## 2016 CALENDAR DATES

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### NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Bank Books
- Receipts
- GeckoSports after school activities flyer
- Naplan

### NAPLAN TESTING YEAR 3 & 5 STUDENTS

National testing in literacy and numeracy for students in Grades 3 & 5 takes place next Tues/Wed/Thurs. 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 the 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 program has been sent home today to help explain the process to parents. Results from the tests will be sent to parents early in Term 4.

### ENROLMENT WEEK

Next week our school will be holding schools tours as part of enrolment week. Tours will be held only on Tuesday and Thursday, both beginning at 9:15am from the administration area.

### CURRICULUM DAY

Friday 13th May is a pupil free day for all students at Fyans Park. All staff will be involved in rigorous professional development around the Early Years Program and 21st Century Learning. Out of school care will not be operating on this day. Thankyou for your support.

### MOTHERS DAY

Thank you to the Parents Association who will again this week be putting on our annual Mothers Day Stall. Without the support of this school group, we would not be able to facilitate this wonderful service for our students.
NAPLAN – Year 3 and 5

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3 and 5.

On Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May, students will undertake the 2016 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses skills in English and Mathematics that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in Mathematics and English skills against national standards for all Australia children.

Please consult your child’s classroom teacher to discuss any aspect of the NAPLAN.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. For any other queries, do not hesitate to contact Mr Nelson.

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Fyans Park Annual Mother’s Day Stall

Tomorrow - Friday 6th May

A reminder that students will be able to buy Mum a surprise at the Mother’s Day Stall tomorrow.

Students can bring up to a maximum of $5 each and please remember to bring along a bag to carry purchase/s in.

Thank you once again for your support.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

How to treat yourself for next to nothing. Part 2 of 3.

Scrub mask – Gently removes dead skin cells and gives the skin new shine and vitality.

* ½ a cup organic rolled oats  * 2 tbsp. organic natural yoghurt

Mix rolled oats and yoghurt to a creamy consistency and apply to moist skin. Apply the mixture to the face with circular movements for about one minute. Clean with lukewarm water.
Dear Fyans Park Primary Parents

Our biennial Dinner Auction desperately needs your support.

Only three weeks to go
Friday 27th May 2016

Tickets $50.00

Dress code: Smart casual with a touch of Op shop glamour

We are still desperate for items - bottles of wine/spirits, vouchers, movie tickets, kitchenware, games, ANYTHING would be great!! Please drop any items you are kindly donating to the office as soon as possible for sorting.

Is it now time to please pay for your tickets so we can confirm numbers with the venue.

There are still about 3 tables/30 tickets left so PLEASE come along if you are thinking about it ...there are spare seats on tables so just ask at the office and we can put you with people you know.

Supporters will receive recognition in the evenings program as well as in our weekly school newsletter.

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.

Many thanks to Wilsons Real Estate - our Platinum Sponsor.

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
CHRISTMAS FAIR PRESERVES

It’s only May but preparations for this year’s Christmas Fair are well and truly under way.

Would families please start collecting glass jars and small bottles suitable for our home made preserves and sauces.

De-labelled donations can be left at the Office.

Thank you 😊

MAKE 3 DEPOSITS VIA SCHOOL BANKING DURING MAY AND YOU COULD WIN.

Deposit money into your account three times during Term 2 and you will go into the draw to win one of three family passes to Sovereign Hill.

*T&Cs apply.

SUPA TRAMP

Feel like a bit of a bounce or some rock climbing on curriculum day? Want to entertain the kids and catch up with some school friends?

Thanks to Supatramp Grovedale, Fyans Park have a fundraising opportunity from Monday 9th to Friday 13th of May, all day every day during these dates.

Every time you or your friends visit Supatramp in this time period, mention Fyans Park Primary school and at the end of the week Supatramp will donate 20% of the takings back to the school.

Spread the word and hope to see you there!

Parents Association

Supatramp is located at
174 Torquay Road, Grovedale


The Futsal Geelong Schools Five-a-Side League is a new program aimed at players new to the game of Soccer/Futsal. This is an indoor comp for primary school aged boys and girls in Grades 3/4 and 5/6. Games are played at the Leisuretime Centre in Bell Post Hill with a focus on participation rather than winning or losing.

Schools may enter as many teams as they wish. Those schools registered prior to 13th May will receive a FREE Futsal uniform - a set of 7 playing shirts valued at $270.

For more information please contact Futsal Geelong on 5272 4990, futsalgeelong@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or Mr Scade in the Gr 5/6 Department.

STOCKTAKE TRADING HOURS

Geelong Store closed on Tuesday 3rd May
Term 2 Week 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2016

Buddy Bear is here to play!

Hi Families,

The children have been busy this week completing their Mother's Day gifts and playing many games of UNO and other board games. We have made a variety of craft objects which has been fantastic. The children have been busy also with the Hama beads making a variety of objects from watermelons to oompa loompas and enjoying making their own designs as well. Over this week the children have also been playing with a new edition to the O.S.H.C room, kinetic sand. The children have enjoyed making a variety of sculptures and using the moulds to make animals.

As this term we are focussing on the Buddy Leader program, the children have been working hard, to work together to be Better Buddies. The buddy leaders are in charge of our games cupboard, engaging children not doing anything into activities and organising group games. Each Buddy Leader has done a fantastic job so far and our Buddy Leader in training Banjo, is learning a lot from the older leaders.

**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](http://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