FAMILY NEWSLETTER - Issue 29 - 15th SEPTEMBER

2016 CALENDAR DATES

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NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Bank Books
- Receipts
- Kelly Sports Holiday Program
- Rollerway Voucher
- AiroDrome Voucher

RECENT FLOODING IN VICTORIA

As the school holidays are approaching, you may have plans to travel on Victoria’s roads. Significant rain is expected to fall over much of Victoria over the next few days, which may result in flooding. Because of this rainfall, there is an increased risk to those travelling on our roads, and it is possible that houses across the State may be impacted as well. We urge you to heed the following advice from emergency services:

*You should never drive through floodwater - it only takes about 15 centimetres of water to lose control of your vehicle.

*Drive to the conditions around you and be aware of road hazards such as mud, debris, damaged roads and bridges.

*Roads in your area could be damaged by the bad weather so plan your journey and monitor VicTraffic for road condition updates and any road closures, see: Vic Traffic

*Never swim, walk or play in floodwater, it is dangerous and may contain hazardous debris or toxins.

If your property is at risk of flooding, please raise belongings onto tables, benches or beds and if you are on a farm, consider moving your livestock to higher ground. Remain informed with emergency broadcasters to ensure you are up-to-date with the latest conditions and if possible, make sure your neighbours are aware of the situation. For more information, see: Vic Emergency

Many thanks, and have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

SCHOOL HATS for TERM 4

A reminder that hats are required for next term with warmer weather on the way. We will follow the UV ratings daily and let students know when necessary but it is important the hat goes in the school bag for the start of term. If you require a new hat they are available from the school office for $15.
MIX IT UP FOR MELAKU
(Casual Clothes Day / Alternative Hairstyles)

The Fyans Park Student Representative Council have organised a casual dress/wacky hairstyle day to raise money for our World Vision sponsor child, Melaku. Students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation, wear appropriate casual clothes/wacky hair for the day.

During lunch the SRC will host a mini disco on the green surface with some 'mixed up' songs and dances.

When: Friday 16th of September (last day of term)

Thanks for your ongoing support of the Fyans Park P.S. SRC

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

School holiday challenge: To minimize environmental impact from transported goods try to buy only what’s produced within 50-100km of your home during the next two weeks. Or the easier version: Only buy what’s produced within Victoria’s or Australia’s borders.

Very happy to publish your achievements you have had from any ESM entry in a future newsletter. So please don’t hold back, send your feedback or suggestions for an entry to Heidi at heidi@balancedsustainability.com.au

SCHOOL HATS FOR TERM 4

School hats are available to purchase from the school Office. These SunSmart hats cost $15 each and come with House colours which can be reversed.
Rotary Geelong Public Speaking Competition

The Rotary Geelong Public Speaking Competition was an incredible experience for all involved and one that we will definitely not forget. Being able to have the opportunity to speak and show people what we are passionate about was a great experience.

After qualifying for the finals, we were lucky enough to beat Chilwell, South Geelong and Point Lonsdale to be crowned the Geelong winners for 2016. Congratulation to Poppy for being awarded ‘Best Speaker’. The $1200 that we won- that was kindly donated from Rotary Central Geelong, will help our school so much with giving more equipment and learning resources to students at our school.

We loved listening to all of the other speeches and we were amazed at the outcome, as their really was incredible speeches on the day. A big thank you goes to Geelong Central Rotary for coming to our school in the first round and then coming again and judging in the finals. We would also like to thank Tate Street Primary School for hosting the event. It really was appreciated from us and I am sure everyone else involved too. Finally, thanks to our supporters who listened to us while we practised. The time, effort and prizes that were put into the Rotary Public Speaking Competition were so incredible and we loved the experience.

By Polly, Poppy, Mia

Tournament of Minds - State Finals

La Trobe University loomed overhead. We walked into the auditorium with nervous energy pumping around our bodies. We were at TOM State Finals. Team Tornado was really fired up and ready to take on anything. We listened to a lady who told us the rules and then got our supervisor, and went to our room to find out our challenge. The challenge involved confusion between 7 people over the use of homophones, homonyms and homographs.

3 hours later we were prepared to share our 10 minute performance. All the schools put up great performances. In the end, we were given the right to represent Victoria in the Pacific Finals on the Gold Coast in October. We will keep you updated on how we go when we represent Victoria. Special thanks go to the parents and teachers who helped out and gave up their weekends to attend.

By Tully
Concert & Who’s Who Winners

Last Thursday night we revealed Clementine at our school concert at The Arena. I am so proud of the 10 members of the Cow Club for their efforts in painting her this term. We are all looking forward to going to the Presentation Day on October 4th to see all of the other Picasso Cows in the competition.

On other exciting news, I have just heard from the Geelong Gallery who have announced that out of 220 Who’s Who portraits in this year’s student competition from Prep to Year 10 students around Geelong, 21 of them are from our students at FPPS!!

I’ll announce these winners at Assembly on Friday. You can view these portraits at the Geelong Gallery from Saturday 17th September to Sunday 9th October. You’ll also have the opportunity to vote for your favourite in the People’s Choice awards.

Next term, we will be using empty tissue boxes in Art. If you happen to have any empty boxes, please send them to the Art room next term. Thanks!

Mrs Thomson

*CONCERT COSTUME RETURN*

Please ensure any costumes that haven’t been returned are back to Mrs J by this Friday.

Thank you.

Mrs Jacobson
LOOKING FOR AN EASY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OPTION???

CATALOGUES COMING TERM 4 - 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!
Christmas Fair
Friday 25 November

Preserves shopping list
Thanks for the donations - keep them coming in! Next time you’re at the supermarket, please consider adding a few extra items needed by the preserves cooks.

Sponsors
Welcome back to our wonderful sponsors who have agreed to support us again in 2016, including Bellbrae Estate who will be running the wine tent. If you would like to sponsor the Fair or have a suggestion for us to contact, please let us know. We’d love to have you on board.

Platinum

WILSONS
Quality Real Estate

Gold

Kliger Partners
Lawyers
in association with Nathan Kupchitz

DIGITALELDER
THE TRUSTED FOURTH PARTY

Silver

THE GEELONG COLLEGE

Bronze

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.
SAVE THE DATE - PARENT INFORMATION SESSION - TUESDAY OCTOBER 11TH - 6:30PM-8:00PM

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.

Body Confident Children & Teens
Information for Parents & Fyans Park Community Members

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

For further information, please visit https://www.thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/our-services/education/for-parents/

**Date:** Tuesday 11th October

**Venue:** Fyans Park PS - Senior Learning Centre (5/6 Building)

**Time:** 6:30pm- 8:00pm

**RSVP your attendance by:** 02/10/2016 at http://bit.ly/2cprywx
Fyans Park Primary School
37 Cook Street Newtown VIC 3220
0452 247 130 (07.00 -18.00)

Monday, 19 September
Amazing Architecture
A journey of marvelous building and discovery awaits. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

$53.88

Monday, 26 September
Dream Team
Today we're dreaming BIG and it will be a HUGE delight! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

$53.88

Tuesday, 20 September
Construct a Feast
Building Healthy Habits - We'll be building it up with a measuring cup! Creating loads of tasty treats AND we'll get to take home our own cooking apron.

$70.88

Tuesday, 27 September
Design, Build & Play!
Design and Build a Foosball Box Stadium and get a take home key ring and (soft) hard hat. Challengers ready?

$69.88

Wednesday, 21 September
My Pet Project
At the movies: The Secret Life of Pets (PG). A terrier named Max's quiet life is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray, who Max instantly dislikes.
Please arrive by 8:45am.

$78.88

Wednesday, 28 September
Wildlife Wonderland - Werribee...
Werribee Zoo - Today we're building an adventure, with some of our favourite wildlife animals at Werribee Open Range Zoo.
Please arrive by 8:45am

$76.88

Thursday, 22 September
Character Building
Performing Puppets - Design and create your own hand puppets and then bring them to life in a breakout performance.

$68.88

Thursday, 29 September
Block Party
Build and take home your own Lego compatible kit - Ain't no party like a farm themed building block party!

$70.88

Friday, 23 September
Science Squad
The USS (Ultimate Science Squad) is here! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

$53.88

Friday, 30 September
No Program

$0.00


Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day
An afternoon snack will be provided