REMEMBRANCE DAY - Tuesday 11th November

Next Tuesday 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.

GRADE 5/6 iPad Program

In preparation for next year our Grade 5s have begun to use iPads at school on a 1:1 basis. The program has begun smoothly for those students taking part and we thank the teachers for organising the logistics of the program. Some of our Grade 6s are also taking part which is great for those who have had one at home and can utilise it at school. This program is the extension of our Grade 3/4 program that has been highly successful this year and we appreciate the support of families involved.

2015 STAFF & CLASS ORGANISATION

Congratulations to Miss Alex Hayes and Mr Rick Scade on securing positions at our school for 2015. We look forward to their continued input with students. Miss Emma Castelow will return to our school next year while Mr Fawkes will move to Reading in England for 6 months and Mrs Hill will remain on leave. Mrs Rachel Serra will take our language program for Prep and Grade 1 students with studies of Italian.

Part of our preparation for next year includes parent input into the 13 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, Wednesday 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.

ST JOHNS FIRST AIDS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Students will be taken through rudimentary first aid training this Friday and Monday as part of the St Johns First Aid in Schools program. 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.

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

* Receipts  * Bank books  
* Yearbook order forms

2014 CALENDAR DATES

**NOVEMBER**

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OSHC - CAMP AUSTRALIA

Telephone : 0452 247 130  
Hours : 6.45 am - 6.45 am  
3.30 pm - 6.00 pm
Jump Rope for Heart begins this week with students taking part in a two week jump rope unit.

The unit will culminate with our JUMP OFF DAY on the Wednesday 19th November.

Sponsorship forms have been given out with 50% of the total raised going to OUR SCHOOL!!

Forms are due back to the Office the week after JUMP OFF - Wednesday 26th November.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER FORM WITH PAYMENT TO SCHOOL BY 28th NOVEMBER

Please note, we will only print as many copies as are ordered and paid for.

Late orders cannot be accepted

Mr Fawkes
CHRISTMAS FAIR LUCKY JARS

Our SRC is once again organising Lucky Jars for this year’s Christmas Fair. We are asking families to assist us in filling lucky jars with all sorts of goodies (hair ties, wrapped lollies, stationery, novelty items, marbles, toys, etc.)

Jars went home last Thursday and need to be returned to the Senior Learning Centre by Friday 21st November. Extra jars are available on request from Mr Scade if you can fill more than one. If you would like to return previously used jars (empty) these can be returned to Mr Scade as well.

Lucky Jars are a real hit at the Fair so please help to keep this tradition going. And don’t forget - for every jar that comes back you get 100 House points!

SPECIAL FOOD DAY - FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER

FPPS IRON-ON LOGOS

A reminder for families that we have new stocks of white and green iron-on logos available for sale at the Office.
Please note that these now cost $2 each. Thank you.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

NAPPIES WITH A CONSCIENCE

By the time a child is toilet trained, a parent will change between 5,000 and 8,000 nappies, adding up to approximately 27.4 billion nationally each year. Whether you choose cloth or a more environmentally friendly disposable, you’re making a choice that has a much gentler impact on our planet.
CHRISTMAS FAIR NEWS

CHRISTMAS FAIR HELPER ROSTER

LIVE FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER

WE NEED AS MANY HELPERS AS POSSIBLE FOR THE FAIR TO ENSURE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT TIME!

This year we are using an electronic system to capture and book helper time slots. The system that we are using is the same system that we used for booking parent/teacher interviews. All you need to do is go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the event code ZP97Y. From there you can select the timeslot/s when you can help, and see what stalls need help.

If you do not have access to the internet please contact the school office and provide the following:

* Preferred time slot/s
* Preferred stall/activity (we will try and accommodate if slots are available)
* Mobile phone number
* Email address

Please be aware we need helpers on the day of the Fair as well to assist with set up of equipment, stalls and marquees, as well as some food preparation. Some of this work will require heavy lifting.

Any queries to Freya Poulter 0402 100 151 or the Christmas Fair Committee.
Thank you for your support!

Please remember to like and share the Fyans Park Christmas Fair page!

Fyans Park Primary School is delighted to have the support of Farm Foods who have generously donated their famous gourmet hamburgers for our Christmas Fair BBQ for the second year running. Look out for Farm Foods sausages and hamburgers at Coles and IGA supermarkets.

Geelong Hand Therapy is proud to sponsor the Fyans Park Christmas Fair for a second year. They provide comprehensive rehabilitation of hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder conditions and injuries, resulting from work place accidents, trauma or repetitive strain, sports related injuries, congenital conditions, motor vehicle accidents, following surgical procedures, and also conditions associated with aging.

Specsavers is also back again as a generous sponsor of the Fyans Park Christmas Fair. They are located in Ryrie Street and Westfield Geelong. With a huge range of designer frames they have glasses to suit every member of your family.
Fyans Park P.S. Friday 28th November
Christmas Fair
4.00 – 8.00pm

Pre-purchase your fair Wrist Bands and SAVE MONEY$$$$
There are two Wrist Bands available:

**General (Big Kids) Wrist Band**

**ONLY** includes these unlimited rides & activities
- Human Soccer Table
- Combat Challenge Obstacle Course
- Giant Inflatable Slide
- Boulder Challenge
- Gladiator Challenge
- The Chair-O-Plane
- Trackless Train
- Animal Farm
- Break-A-Plate

$24 each
2 for $40 *
3 for $60 *

*Multiples can ONLY be purchased for kids in the same family

**Little kids Wrist Band**

**ONLY** includes these unlimited rides & activities
- The Chair O Plane
- Small Inflatable Slide
- Trackless Train
- Dino Ball Pond
- Animal Farm
- Break-A-Plate

$15 each
2 for $25 *
3 for $35 *

## Tickets for the Dunking Tank activity must be purchased separately on the night - Individual Tickets $2 each ##

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 above) - $28 each
- Little kids Wrist Band includes unlimited rides (as per above) - $18
- Individual Tickets - $5 each or 6 for $25

To pre-purchase Wrist Bands complete and return the section below with your payment to the school office by Friday 21st November.

The Wrist Bands can either be sent home from school in the week of the fair or collected on the night from the Ticket Booth.

Payment options are: cash or cheque enclosed with the form, or EFTPOS in person at the school office.

Please enter your FAMILY NAME:

Contact Ph:

Select Wrist Band Collection Method
☐ At the fair ☐ Please send home from school with

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Total number of Wrist Bands $ 

Select Payment Method
☐ Cash enclosed ☐ Cheque enclosed ☐ EFTPOS (in person - school office on FRIDAY’s ONLY between 3 & 3.25pm)
In 2015 our Fyans Park newsletter will include a page of family and local business’ paid advertisements, similar to this sample.

Ads will run for a term’s duration and will be business card sized only

Cost will be $150 per term, per ad

No inappropriate businesses will be considered, i.e. promotion of gambling, alcohol, etc

If you are interested in advertising in our school newsletter, please contact the Office on 5221 3772 or fyans.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

~ ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE ~

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TERM 4 = NO HAT NO PLAY!

Hi Families,

During this week in O.S.H.C I have set a challenge to all children, families and Educators in O.S.H.C to develop a new Service Philosophy. I have been talking to the children about what a Philosophy means and what statements they think are most important to add to ours. I have spoken with a few parents and I think it’s marvelous that they are willing and eager to help us develop our own Philosophy. We will brainstorm over the next week and hopefully have it ready to go in no time at all, once completed I will share it with you all.

This week we have continued with our tCAF Junior Global Citizenship Program and it has been great to see the children so involved with the activities. We have started making a papier mache globe and a few children have made maracas. We are in need of 600ml drink bottles in order for more children to make them, so if over the next few days you purchase a soft drink or bottle of water, could you please recycle it to O.S.H.C?

PLEASE remember that it’s NO HAT NO PLAY in Term 4! Please ensure your child has a hat for when they come to O.S.H.C if they want to play outside. We have sunscreen that will be made available to all children attending O.S.H.C. If your child needs a specific sunscreen please ensure that you send it along with them each day or if you wish you can drop it in to me so it is here for your child to use.

There are available spots every day before and after school so don’t hesitate to book your children in to come and have some fun with us. Call me on 0452 247 130 if you have any enquiries, I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have or come on in and see me either before or after school to see what we get up to in OSHC.

Cheers & Keep Smiling,
Jodie, Lynne & Avnika

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

OnOnce registered
You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

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

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

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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