### 2014 CALENDAR DATES

#### OCTOBER
- Fri 17th: Student Progress Reports home
- Mon 20th: Finance Committee 6.30pm
- Wed 22nd: Geelong Cup Day holiday
- Fri 31st: Australian Youth Choir visit
- Hot Food Day

#### NOVEMBER
- Tues 4th: Melbourne Cup
- Mon 10th: First Aid in Schools Program
- Fri 14th: Prep excursion to Donegan's Farm
- Mon 17th: Finance Committee 6.30pm
- School Council 7.00pm
- Milo T20 Cricket Gr 5/6
- Gr 1 excursion to Scienworks
- Fri 21st: Student Progress Reports home
- Gr 2 excursion to Scienworks
- Mon 24/25: Gr 5/6 to Bio Lab
- Fri 28th: Christmas Fair
- Sat 29th: Vic State Election

#### DECEMBER
- Mon 15th: Gr 6 Graduation
- Wed 17th: Gr 6 Day Out
- Gr 5 Leadership Day
- Prep - 2 Xmas Lunch
- Fri 19th: Last day term - 2.30 dismissal

### NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
- Receipts
- Bank books
- All Childrens Theatre flyers

### SCHOOL COUNCIL OCTOBER MEETING
The next meeting of the Fyans Park School Council is scheduled for **Monday 20th October at 7.00pm**. Would all councillors please take note. A meeting of the Finance Committee will precede this at 6.30pm.

### GEELONG CUP HOLIDAY—WED 22nd OCTOBER
Don’t forget that next Wednesday is a holiday for schools in the Geelong area. This gazetted holiday will see schools in our area close for a regional holiday.

### CURRICULUM DAY APPRECIATION
Staff at our school really appreciated the opportunity to visit other schools this week then spend the afternoon listening to David Price’s presentation on 21st century learning skills.

The opportunity to spend time in quality professional learning is essential for the professional growth of our teachers and staff also appreciate that curriculum days can be awkward for families. With working families, time off school places added pressures and we appreciate parent support for our professional development days.

Thank you to our staff who came along to the parent presentation on Tuesday evening and also helped with child minding so our parents could take part in the session.

Once again the home/parent partnership working together for the greater good. Thank you all.
21st Century Learning @ Fyans Park Primary School

This week, Fyans Park was fortunate to be visited by a distinguished guest and ‘educational guru’, David Price. David has led a range of ground breaking, innovative, educational programs, which have engaged learners in thousands of schools in several countries. In 2009, he was made an Officer of the British Empire by Her Majesty the Queen, for services to education.

David, and his wife Clare, worked with staff from Fyans Park Primary, Leopold Primary School, Newport Lakes Primary School, Montpellier Primary School and Torquay College.

Staff participated in workshops based around Project Based Learning. They contemplated the importance of 21st century skills and discussed strategies to best prepare students to become successful adults.

David Price also conducted a thought provoking session with parents and members of the Fyans Park community. He discussed some of the themes from his book ‘Open, how we will live, work and learn in the 21st century’ and the implications that a global community has on the future of the students at Fyans Park.
HEALTH & PHYS ED WEEK CELEBRATIONS
- STAFF v STUDENTS NETBALL GAME

The Fyans Park courts were given a workout yesterday lunchtime as the Staff v Students annual netball game took place. The pace was fast and furious with the teachers running out eventual winners. Thank you to our umpires Keira and Scarlett, to staff members and a big thanks to Mr Fawkes for organising the game.

SUMMARY OF CLASSES FOR ST JOHN FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

MODULE 1 - Prep to Year 2
Emphasis is on how to recognise an emergency situation and how to call for assistance
✓ DRS of the DRSABCD Action Plan
✓ Practical: Filling in of the “My important information” card

MODULE 2 - Year 3 to 4
Emphasis is on how to recognise someone is unconscious and how to maintain a clear airway
✓ DRSAB of the DRSABCD Action Plan
✓ Practical: Recovery Position
✓ Basic management of bleeding
✓ Practical: Bandage a bleeding hand
✓ Management of a nose bleed

Module 3 - Year 5 to 6
Emphasis is on how to recognise someone is unconscious and not breathing
✓ DRSABC of the DRSABCD Action Plan
✓ Practical: Recovery Position
✓ CPR
✓ Basic management of bleeding
✓ Practical: Bandage a bleeding hand
✓ Management of a nose bleed
2014 Christmas Fair Raffle

Following the success of last year’s Christmas Fair raffle, we plan to run the 2014 raffle using the same themes with the aim of having great prizes and selling lots of tickets!

What you need to know about the raffle this year:
- 7 Major prizes/Raffle Hampers
- Each “hamper” will have a different theme
- Each year level will be responsible for donating/ sourcing goods, creating and preparing the final hamper.
- The Hampers must be completed and ready for display and promotion by November 14th - two (2) weeks prior to the Fair.
- Each family will be given a book of 20 tickets to sell prior to the Fair.
- Tickets will also be available on the night of the Fair.
- As you are selling the tickets prior to the Fair the winner does not need to be present on the night.
- Tickets will stay the same as last year $2 each or 3 for $5

RAFFLE THEMES

Prep – Wow, my kids are going to love this!
Grade 1 – What a lovely day to be outside.....
Grade 2 – Isn’t it divine......
Grade 3 – Treat yourself
Grade 4 – I am the next MasterChef
Grade 5 – Help me get organised!
Grade 6 – Refreshments please

So what can go into each Raffle hamper?

Any items can be put in that you think relate to the theme you have been allocated. Some things will be obvious but for different ideas – think outside the box – think what you would like if you won. You can also put in vouchers for shops/stores that are aligned to your theme.

Prep – Anything you think kids might like – toys, games, food, DVDs, books, itunes cards, the list is endless
Grade 1 – BBQ/Picnic food, drink or accessories, garden tools, outdoor items, pots, plants, gloves, vouchers etc
Grade 2 – Gourmet or special food – lovely edible items to treat the taste buds and share with friends
Grade 3 – The ultimate pampering hamper – body treatments, soaps, creams, spa vouchers, moisturisers, makeup, vouchers
Grade 4 – Masterchef – items for the Kitchen – food, relevant kitchen utensils, cooking accessories, cookbooks
Grade 5 – Stationary, cards, folders, binders, diaries, sticky notes. Ideas can be found in KikkiK, Smiggle, OfficeWorks, Typo
Grade 6 – Anything you can drink-soft drink, milo, cordial, tea, coffee, beer, wine, spirits, glasses, mugs, cups, bar accessories

Your priority is donate to your own year level hamper,
however if you have an item that might suit another hamper feel free to donate that as well!!!

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Questions?
Please contact Kate Kennett 0402 266 299 or Karla O’Brien 0409 709 495
Competition ends 31.10.14

We're rewarding regular savings by sharing the Dollarmites latest find, precious prizes from the ancient Clam of Fortune - 40 GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras        150 Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders

Entry into the promotion is a little bit different to those we have run previously. For every School Banking deposit made during the competition period, the student will receive one entry into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries). So the more they save, the more chances they have to win a prize. Competition period: 20 October — 30 November 2014.

For more information, or to view the full competition terms and conditions, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

The Fair Committee is in desperate need of donations of

- Crepe and/or Tissue Paper
- Florist tape

These can be purchased from most $2 shops. Please drop donations at school. Thx!!

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

TURN OFF COMPUTERS AT NIGHT

By keeping your computer on 24/7/365 your computer will spend about $135 in energy costs annually. By changing your habit to just having your computer on during working hours, for example 10 hours 5 days a week you will save $95 annually on your electricity bill. If you don't want to wait for your computer to start up, set it to turn on automatically a few minutes before you get to work, or boot up while you're pouring your morning cup 'o joe.
To all U13 boys who have yet to sign up for cricket this Summer. Local club Murgaheboluc Cricket Club (King Lloyd Reserve for Wednesday training) is looking for U13 players to complete their team.

Home ground is Windmill Reserve, Newtown this season on Saturday mornings.

Please contact Team Manager Glen Rodgers on 0430 340 451 for any further queries.

Thanks,
Sam Worboys (Ned 5/6C)

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ST JOSEPH’S CRICKET CLUB
MILO IN2 CRICKET & T20 BLAST
2014-2015 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Friday 24th October 5:30 – 6.30pm

St Joseph’s Cricket Club, Queens Road, Newtown

On line registration (non payment) is available prior to this date at www.in2cricket.com.au or www.t20blast.com.au search for St Josephs. All families must attend registration night to make payment and select T-shirt size.

Cost - In2 Cricket $75.00 - T20 Blast $100.00.

For any enquiries contact Janine Courtney. Ph: 0427 681 050 or Email: janinec248@live.com.au

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JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS – TERM 4, 2014

Tony Brushfield, a qualified Tennis Coaches Association of Victoria member, offers coaching sessions at school for groups of four children every Tuesday Lunchtime. This term’s lessons commence Tuesday 21st October and will be $70 for 7 weeks.

Please return the below application form to the school Office or contact Tony on 5244 0040 or 0408 524 898 for further information. The children will be advised of their lesson time at the tennis court at 1.45 pm on Tuesday 21st October 2014. As numbers are strictly limited, acceptance will be based on order of replies received.

Please forward this section to school with a cheque for $70 payable to Tony Brushfield by Tuesday 21st October.

Name: ___________________________     Phone No.: ___________________     Grade: _______     Age: ______
Hi Families,

This term's tCAF activity is “Junior Global Citizenship”. We will be learning about what OXFAM does and how they help 3rd World countries, we will be making friendship bands and Australian animal masks to send to the children of Mandela Bay in Port Elizabeth in South Africa. TCAF has partnered with Sophakama, a Community Based Development organization, and are committed to sponsor the after school care program for the children to attend for the next 2 years.

Oxfam Australia promotes social justice and fights poverty and injustice by working with communities around the world. They work to find practical ways to support disadvantaged people create positive, lasting change in their lives.

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