2013 CALENDAR DATES

SEPTEMBER

Fri 13th  Special Food Day & Spooky Dress Up -
Tue 17th  Division Athletics
Fri 20th  Last day Term 3 - Dismissal 2.30pm

OCTOBER

Mon 7th   Term 4 commences
Tues 8th  Preparation for Puberty - Parent Info
         Session - 7.00pm
Fri 11th  Bushdance activities
Wed 23rd  Geelong Cup - Public Holiday
Fri 25th  World Teachers Day
Tue 29th  T20 Blast Cup - Grade 5/6
Thurs 31st 'Count Us In' Music Festival - Costa Hall

NOVEMBER

Wed 6th   GPAC - Grades Prep to 4
Fri 29th  Christmas Fair

DECEMBER

Tues 10th Orientation Day - Grade 6
Mon 16th  Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 20th  Term 4 concludes - Dismissal 2.30pm

PARENT OBLIGATIONS FOR STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Staff on yard duty have noticed a worrying trend recently that some students are waiting considerable lengths of time to be picked up after school by parents. In some cases this has become a regular occurrence. Supervised yard duty by teachers ends at 3.45pm and any students remaining are sent to the office where calls to parents are made.

If parents cannot be contacted or are delayed after 4.00pm the students are issued to our after school care program. This is done in the best interests of the student for both safety and stress. We do not want students standing out by the road for long periods of time in any conditions unsupervised.

Some students have even hidden in bushes when teachers approach to avoid being questioned about pick up because their parents don’t want them going to after school care. This is both unfair and unacceptable for the child and teacher.

Similarly, yard duty supervision in the morning starts at 8.45am. Students should not be dropped off at school prior to 8.15am unless they are attending our before school care program.

For the health and safety of your children we ask parents to please observe these rules. Any questions regarding issues relating to student safety should be directed to the office.

WORKING BEE - CHANGE OF DATE

The working bee planned for this Sunday 15th September has been postponed until early in Term 4. Apologies for the lateness of informing but this is unavoidable. We will look to the tasks involved early in the new term.
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

**SPOOKY DRESS UP DAY - TOMORROW**

Come along in your spookiest costume to celebrate Friday 13th September.

From the Art Room

It was great that so many families were able to visit the Monet exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria over the last months. The children who went have been able to share their experience with the other students and they were all very proud to have been able to tell their parents some information about Monet's work. The students in Years 3-6 have done some wonderful work inspired by Monet this term. We will continue with our Monet activities next term and plan to have it on display for you to see.

Gill Hill and Anne Morell

WRITING SAMPLE

Today your child will bring home a sample of writing. This piece has been specifically written to showcase your child's abilities and areas for future development. Please take the time to read through the piece together: Celebrate your child's achievements and continue to support them with their learning goals. If you have any questions about your child's writing sample please see their classroom teacher.

FOUND IN SCHOOL GROUNDS:
SKATEBOARD

Please contact the Office if you are missing a skateboard.

The Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club MILO in2CRICKET Have-A-Go (age 5 to 7) and Have-A-Game (age 8 to 10) programs will start on Friday 1 November 2013 at 5pm.

The season will be ten weeks in total - six Friday nights from 1 November to 6 December 2013, the Christmas/New Year break, then four Friday nights from 31 January to 21 February 2014.

The cost of the program is $70 which includes a participant backpack including shirt, hat, bat, ball and bottle.

Please contact Tony Hedley on 0419 762 759 or http://www.in2cricket.com.au/ for more info.

Junior Registration Day is on
Tuesday 17th September
from 4:30-5:30pm
Located at King Lloyd Reserve, Newtown
Milo In2 Cricket up to U17s
Enquiries to Junior Coordinator - Steve Doedee
0457 550 325 or sdoedee@powercor.com.au

“HOLIDAY HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY”

Hook In 2 Hockey - FREE CLINIC - 2 pm, Wednesday September 25, Lloyd Reserve, Windsor Rd, Newtown (opposite Balyang Sanctuary). Equipment provided.
GEELONG YOUTH CHOIR CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Congratulations to Sophie (3/4M), Annabella (3/4H), Kiara (2H) and Christian (1H) who participated last Sunday 8th September, in Geelong Youth Choir’s (GYC) Silver Jubilee Concert.

The Silver Jubilee Concert held at Kardinia International College, featured performances from all choir levels. The concert celebrated all the choir has achieved over the past 25 years, and was an opportunity to showcase some rising talents.

For further information on GYC go to http://www.geelongyouthchoir.com/

Halloween: Are you a Trick-or-Treat house?

If you are prepared to have children show up for trick-or-treating at your house on Thursday the 31st of October between 5pm and 7pm, can you please let me know? I can then create a list and a map of houses at which the kids would be welcome, which I can circulate before Halloween. This will hopefully save unwilling or unprepared households being disturbed by hordes of excited goblins/witches/devils!

Thanks! Chris Combridge 0438 319 611 or christho1@bigpond.com

SICK BAY ROSTER

Sarah Nelson (September)
Cherie Brown (October)
Michelle Harding (November)
Stephanie Henderson (December)

PARENT CONTACT DETAILS

A reminder to all families to keep the school up to date with any changes of details - phone numbers, emergency contacts, address and email addresses.

Thank you.

TERM DATES 2013

Term 3 : 15 July to 20 September
Term 4 : 7 October to 20 December
STAFF CURRICULUM DAY - FRIDAY 6TH SEPT

ICT Facilitator Georgina Pazzi presented a motivating and engaging hands on workshop that celebrated the 21st Century Learning innovations that are already occurring at Fyans Park, while providing teachers with the opportunity to move our school forward in the journey of transforming our teaching practices. The workshop allowed participants to:

✓ Understand the importance of reflective practices and how to maximize the potential of authentic assessment in the classroom at different stages of learning.
✓ Engage in practical and innovative activities that effectively utilise digital devices to achieve learning outcomes across the curriculum.
✓ Continue to plan successful learning experiences that use ICT as a transparent learning tool.
✓ Participate in action research to continually transform learning.

Thank you to the school community for allowing the staff to be involved in such a valuable and productive curriculum day.

Lucinda Nawrocki
ICT Coordinator
Managing Head Lice

The frustration of discovering your child’s head crawling with unwelcome visitors is familiar to many parents.

Head lice is a very common problem, particularly in primary-age children – and although exasperating, it is easily treatable.

Contrary to popular belief, head lice don’t have a preference for clean hair – in fact, they don’t care if hair is long, short, blonde, brown, washed this morning or last week. As long as they are warm, and have blood to drink, they are content.

“Discovering that you or your children have head lice can actually be quite traumatic,” says NitWits brand manager Danielle Roberts. “However, it is an extremely common and easily treatable problem. Parents should never feel embarrassed or ashamed.”

If you suspect your child may be harbouring some unwanted guests, using the ‘conditioner and comb’ method every week is the best way to detect head lice early and minimise the problem:

- Comb any type of hair conditioner onto dry, brushed hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around
- Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb
- Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue
- Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs
- Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times
- If lice or eggs are found, the child’s hair should be treated.

Head lice eggs are small – the size of a pinhead – and oval. A live egg will ‘pop’ when squashed between fingernails. Concentrate on the head – there is no evidence to suggest that you need to clean the house or classroom.

Only the pillowcase requires specific laundering – either wash it in hot water (at least 60 degrees centigrade) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

No treatment kills all of the eggs so apply the treatment twice, seven days apart. If you are using lotions, apply the product to dry hair. There is no need to treat the whole family, unless they also have head lice.

There is no product available that prevents head lice. Using the conditioner and comb method once a week will help you detect any head lice early and minimise the problem. Tying back long hair can help prevent the spread of head lice.

Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective; however, any head lice comb can be used.
2013 Christmas Fair Raffle

This year we plan to run our fair raffle differently 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.
- You can start collecting items for your hamper now!!
- The Hampers must be completed and ready for display and promotion by October 25th - Five (5) weeks prior to the Fair.
- Each family will be given a book of 20 tickets to sell prior to the fair with a picture and summary of each hamper so you can sell and encourage your friends, family and work colleagues to buy tickets.
- 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.
- Process 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

It would be great if a person wants to take the lead in co-ordinating their year group hamper.

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!!

Questions?
Prep, Grade 2, Grade 3 and Grade 5 - Please contact Kate Kennett 0402 266 299
Grade 1, Grade 4 and Grade 6 - Please contact Jenni Dodd 0405 122 755
Hi Families,

Our Art show will be held on the THURSDAY AND FRIDAY of the last week in this term. We are asking for a coin donation to attend the show and a gold coin donation to buy your child’s art piece. We have a collaborative piece in the making so to be fair to the parents of those children involved, that piece will be a silent auction item and you can come and put your bid in - may the highest bidder win!!

The children are very enthusiastic to show off their art pieces so feel free to come in and browse, even if your child doesn’t attend OSHC come in and have a look at our fabulous artists in residence pieces.

We are hoping to raise $250.00. If this happens then Lyn will come to work in her old school uniform and I will bring embarrassing photos of myself from my school days to show everybody, not sure I want to raise the money now though! We have a donation box in the OSHC room and all donations of $2+ are tax deductible.

We have the “Guess How Many” jars available in the OSHC room. It’s .50c a guess so if you haven’t had a chance already to guess how many is in the jar, please come in and have a guess. The winner will be announced at assembly tomorrow so be sure to get your guess in before then.

We have vacancies on all days before and after school so why don’t you come along and join in the fun at OSHC. Call us on 0452 247 130.

Come and play with us today in OSHC!!

Cheers & Keep Smiling,

Jodie & Lynne!
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<td>Monday 30 September 2013</td>
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<td>Believe it or not Science Spectacular: Discover what, why and how things work through the amazing world of science. You will be amazed by what you will learn and take part in today!</td>
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<td>Tuesday 24 September 2013</td>
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<td>Medieval Time Travel - Vic: Today we visit Kryal Castle to experience what life was like during the medieval ages. Become a junior knight in training! Please arrive by 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start</td>
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<td>Spring into Fitness: Run, Jump and hop your way into some fantastic activities at your program today! Our specialised coaches will guide you through some fun filled activities!</td>
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<td>Start your Engines: Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Hear the engines roar as you learn about different types of planes at the RAAF Museum. Please arrive by 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start</td>
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<td>Spring Time: Spring time is here! Have some fun today with our specialised incursion providers who will show you a blast of a time!</td>
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<td>Start Your Engines: Get Ready! Get Set! GO! Start your engines and get ready for loads of fun filled games and activities with our program providers!</td>
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* Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please) well weather gear, sun screen and suitable clothing for an active and summer day.
* An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.

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