## 2013 Calendar Dates

### November
- **Fri 29th**: Christmas Fair 4-8pm
- **Sat 30th**: 'Movember' ends

### December
- **Mon 2nd**: Prep 2014 Information Evening 7.30pm
- **Thurs 5th**: Final PA Meeting - 9.15am Barwon Edge
- **Fri 6th**: Prep 2014 Transition #4 - 2.30pm ELC
- **Tues 10th**: Orientation Day - Grade 6
  - Prep 2014 Family BBQ - 6-7.00pm
- **Thurs 12th**: Helpers Morning Tea 11.00am
- **Fri 13th**: Student Progress Reports home
  - Second Hand Uniform sale
  - Special Food Day
- **Mon 16th**: Grade 6 Graduation
- **Wed 18th**: Grade 6 Day Out
  - Grade 5 Leadership Day
  - Grade P-2 Christmas lunch
- **Fri 20th**: Term 4 concludes
  - Assembly 2.00pm
  - Dismissal 2.30pm

### January
- **Tues 28th**: Teachers return
- **Wed 29th**: School resumes for all students

## Notes Home This Week
- * Bank Books
- * Receipts
- * Christmas Fair

## All Go for Christmas Fair 2013

Tomorrow is our annual Christmas Fair and we hope all families can come along for a couple of hours and enjoy the fun. Our coordinating team lead by Freya Poulter have prepared a terrific event so come along and support us. The response to the grade raffles has been fantastic so don’t miss out on a chance to take home one of the great prizes in our raffle draw. If you have ticket money please send it along by tomorrow so it can be included. Returning also is the ever popular 'lucky jars' as well as lots of rides and fun for children. See you at the fair!!

Funds from this year’s Fair will go to upgrading our school oval and grounds including replacing fencing. We also need to upgrade student readers and will look to including funds for this literacy initiative in 2014.

A reminder that due to the Fair there will be no regular assembly and that lunchtime will be from 1.00-2.00pm

## Parent Helpers 2013 Thank You Morning Tea

The home/school partnership is very important to our school and we would like to thank all those parents who have helped out in classrooms this year. Your efforts really do make a difference in the learning of students. To all those parents who helped out with camps, excursions, sport days, hot food days, camps, etc., we say thank you because these activities could not run without your kind assistance.

To celebrate all our parent helpers the staff would like to invite helpers to a morning tea on Thursday 12th December at 11.00am in the school MP Room. This token gesture is in appreciation of your efforts this year for students.
Wool Wanted

The Grade 1 teachers are on the hunt for unwanted balls of brightly coloured wool. If you have some that you no longer want, could you please drop it off to the Grade 1 classrooms in the ELC. Many thanks!

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE:
Friday 6th December at 2.30 p.m.
Second hand uniform items will also be available to buy at the Christmas Fair Vintage Clothing stall

YCDI Day: Friday 6th of December

On Friday the 6th of December the Peer Support Team have organised an YCDI day, so come to school dressed in your favourite YCDI colour: Red, Orange, Green, Purple or Yellow. A competition will be on at Lunch and the winning YCDI skit will perform at Assembly later that day. To sign up go to your teacher and get practising! For more information come to us.

From The Peer Support Team and Alison

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PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWS
The final PA Meeting for the year will be held on Thursday 5th December at 9.15 am at Barwon Edge Boathouse

Movember Update

Only days to go for the ‘Fyans Park Mo Bros’ which may be a relief for many involved! It has been a great experience to see many of the Dads and Teachers getting involved in the growing and their families, friends and work colleagues getting involved in the sponsorship.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported this wonderful cause with the Fyans Park team currently on $1555 towards Men’s Health research and awareness programs!

If you would like to donate to the team or sponsor one of the team members, log on to HTTP://MOTEAM.CO/FYANS-PARK before the 30th November. Look out for future newsletters where we will be posting pictures of the Mo Bros and their growing efforts!

Jason Calnin

STARS OF THE WEEK

2V - Sam B
2H - Max M
1H - Matilda W
1C - Amelia W

Wool Wanted
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 please ensure you use the labels provided last week to list the ingredients and include with your product. Gluten free items are very popular so please note if your goods are gluten free.

Please deliver goodies to the Multi-Purpose Room kitchen between 8.30am and 1.30pm Friday

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.

WRISTBANDS

Wrist Bands and Individual Tickets will still be available to purchase on the night from the Ticket Booth, at the following prices:

- General Wrist Band includes unlimited rides (as per list) - $28 each
- Little Kids Wrist Band includes unlimited rides (as per list) - $18 each
- Individual Tickets - $5 each or 6 for $25
Things you need to know about the Fair

- If you haven’t got your pre-paid wrist bands you can buy them on the night for $28 (General) or $18 (little kids).

- **Individual tickets** can be purchased for rides at $5 each or 6 for $25.

- Great News rides this year including a new Giant Slide, Human Soccer Table, Gladiator Challenge, Olympic Obstacle Course plus some old favourites with mini-golf, Chair-O-Plane, small kids jumping castles and Break-a-Plate back again.

- Up near the ELC, we have a **photo booth** where you and your friends can get your photo taken with lots of fun props. **Only $4 for two photo strips.**

- Always have your **photo taken with Santa**? Come and visit Santa between 4.30pm and 6.30pm in the ELC and get it done with us. Only $10 for a 6x4 print with Fyans Park name and year on it (to be collected from school the following week).

- We have **PONY RIDES** this year. Rides are $6 and can purchased directly from Pony handler at the Fair.

- Grab a **show bag** or try your luck with the **lucky dip** at the **Fyans Park Novelties Stall** – in the middle of the oval

- **Amazing food** options with something everyone in the family will love – **Fyans Park Gourmet BBQ**, Sausages in Bread, Pizza, Spiralling Spuds, Paella, Chocolate Fountain, Yogurt to go, Snow Cones, Pucker Powder.

- Stunning and delicious **homemade goodies** such as preserves, cakes, biscuits, slices and other wonderful eligible gifts.

- **Feeling thirsty** – have some **homemade lemonade** or grab a **soft drink** from one of the BBQ stands or see the Coffee Van for a **Slushie**. For Adults the **wine tent opens from 5.00pm**.

- **Face painting** and hair spray will be on the main oval – right in the middle.

- Get an air spray tattoo from Happy Tats who are back again this year.

- A HUGE range of talented, creative and artistic stall holders to that can offer some amazing gifts for those struggling with Christmas present ideas.

- Interested in doing some clothing shopping? Drop into our **second hand “vintage” clothing** stall in the ELC for some great bargains.

- For the little kids – Come and have some fun in **Santa’s Wonderland** in the ELC building between 4.30pm and 7pm.

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**A Christmas fair is not a Christmas fair without the man in the red suit!**

Yes, Santa will be arriving at the Fair at 4.15pm and will make his way to the ELC where you will be able to have your photo taken with him! Photos will be available from 4.30 to 6.30pm so don’t miss out!

Santa’s Wonderland will also be at this years Fair.

Come into the ELC for a little Christmas cheer where you will be able to make a reindeer Christmas card and make very special food to give Santa’s reindeer! Santa’s Wonderland will be open from 4.30 to 7.00pm.

We hope to see you there.
CHRISTMAS FAIR ............. is here !!

Chair-O-Plane

Human Soccer Table

Mega Olympic Obstacle Course

Snow Cone Machine
Hi Families,

This past week in OSHC we have been looking at the variety of ways that people around the World celebrate the festive season. We looked at Hanukkah, Thanksgiving (America) and Sunday of the Dead (Germany). The children have learnt a variety of new facts that they didn't know before - for example did you know that Sunday of the Dead was initiated in 1816 by Frederick William III of Prussia, and that it is deemed a silent day, and that in some German states it is prohibited by law to play music or dance on this day?

Join in the fun at Christian College Geelong (Bellarine Campus) or Kardinia International College Holiday Club. Come for a day, every day or anything in between. We have lots of fun activities planned for these school holidays. Just like our after school care program, our Holiday Club provides a high quality and engaging program for children over the school holidays. We work hard to ensure that our programs are fun, exciting and different every day. All activities are designed to encourage kids to try something new, while having! To see what we have planned these school holidays and to book, visit us at www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

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.

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

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**STAR OF THE WEEK:** FINN

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**HOW TO GET STARTED**

Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents

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**Save on Care**

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

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**Holiday Clubs**

Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

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**Healthy Snacks**

Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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