CONGRATULATIONS DEBATING TEAM

Well done to our debating team who competed in the regional final yesterday against Hamlyn Banks PS. In a tightly contested debate based around ‘That war games and toys should be banned’ our affirmative team of Sophie, Annabella and Chloe just lost by the barest of margins. Congratulations girls on a terrific season of debating and representing your school so well. Our thanks to Miss O’Donnell, Mr Scade and Mr Calnin for their organisation and coaching.

P.S. All the best to Sophie who takes her golf game to the next level of competition next week in the regional competition at Curlewis GC.

2016 PREP TRANSITION SESSIONS

Our 42 Preps for 2016 have began their transition program today and the parents have began their sessions of information as well. Our thanks to Mr Nelson who took our first session on literacy and how parents can best support students. The next session is next Thursday 19th Nov at 2.30pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOVEMBER MEETING

A reminder to school councillors that the November meeting of school council is next Monday at 7.00pm. This is the last formal meeting of the year and we hope for a full attendance.

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Bank Books
- Receipts
- Scholastic Book Club order forms

Address: 37 Cook Street  
Newtown VIC 3220  
Telephone: 03 5221 3772  
Facsimile: 03 5223 1208

Only 2 weeks to go!!!
Then all you need to do is register

We need your help to run the fair. Please get involved and volunteer. It’s a fun way to support the school and meet other parents and helpers. With a small school community of just over 300 students, we hope that every family can make a contribution on the night. We need helpers:

- during the day of the Fair to assist with set up of equipment stalls and marquees which may involve heavy lifting
- during the day with food preparation
- staffing of stalls
- food preparation, cooking and serving
- pack up at end of night.


If you don’t have access to the internet, please contact the school office and provide

- preferred time slot/s
- preferred stall or activity (we will try to accommodate if slots are available)
- mobile phone number and/or email address

**Quicker, Quacker or Quirk?**

Not sure how to pronounce it, but the Qkr! App is up and running and will change your life. Congratulations and thanks to Jan for getting this in place in time for the Fair. Take the time to download the app and order your wrist bands and selection of food. Remember your showbag has booking forms for all these items, so you still order using pen and paper

**Hammer and Nail**

The Leopold Men’s Shed return again this year to offer kids the chance to hammer a nail and build a tool box. The men are hard at work cutting the timber to size. All you need to do is come along and nail the bits together to take home your very own wood-work project. Included in wristband or $5.
A great way to see Geelong

Network Directional Drilling has donated a 1 hour helicopter joy flight for up to 3 people for the Silent Auction.

The winning bidder will depart from Freshwater Creek with up to 2 other passengers. The hour will take in most of the Bellarine Peninsula, part of the Great Ocean Road and Geelong - the choice is yours. The commercial value of the flight is over $1000. Thank you Network Directional Drilling for this generous donation.

The flight must be used within 6 months (27th May 2016).

This would make a great Christmas gift or a fabulous day with friends. Make sure you visit the Silent Auction in the ELC to make a bid.

When life serves up lemons

... 1) make lemonade. Which is exactly what Janelle, Jamie and Mick are planning on doing. The team returns for their 5th Fair serving up delicious home-made lemonade and, new this year, a selection of home-baked slices and tea and coffee station. Make sure you swing by to say hello, quench your thirst and enjoy a sweet treat.

... 2) or make lemon butter! Donations of lemons are also requested to keep our Lemon Butter makers busy. Visit the Preserves Stall to stock up on Christmas gifts and goodies.

Santa photos

This year’s Santa photos are able to be booked online before the day via the QKR! app. If you are unable to book a time online, you are still able to come to Santa’s Wonderland on the night to have your photos taken. We look forward to seeing you there.

Check, Cheque, Checker, Checkered

No it’s not Soundwaves homework, just a reminder to check your check list. Located on the last page of the information booklet in your showbag, the check list is an easy way to get yourself organised for the Fair. Noodle boxes are arriving and we’ve received some great donations for the raffle. Mrs Rippon would love more books and don’t forget to do a test run on your cake for the cake baking comp. Please send in your wrist band and food orders early, so that our parent volunteers have enough time to process them. All wrist bands and food vouchers will be sent home Thursday before the Fair. Bonus points for spotting the spelling mistake.
We THANK our sponsors for their great support

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GRADE 5/6 BIO CATS EXCURSION

Two sessions have seen the Grade 5/6 students participate in Science, Mathematics, Health and Fitness activities at Kardinia Park over the past two weeks. The students explored the Maths and Science of AFL Football with challenge tasks like accuracy of handballing, using GPS tracking during training and game sessions and the importance of good nutrition and exercise to keep our bodies working at peak performance. Here is what some of the students thought about the day.

I think yesterday was a great day and was run very well. It was very enjoyable and I really liked the tour. I also liked how they used sport to make Science and Maths fun.

Angus C

The thing I most enjoyed yesterday was how we did the GPS activity because we got to put on the real player’s jerseys with the GPS device. I also enjoyed the amazing race activity because we got to learn about the stadium and the Geelong Cats.

Jared

Yesterday at Bio Cats was very fun and I enjoyed it heaps. The best part of Bio Cats that I enjoyed was completing all the challenges throughout the day such as; Beat The Cat, GPS Trackers and the Amazing Race. My favorite activities were the Amazing Race and the GPS Tracking.

Perri

I really enjoyed Bio Cats yesterday and I learnt lots of interesting things. I especially enjoyed the Amazing Race Challenge in which I learnt that in the past Kardinia Park was a zoo. I also enjoyed looking at all the players that ever played for Geelong and a huge team photo of every player. I liked that the staff adapted to the weather and overall I had a really good day.

James

Bio cats was a great opportunity for me to see how maths and science isn't just in the workplace but also in the sports field. My favorite part was the amazing race since we got to use our brains instead of our body, it was a fun activity since we got to exercise our mind after a hot morning outside. In the end I was fortunate enough to come 3rd and win some shoelaces and a key ring. Overall the day was a good learning opportunity.

Ronan

At Bio Cats, I felt the day ran really smoothly. Especially on the tour, I learnt a lot about the light towers and the stadium itself. The staff were really encouraging and fun. I think the program had a great meaning and I learnt lots about how much maths and science there is in sport and all jobs. I really enjoyed the whole day despite the heat.

Tully
Qkr! is now at Fyans Park Primary in 2015

The new Qkr! app is now available for families of students at Fyans Park Primary. Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. After downloading the app and registering, simply scan the QR code on the left using the Qkr! Code scanner or type **FYANS PARKPS** after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr!, and then the app will always recognise you as part of Fyans Park Primary in future to make payments even easier. You can pay for your Christmas Fair wristbands, pre-order your food for the Fair, and next year, we will incorporate booklists, excursions and other school payments using Qkr! To start making payments why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr! All feedback to the school office is very welcome.
For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced ‘quicker’) by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you. Qkr!:

- Saves you time by letting you order and pay for school items directly from your phone;
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- Reduces the time school staff spend on administrative tasks

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

**Step 1** Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

**Step 2** Register

Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register

**Step 3** Find our school

Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in “Locations Nearby” if you are within 4kms of the school

**Step 4** Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Now you're ready to order directly from your phone...
Manage your children’s details

- Add your child’s details and photo
- Tap to add another child
- Tap the student card to edit details on that child
- Tap to show Manage Children option

Purchase school items

Add multiple payment cards

Pay with any scheme credit, debit or pre-paid card accepted by the school. At checkout, you can select from any of your registered cards.

Safe and Secure MasterCard Technology

Add up to five cards to your Qkr! account

We want your feedback!

Please send your comments or suggestions on how the Qkr! service could be improved to the school office.
GRADE 3/4 2016

In 2016 the Grade 3/4 Department will continue to implement the Bring Your Own iPad Program.

An information session about the program for current Grade 2 parents is scheduled for Thursday 12th November at 3:45pm (approx. 20 mins) in the Grade 3/4 Department.

The Grade 3/4 teachers will explain device options we recommend students can bring to school and what apps are required.

Lucinda Nawrocki
Grade 3/4 Department

ATTENTION PREPS : GIRLS NETBALL

If any current Prep girls are interested in participating in a Fyans Park Netball Team in 2016, please register your interest with Jules Broad (0402 353 953 – text “2016 Grade 1 Netball Team, child’s name and date of birth”).

It is hoped that we will have the numbers to submit a team in the indoor competition at Life Be In It, South Geelong, in the Term2/3 competition 2016. Games are played on Thursdays after school at 4, 4.40 and 5.20pm.

If your child is keen it is highly advised that she first participate in a Net Set Go program or equivalent instruction before Term 2 next year. I will endeavor to keep those interested posted as to what the Term 1 dates and locations will be for these.

Of course if any of the boys are netball enthusiasts we will be happy to include them too! Any queries speak to Jules or Rachael Murrell.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

Want to be inspired by how environmental sustainability is implemented in other parts of our globe? Sustania100 is an annual guide to 100 innovative solutions from around the world that presents readily available projects, initiatives and technologies in the space of environmental Sustainability. Check them all out and which Australian solutions have made the list here. http://www.sustainia.me/solutions. Will your invention be on this list one day?

1st Belmont Scouts
Christmas Tree Fundraiser

If you order by November 8 you will receive a $5 discount.

6 - 7 Foot Trees $30.00
7 - 8 Foot Trees $55.00

Prices after November 8
6 - 7 Foot Trees $55.00
7 - 8 Foot Trees $60.00

Stands: Small $25 / Large $35

Pick Up: 237 High Street, Belmont

When: Saturday December 5 between 9.00am to 2:00pm
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SAMPLES AVAILABLE AT OFFICE
January Holiday Club Bookings are online!

Hi Families,

As you are aware FRIDAY the 18th is a pupil free day here at Fyans Park, we won't be running a long day service, however, care is available on that day at Kardinia I.C Holiday Club. If you need care that day please feel free to get on the website and enrol your child, please be aware that if your child has medical needs, the appropriate forms will need to be taken with you to the service, if you need the forms necessary please don't hesitate to come and ask me, I have blank copies available.

You read it right! January Holiday club bookings are now open, unfortunately Kardinia I.C are not running a holiday club in January next year, they will be running at the end of term's 1, 2 & 3 in 2016. Holiday Club is available at East Geelong P.S for anyone that needs care over the Christmas break, they start on the 4th of January for anyone that needs care, Ocean Grove is also available if you're going to be down the coast for the holidays and you need care, feel free to book your child in, you can come for 1 day or everyday if needed.

We endeavour to ensure that all your child's medical and contact details are kept up to date as possible, to help us with this task we ask you to come and see us if there is any changes in your or your child's details. We want to make sure we can contact you if there is an emergency and ensuring that your details are correct is the best way to do this.

We encourage you all to enrol your child/ren with us in case of emergencies that are beyond your control and to ensure that we 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, Reena & Dawn