2015 CALENDAR DATES

**NOVEMBER**

- **Fri 6th**: Gr Prep - Donegan's Farm
- **Mon 9th**: Life Ed Gr P-4 (Mon-Fri)
- **Wed 11th**: Remembrance Day
- **Thur 12th**: Prep '16 Transition session #1 2.30pm
  Grade 2 parents Bring Your Own iPad
  Information Session for 2016
- **Mon 16th**: School Council 7pm
- **Thur 19th**: Prep '16 Transition session #2 2.30pm
- **Mon 23rd**: St Johns First Aid Gr 5/6
- **Tue 24th**: Prep '16 Transition #3 5.30pm
- **Fri 27th**: 50th Anniversary Christmas Fair

**DECEMBER**

- **Mon 30th**: Prep 2016 Information Night 7.30pm
- **Fri 4th**: Prep '16 Transition #4 2.30pm
- **Tue 8th**: Prep 2016 Family BBQ 6.00pm
- **Fri 11th**: Student Progress Reports home
- **Mon 14th**: Gr 6 Graduation
- **Tue 15th**: Gr 6 Day Out
  Gr 5 Leadership Day
- **Thur 17th**: Last day students - 3.30pm dismissal
- **Fri 18th**: Last day teachers

**NOTES HOME THIS WEEK**

- Bank Books
- Receipts
- Qkr! Information Booklet

**REMEMBRANCE DAY** - Wednesday 11th November

Next Wednesday is Remembrance Day. The school will take a few minutes for a whole school observance just prior to 11.00am. In our observance we will remember those Australians who have fought and died in wars on our behalf. This will be followed by a minute’s silence. Lest We Forget.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

We are beginning our run of extra curricular programs in November with our Preparation for Puberty for Gr 5/6 and Grade 4 girls over the next 5 weeks. This important program takes students on discoveries during adolescence and gives knowledge to the physical changes that occur.

Life Education sessions will operate next week for Gr P-4s and reinforce social and health issues for this age group. A parent session will be on Monday at 2.30pm.

**Transition for 2016**

Prep students and parents starts next week with weekly sessions culminating in our Information evening and also a family BBQ in December. Mrs Rippon and Mrs McArthur will fully inform parents of what transition to Primary school is about and also interview parents individually this year.

The St Johns First Aid in Schools program for Gr 5/6 students will look at recognising an emergency and how to call for assistance, DRSABCD action plan, basic management of bleeding and recovery position. Everyone can help in an emergency and this is good practical knowledge for students to know.

Grade 6 Graduation will take place on the last Monday of the year with students coordinating preparations for the event.

**2015 STAFF & CLASS ORGANISATION**

Congratulations to Miss Alex Hayes on securing a position at our school for 2016. We look forward to her continued input with students.

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 on educational grounds, in writing, to the Principal and submitted no later than 3.30pm Thursday 12th 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.
3 Weeks to go until the Big Night

Santa Claus is coming to Fyans Park

Be at the Camden Street entrance to greet Santa and his hard-working Elf at 4:10pm. This is Santa’s first official function for the season and he can’t wait to meet all the Fyans Park Kids. Santa will be heading up to the ELC to visit Santa’s Wonderland where the kids can make reindeer food and other Christmas craft.

Say Cheese!

Get in early this season for your family photo with Santa. Perfect for decorating the fridge, sending to long-distance relatives and for making your personalised Christmas card. Photos with Santa will be taken by the lovely Lauren and cost only $10 each. We will send the online booking link soon.

Lovely Lollies

Kerrie and Carley have been working super hard this year sampling lollies in order to offer the very best selection. There’s not many chances to pick and choose what goes in your lolly bag, so make the most of it. Also on offer are fabulous show bags and lucky dips. The lolly stand will be in the middle of the oval. Don’t miss it!

Face Painting

Start the night off early with some face painting by the fabulously talented hairdressing students from The Gordon. They will also happily spray-colour your hair. They will be located on the oval near the lolly stand.

The Fyans Park Great Bake Off - What are the prizes?

Mr Crossett just can’t believe it!

Want to go to Melbourne and stay ….. not in a hotel ….. not in an apartment but in a 3 bedroom house in St Kilda just opposite Albert Lake, a walk to Luna Park and a tram ride to the city? For a whole weekend? This is the grown-ups prize. With a bottle of champers, of course!

Want to go to Luna Park, with your family for the WHOLE DAY? With unlimited rides? This is the students’ prize.

Clever families will ensure they are ALL baking!

At the Christmas Fair we’re going to find out which Fyans Park student and which grown up is going to be enjoying this bounty.

Pick up your cake box, doily and instructions at the office - $2 entry.

Questions

If you have any questions please get in touch with any of the committee members listed in the info book, contact us on Facebook www.facebook.com/FyansParkChristmasFair or email jodie@warrickconstruct.com.au
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50th Year Celebrations

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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

- Add your child's details and photo
- Tap to add another child
- Tap the student card to edit details on that child
- Tap to show Manage Children option

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.

Safe and Secure MasterCard Technology

Add up to five cards to your Qkr! account

We want your feedback!

Please send your comments or suggestions on how the Qkr! service could be improved to the school office.
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

A truck emits 48 times more CO₂ in stop start traffic compared with on the open road. Imagine 48 trucks passing your house on garbage day and its impact on air quality. Is your landfill bin (red lid) full each week or can you do with pulling your bin(s) to the curbside every second or third week.

GRADE 3/4 2016

In 2016 the Grade 3/4 Department will continue to implement the Bring Your Own iPad Program.

An information session about the program for current Grade 2 parents is scheduled for Thursday 12th November at 3:45pm (approx. 20 mins) in the Grade 3/4 Department.

The Grade 3/4 teachers will explain device options we recommend students can bring to school and what apps are required.

Lucinda Nawrocki
Grade 3/4 Department
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

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Term 4 Week 5, 5th of November 2015

We've had a busy week this week!

Hi Families,

The past week in O.S.H.C we have completed the board games and jigsaws for the children in Port Elizabeth. The children all worked hard to ensure that the games were completed in time in order to reach the children before Christmas.

Camp Australia raises $64,600 to support The Smith Family!

Primary School children throughout Australia have combined to raise over $64,600 to support The Smith Family’s Learning For Life program.

Throughout Term 3 we held “Movie days”. The Camp Australia foundation, our not for profit organisation, coordinated this fundraiser and proudly matched every dollar raised.

During the next 10 years, the Camp Australia Foundation aims to positively impact the primary school education of 1 Million children. We will do this by working with our charity partners to develop exclusive awareness raising programs and by providing direct support to disadvantaged children throughout Australia and Internationally. Thank you for your valued support.

Anthony Phillips, Director, The Camp Australia Foundation.

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, Julie & Dawn