**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4**

Welcome back to the last term for 2016. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful break. Our teachers are all re-freshed and keen to maximise the next 11 weeks with students. Mrs Rippon is enjoying an extended break with Mrs Kirsten Young stepping in to Prep R for this week. We congratulate Mr Nelson who has been appointed Assistant Principal of Ocean Grove PS from 2017 and Mrs Vincent who has become a grandmother with the arrival of baby Fletcher.

Term 4 is also the last term of primary school for our Grade 6 students and a time for them to consolidate their skills in preparation for secondary college. It is rewarding for teachers to see their growth, readiness to accept challenges and the positive leadership they display. Their final year with us will culminate with a graduation ceremony for Gr 6 families in December.

**2017 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 2017, 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 2017 (310) at this point are similar to last year so it is very important we get final numbers as soon as possible. We have 42 Preps for 2017 which is perfect for our configuration of 2 classes. If there are any families who have not enrolled a sibling, we ask you give this your immediate attention. Classes for 2017 will be finalised after teachers have completed their individual student reports. Parents will again have opportunity to have input into our arrangements for 2017 and we will let you know through the newsletter when this will be. Plans and organisation for next year will continue during November.

**MAINTENANCE PROJECT DELAYS**

Our maintenance project schedule has taken a hit with the poor weather over the last few weeks. Work on the MP room and courtyard area has been completed and concreting to the drive-way path recently finished. With completion of the retaining wall and tennis court fencing builders will hand the area back to wait for asphalt oils to disperse before resurfacing the court.
Body image is consistently reported as one of the top three concerns for young people. With society’s increasing obsession with appearance and diet it can be difficult for parents to know how to support positive body image. Fyans Park Primary School is pleased to offer parents the opportunity to participate in a workshop run by the Butterfly Education Foundation. This workshop is for parents/guardians of girls and boys of all ages and aims to empower parents/guardians so that they feel better equipped to help their child develop and maintain body confidence through their child and adolescent years.

We are pleased to offer parents/carers an interactive presentation that aims to equip you with knowledge, information and tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image in the home. This presentation is designed to help you feel empowered to support your child and their body confidence during puberty and adolescence.

**Topics covered include:**
- Background on body image and importance of prevention
- Brief overview of eating and body related issues and warning signs
- Key influences on body confidence
- Importance of role modeling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Understanding ‘Fat Talk’ and handling ‘stuff’ they say
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Referral and support information
- Please note, this session does not cover dealing with fussy eaters


**Date:** Tuesday 11th October  
**Venue:** Fyans Park PS - Senior Learning Centre (5/6 Building)  
**Time:** 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
2016 School Disco

Thankyou to the many families who have already committed to this years’ School Disco. Over 225 children will dance in the ELC this Friday – a fantastic result. All dancers will receive two pieces of pizza plus a Zooper Dooper afterwards.

Thankyou to Fran Postgate and Rachel Thomson for their time and effort that they have placed into this event. Please note the times below for both discos.

P – 2 Disco (ELC) 5:30pm – 6:00pm  Pick up from Green Surface and sign out at 6:15pm
3 – 6 Disco (ELC) 6:15pm – 7:15pm  Pick up from Green Surface and sign out at 7:30pm

PICASSO COW PRESENTATION DAY

As well as being a part of the Cow Club, the 10 members ventured to the Ballarat Golf Club on Tuesday to participate in the Presentation Day. We met the 9 other schools from the Geelong and Ballarat Region who also completed a cow for the Dairy Australia Picasso Cow competition.

Throughout the day, the students participated in challenges related to the dairy industry. There was a student and teacher quiz, milk the cow challenge (using milk bottles, water and pretend teats!) and design the most delicious milkshake competition. Asha and Charli won the milking the cow competition and made it through to the grand final. Students received prizes along the way, including wrist bands, stickers, balloons, footballs and backpacks. Harry was the spokesperson at the end of the presentation day and explained to everyone all about Clementine and that she'll finally be on display in the garden near the office.

Unfortunately we didn’t take home the winners ‘Grand Champion’ sash and prize money of $250. That went to Magpie Primary School in Ballarat with their colourful Picasso Cow ‘Blitzey’ (pictured). A huge thanks to Fiona Rushbrook and Mark (Mr Thomson) for driving the students through the wind, rain and extremely cold conditions.

We’ll take Clementine next week to the Geelong Show and enter her in the Education Pavilion where we will display student’s artwork in the School Art competition. Keep an eye out for the ‘Discovery’ page in the Geelong Advertiser next Tuesday 11th October for an article about Clementine and the Geelong Show.

I am so proud of the members of the Cow Club for their enthusiasm throughout Term 3 and their confidence in participating in the presentation day and for representing our school. Well done to Chelsea, Ely, Chloe, Ainslie, Harry, Asha, Freya, Charli, Belle and Esam! You should be very proud of yourselves!

Mrs Thomson
Welcome back to Term 4, it’s only eight weeks until our big night – the 2016 Christmas Fair. Here’s some news and highlights.

We have booked the rides and very excited to announce the Cha-Cha is back along with the Giant Slide, Tea Cups, Chair-o-Plane and Jumping Castle. Wrist bands will be on sale soon and will also include Build-a-Box, Santa’s Wonderland and the Animal Farm.

We are holding a silent auction on the night and are looking for donations. Please get in touch if you would like us to follow up with someone you know.

Our cooking team had a mighty session during the school holidays making preserves. Check out their efforts on the face book page.

Miss Castelow’s Grade 3/4 are busy potting tomato cuttings and brewing worm juice for our garden stall. Make sure you visit them on the night and take something home for your garden.

A huge hit last year, the Fyans Park Great Cake Bake-off returns! Cakes will be judged in age groups, Prep-Grade 2, Grades 3-6 and everyone else. Each age group will be judged on presentation and taste. So start planning now.

Sponsors
We welcome our Platinum and Gold sponsors this week, many who have supported us for a number of years now. The sponsors allow us to cover some big ticket expenses leading into the event and it’s great to be associated with you.

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 Postgate, Kate Kennett, Kerri Cuttler, Kirsty Ayerbe, Michelle Harding, Scott Abrahmsen, Vic Hope.
FYANS PARK WIN BRONZE IN THE 2016 #SPHERO GAMES

At the end of Term 3 following the Grade 3/4 Sphero Olympics, we entered a 2 minute movie into the Comp Now #Sphero Games. The movie showcased the learning journey with the Sphero throughout all term and we were lucky to be awarded 3rd place. Our prize is a $1000 technology package provided by competition hosts, Comp Now. Well done to all students in the 3/4 Department. Check out our movie in next weeks 3PM Project.

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

FYANS PARK PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Everyone is WELCOME to come along to our next PA meeting on

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER 9AM IN THE STAFFROOM.

Hope to see you there.

Fyans Park Parents Association
If you are interested in tennis coaching next term at Fyans Park Tennis club please contact Paul Crosby - 0432 036 712

Coaching is available on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Cost is $80 for 8 lessons in a group of 4 to 5 for 30 mins per lesson.
LOOKING FOR AN EASY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OPTION???

CATALOGUES COMING HOME TODAY - These items are quality, education focused toys, games, books, puzzles and art & craft.

When families purchase any of the products from this catalogue, “Educational Experience” will give back 20% in learning resource vouchers to Fyans Park Primary School.

WHAT YOU DO …

- Choose your items (catalogues available from the Office)
- Order online (or many other simple order methods)
- Nominate Fyans Park as your organisation
- Goods will be delivered to your home or preferred address (not school)

To guarantee orders are delivered in time for Christmas, please order by 31st OCTOBER

Any queries - please contact Jules Broad: broadcats@optusnet.com.au

HAPPY … EASY … SHOPPING!
Term 4 - Week 1, 6th of October 2016

WOW! Term 4 already!

Hi Families,

Over this term the children in OSHC will be making a variety of presents for children in Bangladesh as part of our Junior Global Citizenship tCAF program. We will be making friendship bands and bookmarks and decorating calico bags. We will also be learning about Bangladesh’s culture and as much about the Country as we can, if there are any families that can help us with our learning, we would be grateful if you could pop in and share your knowledge with us.

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.

Please remember that hats are compulsory during Term 4 and must be worn whilst at OSHC.

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