School Council

Monday night saw our School Council meet for the final formal meeting for 2015. Discussion items were:

- 2016 21st Century Learning Plan
- School Grounds project levy
- 2016 chaplaincy funding

2016 Curriculum Contributions

Booklists for 2016 will be distributed today. We make every effort to keep the costs to a minimum. Please return the form by next Friday 27th November.

2016 Yearbook

Thank you to Chris Combridge and her team for again creating a wonderful memory for our students. Yearbook order forms have been distributed today.

Christmas Fair

One week to go and the Christmas Fair committee are buzzing with excitement and working exceptionally hard. Please remember if you have any time spare on Friday night that you place your name on the roster.

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Bank Books
- Receipts
- 2015 Yearbook order form
- Christmas Fair flyers for mailbox drop
- 2016 Classroom Requirements (Gr1-6)
One Week to Go

With one week to go until the big night, we are really excited about the line-up of rides, activities, food, drink and stalls.

As well as a great night out, the Fair is our major fundraiser and we are very grateful for the support from our sponsors and donations from local business and school families. All money raised goes directly back to the school to support programs and works that otherwise would go unfunded. Simply by coming along and getting involved you’ll be helping out the school.

The Fair will be located on the oval and in the ELC and we encourage you to enter via Camden Road or the Cook St entrance at the top of the school. Our School Captains will welcome you on arrival. A gold coin donation is welcome and optional.

Time to start ticking

Please help us out anyway you can. Bake a cake, work on a stall or sell some raffle tickets. There are plenty of ways to get involved. The earlier you get organised the easier it is for us, as we need time to process orders, wrap prizes and count money. As a reminder, here’s the checklist of things to do.

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<td>Bake for cake stall</td>
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<td>Sell raffle tix, return $ to office</td>
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<td>Fri 20 at 4pm - for early bird prices</td>
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Book your timeslot at www.schoolinterviews.com.au (Code: H8HSH)

Say “Rudolph”

Book in for your special Fyans Park 2015 Christmas photo with Santa’s official photographer, Lauren Couch of Gazelle Photography. Each print is decorated with the Fyans Park Fair logo and the year 2015. It’s a perfect keepsake for the kids.

Book using the Qkr! app at a time that suits and cross that job off your Christmas to-do list. (if you don’t have access to the app, drop in to the office to book a time). Qkr! App to book ..... closes at 4pm on Wed 25.

Prints cost $10 each.
Eat Street

Head to the oval where Eat Street is set up to grab a bite to eat. The menu includes curry (beef and chicken), ancient grain and chicken salad, gourmet BBQ sausages and hamburgers (beef and vego), nachos, sushi, hot dogs, snow cones, sausage sizzle and hot dogs.

To finish with a sweet treat, head to the lemonade stand for home-made lemonade, selection of slice, tea and coffee.

If the kids are happily occupied drop into the bar to say hi to David from Bellbrae Estate. The bar is serving fine Bellbrae Estate wines, beer, cider & soft drinks.

Barwon Water is bringing along their mobile Hydration Station which will be parked near the rides, so the kids will have easy access to water on the oval. And the Grade 6’s will be roaming around the Fair with cold drinks to sell.

Leave the pineapples at home

Just like the good old days, this is a cash event. If at all possible, please load up with small change and leave the $50 notes at home so that we don’t run out of small change. All food stalls and bar are cash only.

EFTPOS

is available for larger purchases (Silent Auction, I Once Was....., Grade 3/4/5 stall etc) but is a limited service. You will need to organise your purchase, go see Jan & Co in the ELC office between the Grade 1 classrooms, EFTPOS or credit card the payment and return to the stall with a voucher to collect your goods.

Early bird is growing old

Order your wrist bands by FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER by 4pm to take advantage of the early bird prices.

Big kids wristbands will jump from $25 to $30.

Little kids wrist bands will jump from $15 to $20.

Save yourself the hassle of buying tickets on the night and buy your wrist bands now on Qkr! (if you don’t have access to the App, order using the form in your show bag).

While you’re at it, pre-order the kids food for the night on Qkr! Closes Friday 20 at 4pm.

All wrist bands and food vouchers will be sent home with students on Thursday 19 November.
We THANK our sponsors for their great support

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50th Year Celebrations

www.facebook.com/FyansParkChristmasFair
Suggestions for addressing children and young peoples’ responses in relation to traumatic events such as the terrorist attacks in Paris.

Children will have seen and heard about the terrorist attacks that occurred in Paris on Friday 13 November 2015.

Most children and young people will experience normal reactions to something that is distressing and with support from trusted adults around them these reactions will subside.

Exposure to television, print media and social media

- Many children are likely to be unsettled by the images on television, in the print media and online media reports about the Paris terrorist attacks.

- It is important to understand what sense a child or young person makes of what they are seeing on television or hearing via the media (this includes social media) and what they are hearing in adult conversations.

- It is important to monitor the amount of news coverage they see and hear. Seeing the event over and over again can cause vicarious trauma to adults and children.

Advice for parents

- Some children and young people will want to talk about the tragic events and try to make sense of what they have both seen and heard.

- Other children will avoid any discussion around the events and will be reassured by routine and normality.

There is a range of things you can do to assist your child during events such as this, including:

- Acknowledge that the event was distressing
- Reassure children that they are safe
- Look for signs of distress
- Normalise responses - typical response will range from anger to general upset or sadness
- Maintain a normal routine - keeping the structure at home or at school in place
- Allow children to express feelings as they arise
- Telling stories about how people manage during difficult times can be helpful.
- Plan relaxing activities before bed
- Speak in hopeful terms. If you are honest, calm, compassionate and open they will be much more able to trust that they will be okay.

Responding to the concerns of children

- Children and young people may need to talk about what they have seen and heard. It is important that we listen to their concerns.

- Older children will possibly want to discuss the events, it is advisable to clarify information and dispel rumours as this helps them to process the information more accurately.
Thank you!

The Grade 3/4/5 students and teachers are very grateful for some recent donations to assist the students in preparing for the Christmas Fair.

Angus A from Grade 4 made contact with Bunnings at Waurn Ponds requesting some paint. Angus excitedly collected 7 bottles of bright paint on behalf of the students and teachers last week. We thank Bunnings Waurn Ponds for supporting our school and our students.

We would also like to thank Kmart Waurn Ponds who generously donated $40 worth of gift cards to support the students’ preparation for their stall at the Christmas Fair. This will help us to purchase some items needed by the students to finish off their creations for the stall.

We thank Bunnings Waurn Ponds and Kmart Waurn Ponds and ask that our school community support local organisations that have generously supported Fyans Park.

Angus with Liz Keck, Activities Co-Ordinator at Bunnings Waurn Ponds
First Aid in Schools Program

St John Ambulance will visit our school on Monday 23rd of November to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students. Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters will lead students from Preps to 6 through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. Our junior students will learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students will learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

Students will be given a special piece of homework for parents to complete. We encourage you to “do your homework” and go online with St John to see how much you know about First Aid. Are you First Aid READY?

More information about the St John First Aid in Schools program can be found at: www.stjohnvic.com.au/schools

Thanks,
David Hambrook

INTRODUCING ….

The Year 1’s (& Mrs Thomson!) would like to introduce you to our newest Fyans Park garden feature! Scarecrow – Bibbity Bobbity (we call him Bob for short)! He has been created by Mrs Thomson in the Art Room, with help from students across many year levels and has now been placed in our garden to help keep the birds away from our fruit and veggies. If you haven’t yet had a chance to look at the Fyans Park veggie patches, it’s worth taking the time to do so when you’re at school next. You may also notice our bright and colourful bicycle wheel art too. The space is looking great!

Don’t forget to have a look at our blog and make a comment if you have the time: gardentotable.global2.vic.gov.au

Thank you!

From the Year 1 students & teachers
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;
- Reduces the need for your child to bring cash to school;
- 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

- Tap to add another child.
- Tap the student card to edit details on that child.
- Add your child's details and photo.

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.

We want your feedback!

Safe and Secure MasterCard Technology

Add up to five cards to your Qkr! account.

Please send your comments or suggestions on how the Qkr! service could be improved to the school office.
ROLL UP ROLL UP!
ITS APRON TIME AGAIN..
AND THIS YEAR THEY ARE OUR BEST YET

COTTON $25.00
BLACK WITH WHITE LOGO
WHITE WITH GREEN LOGO

LINEN $30.00
OATMEAL WITH WHITE LOGO
BROWN WITH WHITE LOGO

DENIM $35.00
BLUE WITH WHITE LOGO

TEA TOWELS AVAILABLE TOO...$15.00
WHITE WITH GREEN PRINT

Logo options are
FYANS PARK SCHOOL LOGO
ARTWORK OF CHILDREN'S FACES

Aprons can be ordered at the office, form available online at fyansparkps.vic.edu.au or on Skoolbag app.

Samples available at office.
Term 4 Week 7, 19th of November 2015

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.

Over the past week children have been busy making owls using the paper towel roll and other recycled materials. The children have enjoyed making them and have been challenged to see what other animals/objects they can make.

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