STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS HOME TOMORROW

The last of our student progress reports for the year go home tomorrow either digitally or in hard copy to Preps. These 5 weekly reports endeavour to keep our parents informed of progress and give examples of work covered. End of year reports will be next in week 11 with assessments and moderations throughout November. Please take time to look at your child’s report, discuss their progress and look at their assessment examples.

2017 PREP TRANSITION SESSIONS

Our 42 Preps for 2017 begin their transition program next week with Mr Nelson conducting the first session on literacy and how parents can best support their children.

2017 STAFF & CLASS ORGANISATION

Congratulations to Mr Peter Walsh who is the provisional appointee for Assistant Principal 2017. Mr Walsh is currently Assistant Principal at Manor Lakes P-12 College in Werribee. Also congratulations to Miss Alex Hayes and Mrs Jodie Thomson on securing a position at our school in an ongoing capacity. We look forward to their continued positive input with students. Well deserved. Miss Chloe Hadley has also had a contract extension for 2017 and Ms Amanda Ingles will continue education support for 2017 as an integration aide replacing Ruth Chesson. Who is on leave.

Part of our preparation for next year includes parent input into the classes we plan to run and we invite parents to do so if they wish. Any input must be based only on educational grounds, in writing, to the Principal, and submitted no later than 3.30pm Thursday 10th November. Please understand that your input is only one aspect of how we construct classes and that no promises are given other than consideration with other factors. Classes are made up of academic, social and personal factors all taken into account by teachers.

XMAS FAIR - ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO!!!!!
Congratulations and well done to our two debating teams, Fyans Park A and Fyans Park B, who fought out a tight grand final at Geelong Grammar last evening. The topic for the debate was 'That there is no longer a need for public libraries'. The negative team won the contest and Polly won the best speaker for the debate. Thanks to Mrs Scade, Mrs Nawrocki, Miss O’Donnell and Mr Hambrook for their work with students. Thanks also to the parents, teachers and friends who supported the teams during the competition. Great work and well done.
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

In May 2015 Europe had managed to cut their overall emission by 19% compared with 1990 emission figures. By May 2016 this abatement grew from 19% to 24%.

2016 MAINTENANCE WORKS

As you can see, our court surfaces are looking spectacular. Within two weeks, the further two coats of paint will be applied and white lines and surrounding colour of all playing surfaces will be finished. The school and whole community are extremely eager to use these upgraded facilities.

SCHOOL YEARBOOK 2016

The school yearbook is produced every year to document the thrills and achievements of the school year. The kids love it, as do parents, friends and family.

IT IS A BIG JOB.

IT IS MUCH EASIER IF LOTS OF PEOPLE HELP.

IF YOU CAN LEND A HAND, PLEASE DO!

Each grade has 4 pages in which to showcase themselves and their year’s work. Preferably, we’d a have a parent to prepare each grade’s pages. They are to be pdf files, preferably produced in Word or Publisher.

We also have to take and put lots of photos together.

We have to gather and present reports from school leaders and staff.

So far, we have a small number of parents on the team.

We all work and, like you, we are very busy.

We would love to share the load and the achievement of producing a great yearbook with YOU!

If you think you could spare some time to help make this year’s book special, please contact Chris Combridge ASAP on chris@cthomas.com.au
ARTY REQUEST

The Grade 3/4’s are revamping the old billy karts and are requesting some coloured exterior paint please.

If you have any old tins (even if they’re half full) lying around in your shed, we would happily accept any donations.

Thankyou 😊

Mrs Thomson

Cake Decorating at Fyans Park

Two groups of lucky students were treated to cake decorating workshops with one of Geelong’s leading cake decorators yesterday.

Gailene showed the children some basic skills and provided 2 cupcakes for each child to decorate.

We look forward to seeing some great results in the Christmas Fair Great Cake Bake Off!
Christmas Fair Update  
- 3 weeks to go!

Friday 25th November

Thanks for the great response we’ve had to the showbag of information – please keep the donations and order for wrist bands and food coming in. A big thank you to everyone who has booked their spots on the parent volunteer roster. Please keep up the good work!

How’s your lemon tree?
If you’re lemon tree is loaded, we would love the fruit. Our preserves team is ready to start cooking lemon butter, and the Lemonade Stand team of Fyans Park Parents are needing them to start making some of their delicious lemonade. Please send your lemons into the office.

It’s back by popular demand
We listened to your feedback and this year we are lucky enough that the Milne family (Fyans Park Family) decided to bring the Chocolate Fountain back. If you are looking for a yummy, sweet treat after dinner head to the chocolate fountain (or just skip dinner and go straight there). If you love chocolate, strawberries and marshmallows make sure you don’t miss this special sweet treat.

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Our hand-crafted up-cycled stall returns this year bigger and better. Come along to the ELC on the night to snap up a hand-crafted treasure. Make sure you buy on the night, because unlike previous years there won’t be a pop up stall after the Fair. Remember, all proceeds from the stall go directly to the school so drop in and strike a few items off your Christmas shopping list.

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Just a reminder that the Fair is pretty much a cash event. But don’t worry about running short of cash on the night because we’ve organised a mobile ATM that dispenses twenty dollar notes (Jan hates the pineapples). There is credit card and eftpos facilities available for the silent auction in the ELC.

Silent Auction
We’ve had some great donations so far including original artwork by Tanya Keenan (Fyans Park Mum), Kip & Co linen, Quirk (Pakington Street) and Randall’s, just to name a few. Though we do need more donations as 100% goes back to the school from the Silent Auction. If you are able to donate a service, gift, tickets, voucher, homeware please get in touch.

Great Cake Bake Off news
Our first cake-decorating workshop was great fun for all who attended in Preps – Grade 2. We have some very talented cake decorators so this year’s competition is going to be great. A big thank you to Gailene and Vic for running the workshop. Don’t forget to come along next week if you are in Grades 3-6.

Roster
Thanks so much to everyone who has supported the cause and signed up for parent help on the night. 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.

Please check out the link to register:  [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)  
Code: ckr5k

And the House point tally to date is:  [Cook 20 Ormskirk 19 Windmill 18 Camden 17](#)
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.
Term 4 Week 5, 3\textsuperscript{rd} of November 2016

Holiday Club bookings are now open, book in now to avoid disappointment!!

Hi Families,

It's hard to believe that it's that time of the year again, HOLIDAY CLUB BOOKINGS ARE OPEN for the Summer Holidays, please note that we are open from the 21\textsuperscript{st} of December right through til the start of the 2017 school year begins, we have many exciting activities running these holidays from cooking to soccer clinics and excursions to the movies and to ten pin bowling, which is sure to bring out the fun in everyone.

We have almost completed our gifts for the children in Bangladesh as part of our tCAF activity this term. The children have made calico bags, bookmarks and friendship bracelets. The children have also been busy making popcorn mosaic pictures which have been a huge hit amongst the younger children. The children have also been busy playing socio drama plays with the children being a variety of characters including farm animals and farmers.

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.

We endeavour to ensure that all the information that you have provided us with in your enrolment is true and correct, if there have been any changes, address, contact phone numbers or people that you allow to pick up your children, it would be great if you could let us know ASAP.

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.campaustalia.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