2015 CLASS ORGANISATION

We have had a couple of families indicate they are leaving our school at the end of the year due to relocation. We really appreciate knowing this information now so if there are any other families relocating for 2015, please contact the office and let us know. Thank you. This information will help with the make up of classes for next year.

Enrolments for 2015 (300) at this point in time are similar to 2014, and as such we will run 13 classes in the same format as this year.

We have 45 Preps for 2015 which will fill 2 classes beautifully. Enrolments in our prep for next year are closed with a waiting list in place.

Classes for 2015 will be finalised after teachers have completed their individual student reports. Parents will again have opportunity to have input into our arrangements for 2015 and we will let you know through the newsletter when this will be. Plans and organisation for next year will continue during November.

XMAS FAIR LUCKY JARS

Our SRC is once again organising Lucky Jars for this year's Xmas 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 go home with students today 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 gets 100 house points!

Thanks for your assistance.

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

* Receipts    * Bank books    * Cross Fit Flyer
* Cartoon Camps Flyer  * Christmas Fair Wrist Band

2014 CALENDAR DATES

OCTOBER

Fri 31st  Australian Youth Choir visit
          Special Food Day

NOVEMBER

Tues 4th  Melbourne Cup
Wed 5th   Gr 3/4 excursion to Melbourne Market
Mon 10th  First Aid in Schools Program
Tues 11th Prep Transition Session #1
Wed 12th  Gr P-2 Sink or Swim excursion
Fri 14th  Prep excursion to Donegan's Farm
          Gr 5/6 Expo - 'Body Systems'
Mon 17th  Finance Committee 6.30pm
          School Council 7.00pm
          Gr 5/6 Milo T20 Cricket
Tues 18th Gr 3/4 Preparation for Puberty - 3.45pm
Wed 19th  Gr 1 excursion to Scienceworks
          Prep Transition Session #2
Fri 21st  Student Progress Reports home
          Gr 2 excursion to Scienceworks
Mon 24/25 Gr 5/6 excursion to Bio Lab
Tues 25th Prep Transition Session #3
Fri 28th  Christmas Fair
Sat 29th  Vic State Election

DECEMBER

Mon 1st   Prep 2015 Information Evening - 7.30pm
Fri 5th   Prep Transition Session #4
Mon 8th   School Council 7pm
Mon 15th  Gr 6 Graduation
Wed 17th  Gr 6 Day Out
          Gr 5 Leadership Day
          Prep - 2 Xmas Lunch
Fri 19th  Last day of term - 2.30 dismissal

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Hours : 6.45 am - 8.45 am
         3.30 pm - 6.00 pm
PRINCIPAL STUDY TOUR
Last week, Peter and I were fortunate to join the Geelong Bellarine Principals on a tour of schools throughout the Mornington Peninsula. We visited three high performing schools and I can say with confidence that Fyans Park Primary is very well placed in leading the way with Literacy, Numeracy, Information Technology and certainly 21st Century Learning. Our school numbers, class sizes and play spaces were also noticeably more learner friendly.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
The school has commenced planning for our planned maintenance funding. Targeted areas are the Music Room and the current 5/6 building. Most of the works to be carried out will be finishes such as carpets, doors and flooring.

THANK YOU
A huge thank you to Haymes who donated a range of outdoor paint cans to assist with our 3/4 Discovery Time outdoor wall project. This has helped with the planning of our project and is greatly appreciated.

Haymes Paint is located on the river end of Pakington Street. They offer paint assistance with construction business, trade accounts, spec and colour advice. You are also able to easily access their products on account throughout Melbourne and country Victoria.

Volunteers - Special Food Day
- tomorrow Friday 31st October
This Friday is Special Food Day and it's all Treat with no Trick. Parents who help know that the students love coming to school for this extra treat in their term.

The reason that Special Food Day happens is due to the volunteer efforts of Parents that wish to join in and motivate our kids to enjoy School.

We would like some more volunteers to help us out as we process approximately 200 sushi and 200 hotdogs orders. Special food days generate dollars for our school.

The times we require assistance are between 12 noon and 2:30 pm, so an hour or more would be very appreciated even if we don't say it at the time. Your efforts will be remembered.

If you would like to take the food into your child's class and say hello, come along. That's all you have to do if you wish.

We'd like you to enjoy it as well, so we offer a treat and maybe a hotdog. Thank you in anticipation.

VOLUNTEERS - SPECIAL FOOD DAY

State Athletics
On a wet and windy Monday (27th October) four students from Fyans Park PS competed in the State Athletics Championships at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park. The students from Grade 5/6 were Hamish Poulter, Angus Calnon, Angus Chapman and Max Booker.

The day started at 9:30am with Hamish competing in the Long Jump. He jumped a massive 4.86m, finishing in first place overall, meaning that he has qualified for the National Championships in Tasmania in November. Next Hamish had his hurdles heat. He came first with the 3rd fastest time out of the two heats and in the final, Hamish finished 3rd overall in an excellent race.

Next the four boys competed in the qualifying heats for the Relay. We were in Lane 7 and we had a good race finishing 5th and qualifying for the final. We had to wait until 4:50pm for the final. We all gave our personal best in the final race and finished 8th overall. We had a great day and would like to say thank you to our parents for driving us to Melbourne and supporting us. Best of luck to Hamish for the National Championships.

Angus C, Angus Ch, Max and Hamish
Mia’s Little, Big Idea

Fyans Park student, Mia Eastman, was recently named as a National Finalist at the Origin Energy ‘Little, Big Ideas’ competition.

At the end of Term 1, Year 3/4 students entered a competition that required them to think of an original idea that would help the environment. Mia’s idea was to recycle rainwater that would usually fall off the car onto the road. She wanted this water to run off the car into a tank that would then pump the water into the windscreen wipers of the car.

Mia was flown to Sydney to present her idea to a panel of judges including The New Inventors’, James O’Loghlin. She also participated in an ‘Ideas/ Thinking’ workshop and was interviewed on Channel 7’s Sunrise program.

For being a national finalist, Mia won a cash prize for herself, conference attendance for a Fyans Park teacher and a $4,000 cash prize for Fyans Park Primary School.

Fyans Park is incredibly proud of Mia’s efforts and impressed by the 21st century skills she has displayed in planning, designing, creating and communicating her fabulous idea. With inventors like Mia coming through, Australia has an exciting future. If you would like to see a design of Mia’s rainwater windscreen wipers, you can visit the office where a poster is currently on display.

Well done Mia! 🌟
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

Recycle Glass
Recycled glass reduces related air pollution by 20 percent and related water pollution by 50 percent. If it isn’t recycled, glass can take a million years to decompose.

Halloween
Are you a Trick-or-Treat house?

I’m Rachel Thomson, Lucy and Jack's mum (5/6C and 3/4N respectively). I plan to co-ordinate a list of addresses of Fyans Park Primary families that are happy for Fyans Park kids to come trick or treating to their house for Halloween this year (Friday, October 31st). If you would like to be included on this list, please email me directly on rachel.andrew255@bigpond.com and include your address and surname. A couple of days before Halloween I will then distribute the list.

Regards,
Rachel

Attention Past Committee Members of Bond Street Kindergarten

At the end of this year long-serving Director Maree Merlo will be retiring. We are looking to get in touch with all past committee members. If you served on the Bond Street Kindergarten Committee and would like to be a part of the farewell celebrations please email your details to: mareesswansong@outlook.com

A family day for past and present students will also be held on Saturday 6th of December for others wishing to farewell Maree.

JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING SESSIONS

The Geelong Amateur Football & Netball Club is conducting training sessions for junior netballers throughout November & December. The aim of the sessions is to develop the basic skills of netball and will be tailored to players of all levels.

Dates: Every Wednesday beginning 12th November until 17th December. 5 – 6pm
Venue: Queens Park netball courts
Ages: 9 – 17 years
Cost: FREE

The sessions are open to any girl wanting to come along. No bookings required, just turn up on the night.

EVERYONE AND ANYONE IS WELCOME.

City of Greater Geelong

Friday 3 October 2014

Media Release

New Road Safety website helps people of all ages!

The City of Greater Geelong’s new road safety website provides valuable tips and information for road users from young kids to senior citizens.

City of Greater Geelong Councillor Andy Richards, who holds the portfolio for Transport said the new website contains useful information for all road users.

“If you walk, ride a bike, drive a car, truck, bus or motorbike the new website has many useful road safety tips, information and links to keep you safe on the road,” said Cr Richards.

Cr Richards said people of different ages will find relevant information on the website.

Parents:
*Parents can find out things such as how to correctly fit a child restraint to buying a safer car to road safety education programs to help their primary school aged kids walk and ride safely to and from school

School students/young adults:
*There is road safety statistics and information to help students with school assignments as well as practical information on walking, riding and catching public transport safely to and from school

Learner and probationary drivers:
*Everything people need to know about learning to drive, going for learner and probationary permits and even tips on buying your first car

Older adults:
*There is lots of information about planning to get around without a car, links to the Victorian Older Drivers Handbook and information relating to eye sight, medications and mobility
“When life gives you lemons, make lemonade”

The old fashioned lemonade stand will be at the Christmas Fair again this year and we need lemons. Please leave your donations at the Office.

**Christmas Fair Sponsors**

The Fyans Park Christmas Fair would not be a success without the support of local business.

- **Wilsons Real Estate** is back as our major sponsor. *Wilsons Real Estate* has a unique approach to their business; they are not about being the biggest rather they strive to be the best. Their ongoing support of Fyans Park Primary School helps to ensure our school is the best it can be!

- **Giant Office Furniture** is a new sponsor in 2014. Located in North Geelong, this family owned and operated business specializes in new and used quality office furniture and offers a number of services such as complete office fit outs, ergonomic chair repairs as well as delivery and installation of great value for money office furniture.

- You know the Christmas Fair is close when you see our stickers appearing on the top of your coffee from *Muzz Buzz*! We are so lucky to have the support of two local businesses, *GOOP* and *Muzz Buzz* who make this possible. *GOOP* is a Geelong-based WordPress website development business specializing in responsive web design and search engine optimization. They make small business websites that work!

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**Special Food Day - Friday 31st October**

Parent helpers from Prep, Grade 1 and 2 are needed in the Multi Purpose Room to help organise and serve food from 12.45pm this Friday. It’s only with help and ongoing commitment from parents that we are able to offer Special Food Day.

Thank you 🤗
RIDES

This year will again see the some old favourites such a Giant Inflatable Slide, Chair-O-Plane and Break-a-Plate, as well as the return of the Gladiator Challenge and a large Inflatable Obstacle Course. This year will also see some new rides & activities such as the Boulder Challenge, Small Kids Dino Ball Pit, Trackless Train and a small inflatable slide for the little kids. The animal farm will be back this year after a 2 year absence.
Fyans Park P.S.  Friday 28\textsuperscript{th} 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**

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

***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 21\textsuperscript{st} 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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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, ie. 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
REMEMBER: Term 4 = NO HAT NO PLAY!

Hi Families,

The children in O.S.H.C. this past week have been busy making Australian Animal masks and friendship bands to send over to South Africa. The children and I have been busy making the friendship bands out of scoobies, looms and wool. The children have plaited, twisted, weaved and knotted them to make a variety of different designs. Last Tuesday my friend Audrey came and spoke with the children about her life in South Africa. She showed the children the differences between the two countries and how OXFAM work. Audrey brought along some South African snack food to share with the children, which the children enjoyed.

Friday is Halloween and this week in O.S.H.C. we have been busy making spooky masks and pictures, we have eaten green earth worms, noodles with green food colouring, spooky biscuits and eyeballs, and green truffles. We have been sharing spooky stories and we have spoken about the tradition of Halloween and why it’s celebrated.

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 O.S.H.C.

Cheers & Keep Smiling,
Jodie, Lynne & Avnika