END OF TERM 3 - ENJOY THE BREAK
We can’t blame students for feeling a little tired and run down - it’s been a cold, wet and busy term. Well done to all students who have really persisted with their studies at school over the last 10 weeks. Thanks to our dedicated teachers for supporting students' efforts and to parents for their support with all our community activities this term. Have a great break - you’ve earned it!

We certainly have achieved quite a lot this term including: footy fun day, police visit, National Tree Day, Parent/Teacher interviews, Gr 3-6 camps, Geelong Music Festival, District Athletics, visiting Deakin University students, Ballarat Uni students, Book Week, special lunches, Father’s Day, Premier’s Reading Challenge, Peer Support Week, casual days, Division athletics ... and that’s as well as regular daily work in our core areas of literacy, numeracy and inquiry learning.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Carolyn Whitmore who will retire over the holidays.
Carolyn ends a 20 year association with Fyans Park as a teacher and her dedication and care with students has been exemplary. Her innovative approach to programs and professionalism will certainly be missed but we wish her all the best and good health for her retirement.
Thank you Mrs Whitmore.

EARLY DISMISSAL TOMORROW
A reminder that school will dismiss for the holidays tomorrow at 2.30pm. Assembly will start at 2.10pm on the green surface, weather permitting.

WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS TOMORROW
In keeping with the recent trend of not wearing uniform consistently for a week we invite students to wear their footy colours tomorrow. Go Cats!

TERM 4 REMINDER - SUNSMART
A reminder to make sure hats go in the bag for next term. Our Sunsmart policy requires broad brimmed hats for Terms 4 and 1 so don’t forget to pop it in your bag.
AN INDONESIAN EXPERIENCE

Our Grade 1 and 2 classes recently enjoyed having visitors from Oberon High School who came to share some Indonesian culture. Special thanks go to Annette Sugiyanto for making this visit possible.

The Fyans Park Cyclones were definitely living up to their name this week as the winners of the Grade 3/4 basketball Grand Final against St Roberts Primary School at The Arena in North Geelong. It was an endless bound of energy, goals and consistent team work that resulted in such a great finish to a successful season. Every player equally contributed and displayed measured improvement each and every week. Go Team Cyclones and go you good things: Elliott, Jared, Niki and Sam B. Thanks to Charlotte for also helping lead them to victory!

STARS OF THE WEEK

1H - Ella C  2H - Charlotte H  1C - Freddie A

2V - Milly K
C U R R I C U L U M U P D A T E

Over the last 4 weeks the following programs have been run to support the curriculum at Fyans Park Primary School:

- Book Week dress up day - whole school
- Book Week voting activities - whole school
- District Athletics - Grade 3-6
- 3/4 'Book Launch Day'
- Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Writing samples sent home - whole school
- Peer Support Week - Alison McDonald and the Peer Support team
- You Can Do It! focus - Confidence - whole school
- Prep Inquiry Based Learning topic - Dinosaurs
- Grade 1/2 Inquiry Based Learning topic: Cultures Around the World: Why do we need to be aware of and respect different cultures around the world?
- Grade 5/6 Inquiry Based Learning topic: Antarctica. Students are developing Higher Order Thinking Skills based on Bloom’s Taxonomy (Knowledge, Comprehension, Application, Analysis, Synthesis & Evaluation)
- Grade 6 - major focus continues to be on developing independence, organisation and personal learning skills in readiness for Secondary School
- Grade 3/4 Inquiry Based Learning - Discovery Time topics - Science (with a focus on Space), Multi Media (planning, scripting, rehearsing, recording & editing a movie), Problem Solving (Numeracy) and ICT (developing researching skills)
- 3pm Project continues to be produced by students and broadcast on the Blog (Grade 3/4)
- 3/4 Sport continues to be based around gender groups
- 5/6 Sport of various activities each week
- The Art program is focusing on the work of Claude Monet
- The Music program continues to present quality items at assembly each week
- The P.E program continues to develop sport skills and expose children to various games, including a hockey clinic for Grade 5/6 students.
Division Athletics

This Tuesday the 17th of September a team of Fyans Park students participated in the Division Athletics at Goldsworthy Reserve. This was the second round of schools athletics and we were very happy to see how many Fyans Park students went and tried their best. The next round is at the Keilor track up in Melbourne on the 15th of October, and 1 relay team and 4 individuals from Fyans Park got through this round and will be competing again on the 15th of October. On the day there was over 17 records broken and some even from our school, they were: 9/10 Boys Relay, Hamish P - Hurdles, Eliza W – Long Jump and Hurdles. Congratulations to all the students that participated and good luck to those competing in the Western Metropolitan Region at Keilor track in Melbourne.

Riley M, Eliza W & Charlotte E
Please help us to make YOUR school fair a success

Remember to LIKE us on Facebook to keep up to date about our fair –

www.facebook.com/fyansparkchristmasfair

BOOKS
We need good quality pre-loved books for a stall. Cook books, children's and adult novels, travel books etc., hard back or paperback all will be well received! Please leave your contributions with Mrs Rippon (Prep R - ELC)

LUCKY JARS
If you have any from previous years lying around the house can you please return them cleaned to the Office for use again this year.

“VINTAGE” CLOTHING
An opportunity to Spring clean!!! Make room in your wardrobes for new spring items!! At this year's Fair we are having a 'Vintage Room'. This stall is dedicated to pre-loved ladies and kids clothing. Ideally we would like this to stock good quality and brands of your pre-loved clothes. Please bring in any freshly laundered donated clothes to the Office for collection and sorting. Any queries please contact Jo on 0416 523 600 or Justine on 0417 154 959.

SUPPORT OUR SUPPORTERS
Bakers Delight in Pakington Street, Geelong West has been and is still a great supporter of our school fair. They run a program called “dough for dough” which raises money for Fyans Park and helps provide donations for our school and the fair.
Thank you to everyone!!

Hi Families,

Our Art show will be held on TODAY and TOMORROW. 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 that are involved in that piece there will be a silent auction for it and 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.

Our “Guess how many in the jar” pieces raised $41.50 which is a fantastic effort by all. All up so far we have raised $49.65 which is awesome. With our fabulous art show on tonight I’m sure we will have a lot more to add and I will let you all know our contribution amount to The Smith Family in the first week of next term.

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 and Keep Smiling,

Jodie & Lynne!
Kardinia International School Holiday Club
205 Ballarat Road Bell Post Hill VIC 3215
0466 458 925 (08:00-18:00)

Monday 23 September 2013  $48.15
Dreamtime
Come and join in the fun with indigenous activities, faraway places and adventures beyond compare!

Monday 30 September 2013  $48.15
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!

Tuesday 24 September 2013  $64.15
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

Tuesday 1 October 2013  $58.15
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!

Wednesday 25 September 2013  $58.15
Oriental Express
Infuse yourself with oriental cultures today as we learn some dance and music from our specialised dance performers! Have fun with arts, crafts and games.

Wednesday 2 October 2013  $64.15
Animals of Australia - Vic
Come to Jimroolga Koala Sanctuary and learn about Australian animals of all sizes. Bring your lunch and have a picnic with your friends!
Please arrive by 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start

Thursday 26 September 2013  $64.15
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

Thursday 3 October 2013  $48.15
Mini Beasts
They roam and prowl the gardens... who are they? Come and join in the fun with us as we find out!

Friday 27 September 2013  $58.15
Spring Time
Spring time is here! Have some fun today with our specialised incursion providers who will show you a blast of a time!

Friday 4 October 2013  $58.15
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!

* Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please) and wear weather gear, sun screen and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day.
* An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.

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