# FAMILY NEWSLETTER - Issue 36 - 14th November 2013

## 2013 CALENDAR DATES

### NOVEMBER

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### DECEMBER

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## NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Bank Books
- Receipts
- Christmas Fair Flyers & Raffle Tickets

## CURRICULUM DAY—PUPIL FREE - FRI 15th NOV.

A reminder that tomorrow is our planned Curriculum Day where teachers will look at the new national curriculum, AusVELS, with a view to developing programs for 2014. They will also finalise their student progress reports for December. Please note that this day is also pupil free.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NOVEMBER MEETING

A reminder to school councillors that the next meeting is scheduled for Monday 18th November at 7.00pm.

## GR 3/4 IPAD PROGRAM PARENT INFO SESSIONS

Thank you to the Gr 2 and 3 families that took time to attend our information sessions relating to the proposal for BYOIpad for Gr 3/4 in 2014. We hope the information you received was helpful. Our 3/4 teachers have worked very hard to prepare as much information as they could regarding the Ipad and how it is used and they should be congratulated for their commitment and energy in their research.

There were many questions from parents in both sessions with a range of opinions and we are keen to get as many responses from all families in Gr 2/3 as we can. To this end we have included the information and expression of interest sheet to these grades today for families that did not attend the information sessions and would appreciate return of the expression of interest by Monday 18th November in order to take responses back to the November School Council meeting for further discussion. Families that have already returned their forms need not do so again.

## 2014 ORGANISATION

Once again we ask that if there are any families leaving us at the end of the year please let us know asap. This will help us organise classes for next year as accurately as possible. Thank you

## SCHOOL YEARBOOK

The production of the annual School Yearbook is well underway! The magazine will be available for distribution in the last week of Term 4, if not before. The yearbook will cost $13.50 per copy. An order form has been distributed today. We will only arrange for the printing of enough copies to meet demand, so please give some thought to how many copies you might like to order.

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OSHC - CAMP AUSTRALIA  
Telephone: 0452 247 130
Our beautiful Christmas Fair raffle prizes ...... which is your favourite?

STARS OF THE WEEK

2H - Sam I  1H - Oliver A  1C - Rourke H  2V - Chelsea K
Christmas Fair Helper Roster

WE NEED AS MANY HELPERS AS POSSIBLE FOR THE FAIR TO ENSURE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT TIME!

This year we are using an electronic system to capture and book helper time slots.

The system that we are using is the same system that we used for booking parent/teacher interviews. All you need to do is go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the event code 9G2DT.

From there you can select the time slot/s that you can help and see what stalls need help.

If you do not have access to the internet please contact the school office and provide the following:

* Preferred time slot/s
* Preferred stall/activity (we will try and accommodate if slots are available)
* Mobile phone number
* Email address

Please be aware we need helpers on the day of the Fair as well to assist with set up of equipment, stalls and marquees as well as some food preparation. Some of this work will require heavy lifting. Any queries to Freya Poulter 0402 100 151 or the Christmas Fair Committee. Thank you for your support!

CAKE STALL REMINDER

Always popular, the Cake Stall hopes to be the best it’s ever been in 2013. This will only be possible if we PLEASE receive a contribution from each Fyans Park family.

Popular products include whole cakes, cupcakes, biscuits, shortbread, slices and pavlova shells. Sausage rolls and savoury goods are particularly fast sellers, as well as gingerbread men and other decorated items kids love. Christmas goodies that can be eaten on the day or used as gifts are always a hit. (No cream or custard though please).

Stall organisers will be repackaging all goodies onto special trays/plates/bags so you don’t need to worry about presentation. Just bring your goodies along in disposable packaging or in your own container and we will do the rest. The stall must comply with Health Department regulations so we will also be sending home labels so that you can list the ingredients and include with your product. Gluten free items are very popular so please note if your goods are gluten free.

ON FAIR DAY please deliver goodies to the Multi-Purpose Room kitchen - 8.30am to 1.30pm. Extra labels will be available there if required.

For further queries please call Jules Broad on 5222 6721 or 0402 353 953 or email broadcats@optusnet.com.au. Your time and generosity is greatly appreciated.
ORDER WRISTBANDS BY FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER TO BUY AT DISCOUNTED PRICE

Wristbands will be available to buy on the night, but not at the discounted price. If any family hasn’t received a 2013 Christmas Fair wristband order form, copies can be downloaded from the school website http://fyansparkps.vic.edu.au or collected from the Office. Please complete and return to school before 22/11 to take advantage of the reduced cost.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Are coming home today. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. Photos of our fantastic hamper prizes are shown on Page 2. These hampers have grown even more since the photos were taken and contributions will still be gratefully accepted – there’s still time to drop your donations into the Office!

VINTAGE CLOTHING

School Fair is nearly here!! Only 2 bags of clothes have been donated - without your help this stall will be cancelled. Please bring in any freshly laundered clothes to the school office or leave at the front door of 225 Noble Street. Any queries please contact Jo on 0416 523 600 or Justine on 0417 154 959.

LUCKY JARS

The SRC are organising the Lucky Jars for the FPPS Christmas Fair. We are asking families to assist us in filling Lucky Jars with all sorts of goodies (hair ties & clips, wrapped lollies, stationery, novelty items, marbles, toys etc).

Jars need to be returned to the Senior Learning Centre: Room 2 (Miss Judd’s Room), by Friday 22nd November. Extra jars are available from Miss Judd if you’d like to help fill some more.

If you would like to return previously used (empty) Lucky Jars, you may also return them to Miss Judd. Could you please ensure that the jars are clean and washed before they come back to school.

Thank you for your assistance – it is greatly appreciated!

~ Miss Judd, Jake W, Eliza B & Lewis C

LETTERBOX DROP

Each family will receive a flyer x 2 sheets today. Could you please distribute to friends and family to promote our Fair.

SPONSORSHIP

Do you know a business that would like to sponsor our Christmas Fair? Platinum—$500 Gold $250 or Silver $100 sponsorships available. Please contact Jan at the Office for further information.

BOOKS

We need good quality pre-loved books to sell. Cook books, children’s books and adult novels, travel books etc, hard back or paperback all will be well received! Please leave your contribution at the Office.
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Remembrance Day & breakfast with the teachers!

Hi Families,

What a great week we have had in OSHC this week. We started with Remembrance Day and having a minute’s silence to remember the fallen. On Tuesday morning we had breakfast with the teachers, with the children serving their teachers, the morning was a success. Mr Jackson said that he highly recommended the toast and the children said they recommended my awesome pancakes.

PLEASE REMEMBER TERM 4 = NO HAT, NO SUNSCREEN, NO PLAY! Please bring a hat with you to OSHC so we can enjoy the days when we have beautiful sunshine.

The children have been working hard on our Aussie Scrapbook for the tCAF classrooms in Ethiopia. The book is nearly filled with the things we love about Australia and our community. There are still some blank pages so please if you’re in pick it up and put some pictures/stories in it.

We have vacancies on all days before and after school so why don’t you come along and join in the fun in OSHC. If your child won’t be attending a booked session PLEASE give me a call so that I am aware that they aren’t expected in.

Call us on 0452 247 130.

Come & play with us today in OSHC!!

Cheers & Keep Smiling,

Jodie & Lynne