomorrow

To those families who have generously donated so far

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

IMPORTANT INFO FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE AUCTION

Don’t forget to wear “A Touch of Op Shop Glamour”

Items purchased on the night must be paid for on the night via our portable school EFTPOS machine OR the new QKR App which you can download from the App Store. Fun activities such as the Bottle Lotto, Bingo and “Dougie’s Wheel O’Fun” can be paid for with cash or by using your bidder number. Bring some gold coins to be nearest the bottle to take it home at the end of the night!

Some items up for grabs include: KitchenAid Silver Mixer (opening bid $600), iPad Mini 2, A night for 2 at Crown Metropol, 2016 Cats signed Footy Jumper, Massage vouchers, café vouchers, a bottle of Penfolds Grange, Tickets to the Channel 9 Footy Show, Point Roadknight Holiday House for the week, Fitbits, a Mercedes for the weekend, Murray River Houseboat holiday, Vixens signed netball, new Apple TV and loads more.

Contact Jules Broad 0402 353 953 or broadcats@optusnet.com.au or see our lovely ladies in the office for any queries.

Special thanks to our Platinum Sponsor

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2016 CALENDAR DATES

MAY

Fri 27th Dinner Auction - 7.00pm

JUNE

Wed 1st Lightning Prem - Netball & Teeball
Thu 2nd Prep Amazing Race - 6.00pm-7.15pm
Mon 6th Special Food Day orders due
Wed 8th Debating v B/Heads. Team A/B @ Home
Thu 9th Debating v Chilwell. Team C @ Home
Fri 10th Gr 2 Rice Village excursion
Mon 13th Queens Birthday holiday
Wed 15th Special Food Day - orders due Mon 6th
Fri 17th Half year student reports home
Mon 20th School Council 7.00pm
Tue 21st Parents Association Meeting 9.00am
Gr 3/4 Film Festival, ELC 11.30-1.30pm
P/T Interviews online bookings close
Wed 22nd Parent/Teacher Interviews 1.50pm
Fri 24th Last day Term 2 - Dismissal 2.30pm

JULY

Mon 11th Term 3 begins
Fri 29th National Tree Planting Day

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Bank Books
- Receipts
- Chocolate Drive fundraiser
- YMCA School Holiday Program flyer

SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION - Friday 27th May
All the best to those attending our biannual dinner auction tomorrow evening at Dromoland House.
The dinner auction is one of our major fundraisers and the team of parents led by Jules Broad has worked extensively to provide a suite of auction items for guests.
Our dinner auction is a great way to meet with other parents of our school community in a social atmosphere (and without the kids) and also help raise funds for the school.
To our organisers and all those who have donated items can we say a big thank you.
Funds from our dinner auction will help the students with updated technologies, literacy and numeracy resources as well as maintaining our grounds and facilities.
So come along and enjoy a social evening and dig deep for our school.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP CANCELLATION
Due to the weather today the footy/soccer lightning premiership was cancelled. As yet we are unsure of any rescheduled date but will let parents know as soon as possible.
Next Wednesday is our Netball and TeeBall day.

SCHOOL ENERGY REPORT - CONGRATULATIONS
Over the last 12 months we have revised and rearranged the way we use power in the school. An audit was held and this showed where we could best make savings. We set targets to save 40% over a number of years and have already met those targets in just one year. Well done!! Now we have to hold to it.
Congratulations to our sustainability team led by Jason Calnin and the Green Team with associate auditor Heidi Fog.
This year we are also turning our attention to waste management. Each child in our school produces a cubic metre of rubbish each year and the plan is to reduce that to just 30 cubic centimetres per student. Mr Calnin and the Green Team have developed a plan and we are beginning to change the way we look at rubbish and the recycling of waste.
We will need your help so we hope we can count on your support to make our school more sustainable in the future. Go Green team!

~ SCHOOL CONCERT ~
Thursday 8th September
Any parents who can help out with making props or sourcing costumes, please contact Mrs Jacobson via the Office
This week the Grade 3/4 students have been learning about mapping and grid references. We did a task to help us learn more about grid references which was called Geocaching. Geocaching is when you have a map and you have to find an object or an item. It is like going on a treasure hunt. We used a paper map but you can go Geocaching all around the world using an app.

We had to work in a team to find different puzzle pieces by using the map and the grid references. We searched all around the school and some locations were tricky to find. The teachers had hidden them well! It was challenging most of the time because you had to use the grid references and our school is a big place. We learnt that we had to communicate with the other members of our team and use teamwork to make sure we found all of the puzzle pieces otherwise we wouldn’t be able to complete the puzzle. Unfortunately all teams were unable to complete the puzzle as some pieces are still out there to be found!

The final result of the puzzles were photographs of the 3/4 teachers! Congratulations to Group 2 in 3/4M who found the most puzzle pieces!

Thanks to the 3/4 teachers for organising this Geocaching adventure. If you would like to learn more about Geocaching and improve your map skills, you can find out more at https://www.geocaching.com/
FYANS PARK'S GOT TALENT - HEATS 2 & 3

Some of the talented performances from this week’s heats.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} May five students competed in the Geelong North Division Cross Country Championships at Eastern Gardens. Pat P, Jess E, Alannah D, Ted K and Sander G all represented Fyans Park admirably.

Congratulations and well done to these students.
CHOCOLATE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

The Parents’ Association will again be holding the very successful annual Chocolate Drive fundraiser this term. This fundraiser has raised thousands of dollars over many years and supported the school with the purchase of ipads, library books, outdoor play equipment and shade sails, etc.

Chocolate boxes (Freddo Frogs) will be sold at $50.00 per box which includes 50 frogs at $1.00 each

or

As an alternative this year parents are invited to make a donation of $30 to the school (this equates to the profit from the sale of a box of chocolates). The donation could be to the School, or to the Building Fund.

Please note that donations paid before the end of Term 2 to the Building Fund are tax deductible this financial year.

BUILDING FUND

From time to time parents, both past and present, have expressed a desire to make some form of donation to the school in recognition of the work done by the school community in caring for their children. To this end, the school has established a Building Fund, to which tax deductible contributions may be made.

The fund can be used for such things as modifications to buildings eg providing additional library and information technology space, storage areas, or perhaps even an environment/science centre.

Previously we have used this money for the renovation and restoration of building works at our school.

We believe that the fund can make a real contribution to the successful running of the school. We all have great dreams for our children and community, and it is through the support of such initiatives that we can make a practical difference.

This year we are again offering families a choice with our Chocolate Fundraising Drive which enables families to choose:

- Chocolate Box to the value of $50,
- A donation to the Parent’s Association
- Building Fund donation (tax deductible)

The School Council and community would like to thank you for considering such a contribution.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

Recipes for making your own cleaners. Part 2 of 2

Pots and pans: Have food got stuck into your favorite pot/pan? Add one-part vinegar to one-part water into your pot/pan. Place the pot/pan on the stove and bring the mixture to the boil for five minutes. Rinse in soapy water. It really works, best tip ever.

Cleaning your glasses: Pour vinegar into a (clean) sprayer. Spray your glasses and leave for a moment before polishing the glasses with a dry cotton cloth. Your glasses will become super clean and the procedure assists in new dirt and dust from settling.

orders are due: FRIDAY 27th MAY
Time playing outdoors has long-lasting, positive impacts on your child’s health – particularly their mental health.

As our weather cools – make a conscious decision to go outside.

1. Dark does not hurt
2. Dirt does not hurt
3. Nature really is good for your health

Did you finish last month’s list? Here are some more ideas …

1. Give children a place on the porch, deck or in the bedroom where they can display nature treasures that they find.

2. Provide simple tools to aid discovery. Kids love tools! Include a bug box, trowel, magnifier, etc.

3. When you take children to parks and other natural areas, allow them to explore. Let them decide which trails to take. Stay nearby for safety, but don't interfere or help unless asked.

4. If a child asks or remarks about a landmark or natural feature you drive past often, find out more about it and go for a visit.

5. Take advantage of the natural resources available in your area. Take children hiking or fishing.

6. Take a few leaves from different trees while the children are not looking. Give them the leaves and ask them to find which trees they came from.

7. Now that autumn is here, leave the fallen leaves down for a while so kids can run around and shuffle through them.

8. Rake up a big leaf pile and let them demolish it. Leave the rake out so they can rebuild it if they want.

9. Put out bird feeders that can be seen easily from windows. Let children help feed the birds. Keep a bird book by the window to help them identify what they see.

10. Make up challenges for children to do outside, similar to the "Survivor" television show. This is a guaranteed kid pleaser, especially if there is a reward (a gift of time with Mom or Dad, or perhaps a night off from helping with the dishes).

To download some FREE resources available from Baron Health type “Barwon Health Nature” into your search bar, you will find some information, and books, to help you.

Contact: Susan Parker, Health Promotion Officer if you have any questions.

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Term 2 Week 7, 26th of May 2016

Holiday Club Bookings are OPEN!

Hi Families,

The children over the past week have been busy making a variety of objects using recycled materials, from box construction to collages, the children have also worked on our craft stall that we will be holding next term for our Smith Family Fundraiser, the children have been making book marks, paintings, placemats, coasters, tea light candle jars and friendship bands. We will let you know more about the stall when it comes closer.

I have been informed that Holiday Club bookings are live now, so jump online and have a look at the activities we have programmed, our theme these holidays is Amazing Games, send your children along for 1 day or everyday, there's something for everyone. We're off to the movies to watch Finding Dory, to the indoor rock climbing arena to see who can climb the highest, there'll be some dancing, games, sports, craft and lots more. Come along and see if you can make it into our Record Book.

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 & Dawn