### 2013 CALENDAR DATES

#### NOVEMBER

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| Mon 11th | Remembrance Day  
Gr 2/3 parent BYOD info session 4.00pm                          |
| Tues 12th | Prep 2014 Transition #1 - 2.30pm ELC  
Gr 2/3 BYOD parent info session 7.00pm                         |
| Thur 14th | Scholastic Book Club order forms due back                             |
| Fri 15th | Curriculum Day - pupil free                                           |
| Mon 18th | T20 Blast Cup - Grade 5/6  
School Council - 7.00pm                                           |
| Tues 19th | Girls Kanga Cricket                                                   |
| Wed 20th | Prep 2014 Transition #2 - 2.30pm ELC                                 |
| Mon 25th | Jump Rope for Heart                                                  |
| Tues 26th | Prep 2014 Transition #3 - 2.30pm ELC                                 |
| Fri 29th | Christmas Fair                                                       |
| Sat 30th | 'Movember' ends                                                       |

#### DECEMBER

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<td>Fri 6th</td>
<td>Prep 2014 Transition #4 - 2.30pm ELC</td>
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| 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                                        |
| 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                                                     |

### NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Bank Books
- Receipts
- Scholastic Book Club order forms

### A REMINDER TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADE 2 & 3:

Our parent information sessions regarding the '1:1 Bring Your Own iPad' program are being run next week. We have a day and evening session covering the same content for your convenience. There will also be child minding available in the library.

The information sessions are in the CLC2, Miss O'Donnell’s classroom (Library building) on:

- **Monday the 11th of November at 4:00pm**
- **Tuesday the 12th of November at 7:00pm**

Information on how the program will run will be covered as well as FAQs answered.

### STAFFING NEWS

Art teacher Mrs Hill remains on sick leave and will not return for remainder of 2013. Once again we are indebted to Mrs Morell for her willingness to step in. Congratulations to Miss Alex Hayes on successfully negotiating the selection process and renewing a contract for 2014. Miss Hayes will be joined by Miss Simone Norman as graduate teachers for next year. As previously mentioned Miss Castelow and Mrs Hermans are leaving at the end of this year for interstate.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY—11/11/13

Next Monday 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 at 11.00am. Lest we forget.

### 2014 CLASS ORGANISATION

Part of our preparation for next year includes parent input into the 13 classes we will run and we invite parents to do so if they wish. Any input must be based on purely educational grounds, in writing, addressed to the Principal and submitted no later than 3.30pm, Friday 15th 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 with social, academic and personal factors all taken into account.
**STUDENT REFLECTIONS FROM LAST WEEK’S ASSEMBLY**

### Keep On!

On Thursday all the Grade 2’s and a few Grade 3/4’s went to Costa Hall to sing Keep On! This is an event where kids from all across Australia sing the same song at the same time. Count Us In aims to show how important music is to kids.

All together there were 12 hundred kids there and 27 schools in total. We also listened to finalists from Australia’s Got Talent and The Voice, Taylor Henderson’s Dad Cam, Kiomi Vella and Imogen Brough entertained us!

Mia E, 2V

Hi, my name is Poppy and I’m in 2H. Yesterday all the Grade 2’s and some Grade 3/4’s went to Costa Hall along with other students from 27 schools in total. There were 12 hundred students there. We sang a song called “Keep On”. The program is called Count Us In and encourages musical education. The song was written by a boy called Aiden Rolfe and other students. We sang the song at exactly 12.30pm together in tune. There were 600,000 children singing the song with us from all over Australia. Thanks to Mrs J who organised for our school to participate in this event and to Mrs V and Mr Hambrook for helping us rehearse the song. It was a great day for everyone!

Poppy B, 2H

### Air Pollution and Asthma

School age students and young children with asthma can often have breathing difficulties when exposed to air pollution. Air pollution can occur:

- **Outdoors** – smog (made up of nitrogen oxides and ozone), bushfires, cigarette smoke.

- **Indoors** – formaldehydes/resins (some building materials), volatile organic compounds (found in paints, furniture, cleaning products), cigarette smoke, poorly maintained gas appliances.

The most important way to reduce the impact of air pollution on your child's asthma to avoid the pollutant completely if possible.

* Stay indoors on high smog days, close windows and external doors
* Make sure you have a bush-fire plan if you live in a bushfire prone area
* Make sure your child’s asthma is well controlled and that you and your child know what to do if their asthma gets worse
* Make sure your gas appliances are serviced regularly by a registered or licensed gasfitter and that there is adequate ventilation in rooms containing gas appliances
* Choose building items, furniture, paints and wood items that are certified to emit low levels of formaldehyde and volatile organic compounds.

For more information about air pollution and asthma, contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 ASTHMA (278 462) or visit [www.asthma.org.au](http://www.asthma.org.au).

### LOST

A scooter has gone missing from the front of a Fyans Park student’s home. It is a slightly used version of the below photo. Please call Dave on 0418 396 556 with any information, or drop it over the fence at 10 Brice Avenue.

Thank you in advance for any help.
Wristband Order Forms
If any family hasn't received a 2013 Christmas Fair wristband order form, copies can be downloaded from the school website http://fyansparkps.vic.edu.au or collected from the Office. Please complete and return to school asap.

Lucky Jars
The SRC are again organising the Lucky Jars for the FPPS Christmas Fair. We are asking families to assist us in filling Lucky Jars with all sorts of goodies (hair ties & clips, wrapped lollies, stationery, novelty items, marbles, toys etc).

Jars need to be returned to the Senior Learning Centre: Room 2 (Miss Judd’s Room), by Friday 22nd November. Extra jars are available from Miss Judd if you’d like to help fill some more.

If you would like to return previously used (empty) Lucky Jars, you may also return them to Miss Judd. Could you please ensure that the jars are clean and washed before they come back to school.

Thank you for your assistance – it is greatly appreciated!

~ Miss Judd, Jake W, Eliza B & Lewis C.

Attention: Grade 4 Families!
Are you aching to find a home for those never used, never opened purchases or gifts, that will be so useful in the kitchen? Whisks, cookbooks, baking trays, napkins, cutlery, bowls, kitchen timers, spices and herbs, tea towels, aprons? Great - here’s your chance!

This is the last opportunity to donate items for the Grade 4 Christmas Fair Hamper. Our theme is "I am the next MasterChef". Please bring your goodies to the Office, or drop off to my front porch, 31 Cook Street.

Let’s make this a hamper everyone will be hungry to win! Thanks,

Jackie (Dash’s mum)

Raffle Books
Will be coming home next week. Tickets will be $1 each or 3 for $5. Our fantastic hamper prizes will be on display soon.

Sponsorship
Do you know a business that would like to sponsor our Christmas Fair? Platinum, Gold or Silver sponsorships available. Please contact the Office for further information.

Books
We need good quality pre-loved books to sell. Cook books, children’s books and adult novels, travel books etc, hard back or paperback all will be well received! Please leave your contribution at the Office.

Wanted
I am looking for old or excess china or other style cups and saucers for the Living Stall at the Fair. Any style or pattern is fine. Thank you.

Kirsty Ayerbe
Please register your children

Hi Families,

These past few weeks we have seen an increase of children being brought into OSHC as their parents have been held up by unforeseen circumstances. It is because of this that I urge you all to register your children with us. We can’t stress the importance enough of why you should register your children. There is no fee to register until you have to use the service and it only takes a few minutes to register them (please remember to select Fyans Park as the school so that I receive their registrations straight away)

PLEASE REMEMBER: NO HAT, NO SUNSCREEN, NO PLAY! I have had a few children forgetting their hats this past week in OSHC and as such they have missed out on going outside, when we have had nice weather. Please remind your children if they are coming to OSHC to bring a hat to avoid the disappointment. Once they leave their classrooms they aren’t allowed back there. If you have a spare one at home, that is broad brim or bucket and clearly named, please think to put it in your child’s bag so they have one at OSHC.

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

STAR OF THE WEEK: JOSH