SCHOOL COUNCIL OCTOBER MEETING

Our school council met earlier this week and continues to support and develop progressive programs to improve the outcomes of our students. Discussions for October centred on:-

*Child safe standards* and completion of our self assessment and declaration.

*Presentation of the Music Bus* after a review of previous instrumental music programs.

*2016 NAPLAN results* which have showed an improvement to 2015 data adding weight to a cohort issue which we will continue to address. Gr 5 results were again of a high standard.

*A new parent payment policy* will be ratified in November after council look at possible increases in our fees and payment structure.

*Congrats to the Tournament of Minds team* who represented us so well at the Australasian Championships in Surfers Paradise. Special thanks to Miss O’Donnell and Mrs Nawrocki for their mentoring and guidance.

*Lots of discussion regarding the recent Butterfly Program* for Gr 5/6 relating to positive body image.

*Tuesday 20th December will be a planning day* for teachers and pupil free. Our final assembly for the year will be Friday 16th December at 3.00pm

*Congrats to Mrs Thomson on taking out the Geelong Show art display 1st prize. Congrats also to Clementine the Cow for her pivotal role.*

*Ratification of a change to our camping program* with Gr 5/6 switching to an urban experience in Melb in late February and the Gr 3/4s picking up the Maldon experience backing up their bike ed program in September.

*Upgrade to the Prep-2 playground* will begin in November. The school maintenance program is nearing completion with drains, concreting and retaining walls complete and the resurfacing on courts and fences yet to be done.

*Our Parents Association will research purchase of a defibrillator for the school.* The Commonwealth Bank donated a bike to be raffled to help in this purchase.

We thank council for their deliberations and support of the programs that keep Fyans Park at the very forefront of primary education in our state.
GOLF PUTTERS AND BALLS NEEDED

For PBL this term, 3/4C are in need of some donations of golf putters suitable to be used for children. We are happy to give any pre-loved clubs a makeover if required! Please send any donations to the 3/4 Department or the office.

Thanks, Emma Castelow

LIBRARY BOOK STOCKTAKE

All library books are due back in the Library during the week of October 24 – 28th to enable the annual stocktake to be conducted.

Thank you
Show Bag

It’s here! The Fair Show Bag goes home tonight. It contains all the information you need leading up to the big event, including ‘Information Booklet’ and Wrist Band Order Form. If for some reason it doesn’t arrive home safely, please get in contact and we can send you home another one. The Fair is a great fun night and chance to enjoy some time with other school families and friends. It’s also a really important fundraiser so please get involved in any way you can.

I Once Was

Check out these super cute bunnies and knitted toys from the “I Once Was’ stall. All goods are made from donated materials and sewed, knitted and constructed by a team of talented crafty Fyans Park parents. The stall will be in the Early Learning Centre on the night and because costs are minimal you know all the money you spend goes straight to the school.

Sponsors

Thanks again to our Platinum and Gold sponsors many who have supported us for a number of years now. If you would like to sponsor the Fair, It’s not too late to come on board, please get in touch.

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Keep in Touch

Check us out on Facebook to keep up to date or touch base with any of the committee members.

Bye for now.

Jodie Warrick, Sally Beck, Adele Wilson, Carley Chamberlain, Frances
Junior Global Citizenship Program: Bangladesh!

Hi Families,

Camp Australia's Junior Global Citizenship Program:

Our Term 4 program helps children see themselves as global citizens who can contribute to a peaceful, just and sustainable world. We are celebrating cultural diversity by learning about people's lives in Bangladesh. As Camp Australia's Christmas collection, our service, along with all Camp Australia services Nationally, will be creating handmade gifts for 7,500 primary school aged children in Bangladesh.

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. These are crucial details that we need to ensure that your child/ren's emergency contact details are up to date, if any of these changes have occurred recently, please jump online and amend the details and please also let me know so that the details I have are correct as well.

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.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 & Jess