NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Bank Books
- Receipts
- Special Food Day order form - due Mon 5th

2016 CALENDAR DATES

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Just another week at Fyans Park......

This (extra) ordinary week started on Sunday (yes Sunday) with 49 Gr 5/6s taking part in the Tournament of Minds at Deakin University. The seven teams represented themselves extremely well and had a great time watched on by families and teachers. One of the teams will go on to the state finals at Latrobe University this Sunday. Congratulations.

On Monday workers closed the courtyard area in preparation for maintenance work causing more consternation with parents than students. Students have been very flexible and adaptable during our maintenance work so far.

Yesterday (Wed) we began work on our strategic plan review with a review panel discussing results over the last 4 years. Whilst the report will outline data trends, the overall impression from the reviewer was that our work and results has been ‘brilliant’. This gives great credit to our wonderful teachers and staff, the positive attitude of our students and the support we get from parents who value education. Wednesday also saw a visit from the Channel 10 show ‘The Project’ with comedian ‘Lehmo’ interviewing some of our students about fatherhood. This came about with the recent 100th episode of our blog the ‘3PM Project’. Credit to the 3/4 Team who work to produce the show each week.

Thursday sees the start of new Child Safe Standards in all schools with work to comply with government regulations beginning.

Friday is the Panel Day for our review with work focusing on identifying priorities for the next 4 years. Also we have the Gr 5/6 Public Speaking Competition final at Tate ST PS for our team and we wish them the best. Our Fathers Day stall will operate thanks to the parent group and assembly will highlight our drama program with Meryl. Phew!

Just another ‘normal’ week. Don’t forget the regular teaching and learning that produces our ‘brilliant’ results.

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3.30 pm - 6.00 pm
SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL CONCERT INFO

* Please ensure your child has their required costume ready to go. Students will wear their costume to The Arena on the night but it will not be needed at the dress rehearsal during the day. Please see your class teacher if you are having any trouble with costumes.

* Students are required to be at The Arena, 110 Victoria Street, North Geelong at 6pm. Car parking is available in the North Geelong railway station car park across the road. Concert begins at 6.30pm sharp.

* There are still some tickets available - go to: www.trybooking.com.au/MMCS

* If you would like to purchase a copy of the concert DVD, please return the purchase envelope - $25.

SPECIAL FOOD DAY

There is a short turn around time for the next Special Food Day. Forms coming home today are due next Monday 5th, for Special Food Day next week - Wednesday 7th September.

Due to the quick turn around, forms will not be accepted after 3.30pm Monday 5th.

To avoid disappointment, please return forms on Monday morning. If paying by QKR, forms still need to be returned to school. Thank you

SPRING IS HERE! NEED NEW UNIFORMS?

There are some great quality items to be found in the recycled clothing sale! Large range of quality items and sizes for just a gold coin donation. Support the school in our sustainability efforts AND pick up a quality bargain!

Come to the ELC
Friday 9 September 3.30-4.00pm

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

Challenge: Who can take the shortest showers over the course of one week? To tell the difference short showers make, try taking a reading of your water consumption on the meter in the week prior the challenge.

If you turn off the water while you apply soap and shampoo you will save around 6-9 litres a minute. On a lazy Sunday or a work from home day perhaps washing with water in the sink can work really well.

Fyans Park PS
FATHER’S DAY STALL

Tomorrow - Friday 2nd

Children are asked to bring up to $5 (coins are great) to choose their special gift for Dad this year. A reminder for children to bring along a bag to carry their special gifts home.

 Helpers needed from 12.30pm Friday 2nd to help with stall

Thank you
Who’s Who Portrait Competition

Last week, students in Grade 2 completed their portrait of a Geelong identity for the Who’s Who portrait competition held at the Geelong Art Gallery. They used oil pastels and learned about the proportions of a face, shading and facial features. There were several Jimmy Bartels, several Darryn Lyons, plenty of Geelong footballers and even a portrait of Miss O’Donnell!

Of the 47 students in Grade 2, 40 entered the competition. The chosen portraits will be exhibited in the gallery in the September school holidays. Stay tuned for the winning portraits!

Mrs Thomson

RESCHEDULED TREE PLANTING DAY
TOMORROW - FRIDAY 9th

Below is a proposed timetable for tomorrow, weather permitting. Parents/family helpers are encouraged to join us on the day; please contact your child’s classroom teacher or Jason Calnin, if you are available.
Segment going to air on Friday September 9th from 6.30pm on
Tournament of Minds Reflection

Narrator [Chloe]: Thank you everyone for coming to the Tournament Of Minds. Here we have 1 character from each of 7 groups that attended the Tournament of Minds. Now let’s get started shall we?
Mad Hatter, how were you feeling before your performance?

Mad Hatter [Renee]: Well I was quite nervous, I think everyone was to be honest but also very excited!

Narrator [Chloe]: That’s great, so how about after?

Mad Hatter [Renee]: Well, we were very proud of ourselves because we remembered all of our lines and I thought we did a magnificent job!

Narrator [Chloe]: Yes, so Baby Bear, what about your spontaneous challenge, tell us about that.

Baby Bear [Thomas]: Sure, so every group went into a room with 3 judges sitting at a table. They gave us a challenge and a photograph and we had 4 minutes to come up with an answer to it! The question was, ‘Stairs take you up and down to different levels, here is a picture of the stairs, where else could they take you?’
We then had 1 minute to present our answers. It was quite a challenge but I think everybody handled it very well!

Narrator [Chloe]: So Bond, have you ever done anything like this?

James Bond [Emma]: No this isn’t like anything I’ve done before, & I was very glad I did it, it was a great experience and I recommend everyone having a go at it.

Narrator [Chloe]: And how about you Scream?

The Scream [Lachie]:

Narrator [Chloe]: Pardon what was that Scream

The Scream [Lachie]:

St Joseph’s Cricket Club
JUNIOR REGISTRATION - SEASON 2016/17
Friday 2/9 & Wednesday 7/9 - 6.00pm : 7.30pm
SJCC Clubrooms, Zampatti Oval, Queens Rd, Newtown

The club will again field sides in the 2016/17 GJCA in the - U/17, U/15, U/13 and U/11 age groups, along with Pocket Rockets and T20 SMASH. This competition is for boys and girls 5 to 9 years of age.

Please contact us for further information:
Junior Coordinator Danny Keane 0407 052 072
Email: humphrey.ricky.d1@edumail.vic.gov.au

Manifold Heights Cricket Club
Registration/Pie Night - Thurs 15th Sept

From 5pm, Hurst Reserve, Douglass St, Herne Hill. MHCC is looking for boys and girls of all skill levels and ages, who would like to have a go at cricket. Age groups from Milo in2cricket (5-8), U/11’s, U/13’s, U/15’s, U/17’s and women’s cricket all on offer. For more information please contact manifoldheightsjcc@gmail.com or Nathan on 0403 841 493.

All Saints Tennis Club is seeking new players for the upcoming season which begins on 8 October and runs through to 25 March; with a long break over the Christmas holidays. Try outs to be held during the last week of August. A Junior Coaching Clinic will be held during the September Holidays.

For playing info please contact the Junior Co-ordinator, Nigel Wilson on 0417 543 034 and for coaching please contact our Head Coach, Jordan Drew on 0488 944 141


What’s on

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ BunningsWauraPonds

TWEEN WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 20th September
Make your own Terrarium

Tuesday 27th September
Make your own funky jewellery

KIDS CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Thursday 22nd September
Make your own drum workshop

Thursday 29th September
Felt creatures workshop

DAZZLING DAN

Wednesday 21st September
11am – 12.30pm with a magic show!

Leisuretime Centre, Anakie Rd, Norlane
9.30am - 12.00pm

8 - 15 years

NETBALL VICTORIA CLINIC

VENUE Leisuretime Centre, Anakie Rd, Norlane
TIME 9.30am - 12.00pm
AGES 8 - 15 years

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Christmas Fair

Friday 25 November

.... and lemons, or other seasonal fruit, plus clean jars for the Preserves Stall. Next time you go shopping, please add a pack of sugar to the trolley and drop it into the office.

Sponsorship

A big thanks to all our sponsors from last year who helped us deliver a great event. Hopefully you have received our letter by now inviting you back on board for 2016. If you are new to school or in a position to join as a sponsor we have range of packages available

- Platinum $1,500
- Gold $750
- Silver $500
- Bronze $300

If you would like to be involved, please see Jan in the office or Sally and Adele.

Preserves

Can you help? We are looking for donations of supplies for the preserves. If you have any of the following, please leave at office for collection:

- Fruit and vegetables in season
- Sugar
- Vinegar

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.
Term 3 Week 8, 1st of September 2016

Holiday Club Bookings are now OPEN!!

Hi Families,

Have you booked into Holiday Club yet? We have spaces available at this stage for everyday, but get in quick as you may miss out! We are looking forward to doing a lot of construction activities over the holidays, with our theme being We Can Build It! What do you think you can build? Could you build the highest free standing straw structure? Can you build a replica of any of the Wonders of the World? Can you design and build your dream home out of pop sticks? These are just a few of the things we will be seeing if you Can Build It!

Over the past week, children have been busy making the items for our craft stall and for Father's Day, so Dad's please be mindful when your picking your child up that they may have your special gift out where you may see it! We have also been able to get out and play on the playground and play a variety of indoor games as well, red knee is a favourite as well as night at the museum.

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.

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