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2016 CALENDAR DATES

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SCHOOL COUNCIL NOVEMBER MEETING

A reminder to all school councillors that the final formal meeting for 2016 is next Monday 21st November at 7.00pm. Budgets and programs for 2017 will be tabled and other related issues for next year.

STAFFING UPDATE

Congratulations to Danielle Fehling who has been appointed to our school for 2017. Danielle comes from Ocean Grove PS and we look forward to working with her.

Mr Sam Bates has been appointed to Allamanda P-9 College in Pt Cook for 2017 and we wish him all the best.

In the absence of Mrs Vincent, Miss Leah Grant will continue in Gr 2V for the next couple of weeks and we thank her for her efforts.

Mrs Helen Chisholm is taking leave and visiting her new grandson in England and will be absent for the next 3 weeks. The library will be closed during this time.

2016 YEARBOOK

Chris Combridge and her team are assembling another great keepsake with the annual yearbook. Order forms will be coming home soon so make sure you get yours in to ensure you get a copy.

XMAS FAIR IS ALMOST HERE!

One week to go and the Xmas Fair Committee is buzzing with anticipation and excitement. If any parents can help out with the roster it would be greatly appreciated.

Details of how you can help are in this week's newsletter and we ask everyone to please help us make it the best fair we can possibly produce.

Don't forget to use our sponsors. These businesses are supporting us and we should support them in turn.

Only 8 sleeps to go!!!!

XMAS FAIR - ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!!!!
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

While a citizen in Victoria, when using 1,000kWh emits 1.13 tonnes of CO2, a citizen in South Australia also using 1,000kWh emits “only” 560 kilos of CO2. If South Australia was seen as an independent country the state contributes as much investments in renewables as Denmark.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

The last day for ordering banking rewards this year will be Tuesday 29th November.

At this stage, only the following rewards are available to order:

* Outback Pat Bag Tag
* Jump and Skip Rope
* Wriggly Glow Worm

The last day for school banking will be Tuesday 13th December.

Thank you for your support of school banking again this year.

PRESERVES STALL REQUEST

We are seeking donations of free range eggs and butter for our delicious Lemon Butter at our Christmas Fair Preserves Stall.

If you can help, preferably before the weekend, it would be much appreciated. Any donations can be brought to the office.

Thank you
Christmas Fair Update
- 1 week to go!

Friday 25th November

Ok. Now’s the time to start ticking off items on the Fair checklist. Please submit all wrist band, food orders and raffle tickets by **tomorrow Friday 18th**. We need time to process orders and collate food orders for the catering team.

**Keeping it in the family**

We have a great line-up for our stage entertainment. The night kicks off with our talented student buskers, then continues with last year’s favourite soul band Backseat Drive. This talented family band are in the Krock Geelong’s Battle of the Bands GRAND FINAL tomorrow night (Friday 18th) at the Barwon Club. It’s an all ages gig, so why not drop in, check out the band and show them support. Good luck guys.

![Image of brass band]

Also performing on the night is the Fyans Park parents brass ensemble, our very own opera star Lee Abrahmsen, the school Choir, the Hip Cats and Mark Pettiford, another talented parent. The night will finish with Denis Walter (Fyans Park’s very own grandfather)

Here’s a snap of our brass band at their weekend rehearsal.

**Reminder - are you 110 cm tall?**
The Big Kids wrist band includes all the same activities as the Little Kids band PLUS the Cha Cha.

**You must be 130cm high to ride alone on the Cha-Cha.**

**If you are between 110cm and 130cm you must ride with an adult.**

The adult must be over 18 (not a big brother/sister), preferably a parent/guardian and rides for free.

**Silent Auction**

There’s still time to donate to the Silent Auction. Ideas for items include gift vouchers from shops, hairdressers or cafes; home made craft, an outing for the family or kids or maybe the offer of a dinner party or home cooked meal. Don’t forget to check out the auction on the night.

**Scouts, Build-a-Box**

A big thanks to the Hamlyn Heights Scouts who are coming along on the night with some great free activities including the rope ladder. If you are interested in Scouting the Hamlyn Height group meets at Bakers Oval in Geelong West on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Have a chat to Scout Leader, Richard on the night for more information.

The guys from Leopold Men’s Shed are busy assembling kits for treasure boxes, ready for you to nail together. The activity is included in your wrist band or costs $5 per box. This is a great chance to teach your kids how to hammer a straight nail.

**Santa Photos**

Santa photos are now able to be booked online using your Qkr! App. Photos are $10 each. For each booking go to: Christmas Fair ➔ Santa Photos ➔ Tap on first time slot and scroll through list ➔ Add To Cart.
Show Bags and Lollies
Be sure to visit the show bags and lollies stand on the night of the Fair. Carley and Kerri have put together a great selection of treats from Geelong Confectionery. You have the option of selecting from jars or buying ready-made mixed lolly bags.

Early Bird Prices Friday 18th November
Reminder that the early bird prices for wrist bands finish on Friday 18th November. After that, prices revert to normal. Please help us out and get your order in early so that we have time to process them. If you order on Qkr! still send in the envelope order form so that we can return your wrist bands and food tokens. To help us out, please don’t seal the envelope unless you are returning cash.

Wrist bands will be sent home on Thursday 24th or held at the info booth if requested.

You can order wrist bands for family or friends or get them to purchase on the night at the information booth.

Spread the word
Please help us promote the Fair so we can attract a great crowd to come along and have a great night. This is a major fundraiser for the school, so the more the merrier!

We suggest you tell families and friends to enter via Camden Road and to be there by 4pm to welcome Santa. The Grade 5 & 6’s will provide a warm welcome and collect gold coin donations.

Christmas Tree for Sale
Don’t forget, the Christmas Tree, fully decorated is up for sale. The only condition is you take it away with you at the end of the night.

The tree will be about 10 feet tall, so if you have a ceiling high enough and love the smell of pine needles, see Jan in the office and buy it now.

If you are thinking of buying a Christmas tree this year for your home, please support our sponsor Christmas Trees Geelong at their new address 50 Douro Street, North Geelong

House Cup Challenge
The winner of the House Cup Challenge will be announced next week. Thanks so much to everyone who has supported the cause and signed up for parent help on the night. We still need help with some of the food stalls so please log-on and sign up. It would be great for every family to donate at least one hour of helping time.

We know lots of you are juggling work commitments, other family activities and looking after small children so we are very appreciative of your efforts. Go Camden!

Raffle
Thanks for all the raffle donations and ticket sales. Please have your donation in by Friday to allow the raffle organisers time to pack the prizes. If you can have the ticket sales in by Wednesday that would great to allow time to process tickets and bank the money.

You can always buy more tickets on the night. The raffle will be drawn and announced on stage by Denis Walter at 7:15pm.
Sponsors
Thank you to our School Community businesses for your generosity and continued support of our Christmas Fair.

Platinum

Gold

Silver

Bronze

Keep in Touch
Bye for now.

Jodie Warrick, Sally Beck, Adele Wilson, Carley Chamberlain, Frances Postgate, Kate Kennett, Kerri Cuttler, Kirsty Ayerbe, Michelle Harding, Scott Abrahmsen, Vic Hope.
Holiday Club is open, we are running every day through December & January!

Hi Families,

As I have mentioned previously, Holiday Club bookings are now open. We are open throughout the entire holiday period, with the exception of the Public Holidays. We are off to a few interesting spots these holidays - ten pin bowling, the movies and to an indoor play centre. We will be making Christmas decorations, playing games and cooking up a storm, so book in today for one day or every day, there's something for everyone to do at Holiday Club.

Over the past week we have had the enjoyment of getting outside and enjoying the sunshine as well as playing a variety of games. Some of the children have enjoyed playing new card games that have been around for a while, but that they have just been taught how to play. Today in ASC we have Fernando from Barwon Water coming to talk to the children about the importance of saving water and the water cycle.

PLEASE REMEMBER: As we are a Sun Smart school and program, we need to ensure the children are wearing sunscreen and hats when outside. We have a supply of sunscreen available at the service for children, however, if your child's skin is sensitive and can only use a certain brand of sunscreen, we request that you supply some for your child to use.

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 & Jess