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<td>Fri 31st            Gr 6 to Year 7 Transition forms due</td>
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<td>Sat 15th            Trivia Night - Highton Bowls Club</td>
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<td>Thu 27th            Chocolate/Herbs coming home today</td>
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<td>Fri 28th            Students Reports home</td>
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<td>Fri 28th            Last day Term 2 - last day Mrs Nunn Assembly 2.00pm - Dismissal 2.30pm</td>
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<td>Mon 15th            First day Term 3</td>
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<td>Thu 25th            Grade 5/6 Girls Football</td>
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**NOTES HOME THIS WEEK**

- Bank Books
- Receipts
- Fun 4 Kids Flyer

**Student Reports**

**Student Mid Year Reports**

The student mid year reports will be distributed on the last day of Term 3, Friday June 28th, with the exception of 2V. The reports for this grade will be distributed early in Term 3 on Mrs Vincent’s return to work.

Parent teacher interviews will be held in the third week of Term 3 on Wednesday, July 31st. Notices for these interviews will be distributed in the first week of Term 3.

**Team Vic Trials**

Congratulations to Max and Darcy for their recent efforts at the Regional level of the Team Vic State Trials. Max represented the school at soccer and Darcy at netball. Only 10 students from around 50 in each sport were chosen to move forward to the next stage of selection. Congratulations to Darcy on recently being accepted to the Metro Trials this Friday at the State Netball Centre.

**Division Cross Country**

A fantastic effort to Will, Max, Charlotte, Will, Alex, Jess & Alex for competing at the Division Cross Country on Tuesday 28th May. A beautiful day greeted the runners at the Geelong Botanical Gardens course and all students did a wonderful job representing their school. Only the top 5 runners from each Division progressed through to the next round and although coming extremely close (Will placing 6th in his race) unfortunately none of the Fyans Park runners made it through to the Regional finals.
SICK BAY ROSTER

The linen needs to be changed and washed every month in the Sick Bay. If you able to help with this could you please place your name on the roster at the Office.

MAY : Cherie Brown
JUNE : Jane Skeen
JULY : Lauren Sulomar
AUGUST : Sharon Lewis

GROUND FORCE - Tuesdays AND Wednesdays !!

Thank you to this week's Wednesday helpers. Work continues next week along the Cook Street garden beds. If you can’t make Tuesdays but have some time to spare on Wednesday mornings we would love you to come along.

FPPS TRIVIA NIGHT

15th JUNE - 7pm

Tables filling fast - book yours now. $15/head - payable at the Office.

We are seeking raffle donations for the night, eg. wine, chocolates, small gifts.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Fyans Park Primary School will be offering the new 2013/2014 Entertainment Book. 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 $55. Please contact the office.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

From Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and your local school will be able to redeem these for educational resources.

STUDENT BANKING -

A reminder that when students collect 10 banking tokens they can be cashed in for great rewards. If you are unsure of the current rewards, see Mrs. Dunn in the office for a new reward sheet. Rewards take about 2 weeks to be delivered and will be sent to your child in their classroom.

Literacy Tool of the Week!

http://www.taste.com.au

Why not practice your child's reading at night and create your dinner at the same time? Children will enjoy reading through recipes and reading ingredient lists to see if they have those needed. Make home reading a practical and tasty experience for your child!
Helping Children Cope with Fears and Anxieties

Anxiety and fear are common human experiences. Feeling anxious or fearful are normal and even helpful reactions in certain circumstances, especially dangerous situations. Even for young children, experiencing anxiety may be appropriate, such as when they become separated from their parents in a shop. However, anxiety and fear may be a problem if they prevent a child from participating in normal activities.

Below is an abbreviated excerpt from the Parenting and Child Health website page, Parenting and Child Health, www.cyh.com - Fears and Phobias.

"When deciding whether your child's fear is a problem, you need to consider: Is it reasonable for a child to feel this way? Is the fear interfering with the everyday life of the child or family?

Children are afraid of things they cannot understand or control, and strange or new situations or objects. They can be fearful of many things, because so much of the world is new to them.

Fears may also be learned.

Sometimes they come from a direct experience with something that hurt, eg. being bitten by a dog.

A fear can be taught by parents, bothers and sisters, playmates, teachers, etc.

Fears can also be caused by seeing or hearing about a danger, eg. on TV.

Children may be worried about burglars, afraid of having no friends, afraid of bullies, anxious about school work, or starting a new school. Older children often worry that their parents may separate, especially if they see this happening to friends' families, or if there are a lot of family arguments. Many children worry that a parent may die.

Helping children overcome fears

Be Open - Give children information about their fears. Answer their questions about things like wars, death, hospitals, disease, etc. Knowing about things helps to make children less fearful (but not too much detail for young children).

Validate - Listen to, understand and don't make fun of your child's fears. Respond by reassuring your child they are safe, and cuddling or patting them until they calm down. While you show your child you understand that her fears are real, it is important not to let her think you are also afraid.

Encourage - Praise and reward your child when he makes a step towards fighting or confronting his fear, eg. getting closer to a dog if he is frightened of dogs. Help your child work out small steps he can take to overcome his fear, eg. first just look at pictures of dogs, then get close to a gentle puppy, etc.

Control - Having some control of the situation often helps with fears. Make sure your child has his own comforters: blanket, nightlight etc. Ask what he thinks would help him. Eg if the child is afraid of burglars, he could check the room or house is safe.

Opportunities - Provide opportunities for your child to develop skills and ability. Success and being able to do things build up a child's confidence. Read children's stories that deal with fearful events that children overcome.

Model - Show you're calm and confident in the situation which is frightening your child."

A Parent Seminar in a few weeks’ time will provide an opportunity to discuss this topic further.
Grade Prep Music

Grade 3/4 Science Experiments

Grade Prep Sensory Walk
Holiday Club Bookings Are Open!!

Hi Families,

Well I can’t believe it’s that time of the term again to be talking about Holiday Club. Bookings are now open and spaces are limited so get in quick and book in today. These holidays we have two holiday clubs running, one at Kardinia and one at Christian College Bellarine. There are more excursions and incursions these holidays so we can have loads of fun. We’re off to the Werribee Zoo, Bowling and the cinemas to see Epic. We have a football clinic and a karaoke incursion just to name a few! Go to our website www.campaustralia.com.au and have a look at the fabulous activities that are available these holidays.

Our science experiments were a huge hit last week with the lava lamp being the favourite. We had a lot that didn’t work out however, they were fun to try.

We are always looking for new things to do in OSHC, so if you have any fun ideas please come in and let us know so we can give it a go!!

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 and play with us today in OSHC!!

Cheers and Keep Smiling

Jodie & Lynne
**Kardinia Holiday Club**

205 Ballarat Road Bell Post Hill VIC 3215
0466 458 925 (08:00-18:00)

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<td>Sensory Spectacular — Discover how you rely on your senses through a range of games and activities. Enjoy learning about touch, taste, sight and smell throughout the day!</td>
<td>$48.15</td>
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<td>Tuesday 25 June, 2013</td>
<td>Despicable Me 2 — Come along with us to see the all new animated adventure featuring Gru, the girls and the hilarious minions… and a host of new and outrageously funny char</td>
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<td>Wednesday 26 June, 2013</td>
<td>Time Travel — Step backwards or forwards in time! Join in the fun of old fashioned and futuristic games. Come and meet us in the past, present and future for some entertaining discoveries</td>
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<td>Thursday 27 June, 2013</td>
<td>Challenge Your Limits — Come and challenge yourself by keeping up with our special dance instructor! Participate in memory games and team building activities as you attempt to take on unique challenges.</td>
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<td>Friday 28 June, 2013</td>
<td>All Mapped Out - Victoria — North, South, East and West! Navigate your way around a fantastic mini golf course! Be the first to get a Hole in 1! When you return to the school, enjoy some great orienteering and a fun orienteering challenge.</td>
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<td>Monday 1 July, 2013</td>
<td>Get Creative Ultimate Art — Get creative! Put your imagination to the test while joining in with some wonderful art play at your school today! Play some group games and explore the weird and whacky world of art!</td>
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<td>Tuesday 2 July, 2013</td>
<td>Pick and Mix - Geelong — Come out with us and try your hand at bowling at Geelong 10 Pin Bowl-a-rama! Who will get the best scores on the day? — It could be you! Return to the school for some more fun and games.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 3 July, 2013</td>
<td>Get Active — Get your heart racing and blood pumping through a wide range of activities with our specialised coaches!</td>
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<td>Thursday 4 July, 2013</td>
<td>Pick and Mix — The choice is yours... which song will you be singing? Move and shake to the latest songs as your friends sing along with Karaoke! Twist and shout at your favourite karaoke!</td>
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<td>Friday 5 July, 2013</td>
<td>Around the World — Travel Around the World and explore different cultures, crafts and traditions. Come and try out your own moves or watch a dance show that you can learn to perform!</td>
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* Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nuts please) versatile weather gear, art smock and suitable clothing for an active and adventurous day.
* An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.

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