### 2014 CALENDAR DATES

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| Wed 10th| Rehearsal at The Arena  
             | School Concert at The Arena  
             | 6pm for 6.30pm start |
| Thu 11th| Gr 6 Debating                                            |
| Fri 12th| Special Food Day                                         |
| Tue 16th| Footy Colours Day                                       |
| Wed 17th| Division Athletics - Goldsworthy Res  
             | Gr 5/6 Studies of Asia Expo  
             | Gr 2 Healthy Living Restaurant  
             | Gr 1 Animal Expo                                      |
| Fri 19th| Last day Term 3                                          |
|        | Assembly 2.10pm                                           |
|        | Dismissal 2.30pm                                          |

#### OCTOBER

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### NAPLAN RESULTS GR 3 & 5 STUDENTS

Students in Grade 3 & 5 will receive their NAPLAN testing results in the next couple of weeks. These are set against state and national benchmarks.

An explanation brochure will accompany the report for those who require it. Please keep in mind that NAPLAN is just one of many assessments students in Grade 3 & 5 have in the course of the year and it should be seen as a snapshot of the student at that time (May). If you have any questions relating to your child’s report please contact your class teacher.

### WORKING BEE

Thank you to the many volunteers, both parents of our students and staff, that helped at our working bee this afternoon. The weeding, raking, planting, mulching and general clean up has certainly improved the overall look of our school at the end of Winter. Thanks again, your time was very much appreciated.

### SCHOOL CONCERT REHEARSALS

We will also be having a full dress rehearsal at school next Tuesday and of course another rehearsal at The Arena on Wednesday. Costumes are not required. Students will be transported by bus to and from The Arena. Students will be back at school by 3.30pm. Students need to be at The Arena on Sept 10th between 6pm and 6.15 for a 6.30 pm start. Doors open at 5.45pm. Tickets need to be bought prior to the performance through trybooking.com. We have already sold 638 tickets.

A special thank you goes to our Mums who worked tirelessly on the props for the school concert. Mrs Jacobson and the students thank you for your time, effort and endless laughter coming from the depths of the music room.
YEAR 6 DEBATING REPORT

On Thursday the 28th of August, Abby, Noemi, Paris, Emma B, Chloe and Lucy participated in a Secret Topic Debate. The topic was ‘Parents should be able to smack their children’. The first debate was between Fyans Park A and Ocean Grove. Fyans Park A was affirmative and Ocean Grove was negative. We won by a very close, 1 point. Emma B got best speaker for that debate.

The second debate was between Fyans Park B and East Geelong. We were the negative team and we only got 30 minutes to prepare a speech. We luckily had a few minutes spare to practise. We won by 3 points and the best speaker was Noemi.

By Emma B and Noemi W

Fyans Park Team A: Abby, Emma and Chloe

Hosts of the Debate: Lucia and Scarlett

Fyans Park Team B: Noemi, Lucy and Paris

2015 iPad Program

The Bring Your Own iPad Program will continue to run in Grades 3/4 and begin in Grades 5/6 in 2015. For families who are new to the program and wish to participate, any iPad with a camera function is required. This includes an iPad model 2 onwards or any iPad mini.

More information will follow in Term 4.
Grade 3/4 iPad Program

**Explain Everything**

Explain Everything is an easy-to-use interactive tool that lets you annotate, animate, narrate, import, and export almost anything to and from almost anywhere. The app allows students to share their understandings by being able to record their voice while writing and drawing. Students are able to use this app to help them articulate their problem solving during Maths situations.

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**Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge 2014**

The Premiers Reading Challenge closes next **Tuesday, the 9th of September**. Please finalise your reading record at [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc). Students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate and will also be included on the online honour roll, later this year.

Helen

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**Mrs Nawrocki is looking for Lego !!!!!**

If anyone has spare or old Lego that you would like to donate, can you please drop it off in Mrs Nawrocki’s classroom, room number CLC 4 (near the Library). Any donations would be much appreciated and will help with the running of a Lunchtime activity for children to participate in.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS**

Food waste has a major impact on carbon emission. When food breaks down in a gigantic pile as in landfill it does so without access to Oxygen inside the pile and hence Methane is formed. Methane like CO2 is a Greenhouse Gas but is 21 times worse for the atmosphere than CO2. For each 1 kg food ending in landfill 1.6kg of CO2 is emitted from the landfill site. For comparison reasons emission figures are always provided in CO2 even if the emission comes from another Greenhouse Gas source like Methane or Nitrous Oxide. To avoid/reduce this source of emission we can minimize food waste when cooking, from our lunch boxes, divert food scraps to a compost bin (which has a decent oxygen supply due to its size) in your or your neighbor’s back yard or feed food scraps to chickens.
Hi everyone,

It’s been a busy few weeks in the Art Room. The Year 3 to 6 students have been working on their portrait entries for The Geelong Advertiser ‘Who’s Who’ portrait competition. We have submitted 52 entries from Fyans Park PS, such is the amazing talent of our enthusiastic students. The portraits are of local Geelong identities, including sports people, musicians, artists, actors and even a few dads! Well done to all students on their artistic efforts and good luck for the judging. Keep an eye out for the coloured portrait feature in The Geelong Advertiser soon.

We are also hopeful of having some of our portraits displayed in The Geelong Gallery over the next month. I will let you know if this happens as it would be great if families can visit the gallery and support children’s art in Geelong.

Also, a huge thank you to the fabulous, artistic mums who have attended school concert working bees this week to help with stage props and costumes.

Anne Morell
Visual Arts Teacher

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Our wonderful helpers making concert props this week in the Art Room - Julianna Thomson, Sally Beck, Sue Mack, Jean Meadows and Adele Wilson. Thank you ladies, your help is very much appreciated!

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SCHOOL CONCERT DVD ORDERS

School concert DVD order envelopes were distributed earlier this week.

If you would like to purchase a DVD for $25, please return your envelope to school prior to the concert.

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TOMORROW!

FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER

Remember to bring your $5 to spend on a gift for Dad or someone special. Also remember to bring a bag to put your gift in.

Thank you
Parents Association
2014-15 Little Athletics in Geelong

Does your child love Running? Jumping? Throwing? The Chilwell Athletics Club is looking for new athletes to compete in the 2014/15 Little Athletics Season at Landy Field.

The GLAC Season starts on Oct 4 with a “Come & Try” Day and comps run weekly through Term 4 and Term 1 (Oct 2014 to March 2015). Comps are held Saturday Mornings - 8:15 to 12:00 where Boys and Girls compete in their own age group (U8 up to U16) against other Boys and Girls in all Athletic Track & Field Disciplines. There is also the “On Trackers” program which runs each week for U6 & U7 Children, giving an intro into what Track & Field Aths is all about. The cost per child per season is $144.60.

We will have a “Welcome to Chilwell Day” on Sunday 28 Sept, 2-4pm at Landy Field. This day will be a good opportunity to come down and try out some of the facilities and get a great idea of what Little Athletics is all about. Coaching is also available through the season at no extra cost. If you want more info on how to Register your Child for Chilwell Athletics Club please contact Chilwell Little Aths Manager Tim Jarman at

MHJCC is looking for new junior players for the upcoming junior season. Both boys and girls are welcome to come down and try on Thursday night 18th of September at 4.30pm at Hurst Reserve, Herne Hill.

For more information please contact:
Nathan Robbins, Manifold Heights CC, Junior Coord 0403 841 493 or manifoldheightsicc@gmail.com

Staff and Fyans Park families are invited to this free presentation by Glenn Gerreyn, Men of Honour: How to help boys journey from boyhood to manhood.

Please see the flyer above or visit http://www.clri.com.au to find out more and book your place. All welcome.
Holiday Club Bookings are OPEN!

Hi Families,

Don’t forget we have our “guess how many objects in a jar” competition still running until all numbers are sold. They are .50c a guess or 3 guesses for $1, the winner will be announced at assembly.

I would like to thank the Disco committee for all their hard work - Catherine, Annabella, Kayley, Amelia, Lauren, Miller, Liberty and Chloe. The girls have done a wonderful job and I appreciate every bit of effort from each of them.

It’s that time of the term again that I announce that the Holiday Club bookings for Kardinia I.C is now open and I am happy to announce that I will be co-ordinating there these holidays so I look forward to seeing many of your smiling faces. These holidays we are off to the movies to see Boxtrolls and to an indoor play centre in Ocean Grove.

There are available spots every day before and after school so don’t hesitate to book your children in to come and have some fun with us. Call me on 0452 247 130 if you have any enquiries. I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have or come on in and see me either before or after school to see what we get up to in OSHC.

Cheers & Keep Smiling,

Jodie, Lynne & Avnika

HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents
### SPRING 2014
### CHOOSE YOUR FUN THESE HOLIDAYS

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**Camp Australia (Kardinia International School OSHC) Holiday Club**
PO Box 17 Geelong VIC 3220
0466458925 (08:00-18:00)

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"Huston.... We have lift off!" Escape the world and head for outer space with lunar escape! Click on the heading to find out more about your Holiday Club Program.  | $48.15|
| Tuesday 23 September 2014   | Sub based            | Explosion of Fun
Prepare yourself for an EXPLOSION of fun today with the Camp Australia Team! Click on the heading to find out more about your Holiday Club Program. Please arrive by 8:45AM | $70.65|
| Wednesday 24 September 2014 | Sub based            | Tail It & Sail It
Reach for the sky - we’re creating something to fly way up high! Click on the heading to find out more about your Holiday Club Program. | $58.15|
| Thursday 25 September 2014  | Sub based            | Something Fishy
Everything about the adventures today is a little bit FISHY! Click on the heading to find out more about your Holiday Club Program. | $58.15|
| Friday 26 September 2014    | Sub based            | Spring-time!
It’s that time of the year again….. the birds are tweeting and the flowers are blooming! Click on the heading to find out more about your Holiday Club Program. | $48.15|
| Monday 29 September 2014    | Sub based            | World Habitat Day
Discover and celebrate world Habitat Day with Gem and the Camp Australia family! Click on the heading to find out more about your Holiday Club Program. | $48.15|
| Tuesday 30 September 2014   | Inclusion            | You’re the Voice!
This is the CA Voice! Get your vocal cords ready for a day of singing and dancing to your favourite tunes. Click on the heading to find out more. | $60.15|
| Wednesday 1 October 2014    | Inclusion            | Train Your Brain
Today is a day to 'Train Your Brain'! Quizzes, questions and activities to make you think…. Click on the heading to find out more about your Holiday Club Program. | $61.15|
| Thursday 2 October 2014     | Inclusion            | Boxtrolls
Box up your belongings and join us today for thrills and excitement! Click on the heading to find out more about your Holiday Club Program. Please arrive by 8:45AM | $73.15|
| Friday 3 October 2014       | Sub based            | Body Beat!
Feel the rhythm! Feel the rhyme! Come on now…. it’s 'Body Beat' time! The beat goes on. Click on the heading to find out more about your Holiday Club Program. | $48.15|

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* Daily Food requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please); wet weather gear, sportswear and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day.
* An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

AT YMCA Geelong School Holiday Program, we offer

Monday 22nd September

**BIG DAY OUT**

- Seal Swimarrows
- Sailing
- Seaplanes
- The ethics behind real fisherman
- Parliament House; Siren System

**LUNCH**

- Lunch Choice

**Bus departs at 8:45am**

**Tuesday 23rd September**

**SAFETY AWARENESS**

- "Edition Runners" Ice Breakers
- SAVANNAH JUNGLE
- Camoons - We Make The Rules
- Please Me
- Emergency Dig Darwin
- Y Daily News - Read All About It

**LUNCH**

- Lunch Choice

**Bus departs at 8:45am**

**Wednesday 24th September**

**MONDAY DAY**

- "I'm" Ice Breakers
- Gymnastics
- T-Ball
- Lego
- Dea Art
- Friendship Breakfast
- Y Daily News Read All About It
- Time To Chill: Quiet Time

**LUNCH**

- Reading Cinema: Movie
- Kids Tests

**Bus departs at TBC**

**Thursday 25th September**

**LUNCH**

- Lunch Choice

**Bus departs at TBC**

**Friday 26th September**

**FOOD COLOURS DAY**

- Come dressed in your favourite colours.
- "Gobble Stuff"
- Ice Breakers
- Gymnastics
- Pizza Making
- Party Sandwiches
- Fairy Bread
- Y Daily News Read All About It
- Time To Chill: Quiet Time

**LUNCH**

- Lunch Choice

**Bus departs at TBC**

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**YMCA GEELONG HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**REGISTRATIONS & BOOKINGS**

Applications must be submitted no later than 2 weeks prior to each camp. Please see below.

**PROGRAM BOOKINGS OPEN:** Monday August 19th 2014

**PROGRAM BOOKINGS CLOSE:** Monday September 8th 2014

**CANCELLATION closes:** Monday September 15th 2014

**WHAT TO BRING TO THE PROGRAM**

- Must bring a hat
- Appropriate footwear (runners preferable)
- Healthy morning & afternoon snacks PLUS lunch
- Reusable drink bottle
- OLD CLOTHES for craft activities (eg. Painting)
- Change of clothes as required for matters relating to weather or personal hygiene

**WHAT NOT TO BRING**

- Mobile phones and electronic devices are not permitted unless under the supervision of an adult.

**ACTIVITIES**

- Children are limited to participate in all activities outlined on the program brochure. Activities on offer include those listed in brochures as well as several standard activities that are regularly updated at all times. Staff will always encourage the participation of all children and are open to new ideas. Time does not allow all children to participate in all activities during the program. However, participation is strongly encouraged and not forced.

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**YMCA GEELONG SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**PREP - GRADE 5**

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**YMCA Geelong does not provide alternative care on excursion days, families will see amendments on accounts at the conclusion of the program if children do not participate in excursion activities.**

**Please Note:**

Program activities may alter subject to weather conditions, group size, venue policies and other factors. YMCA will do their very best to ensure all children have an enjoyable experience while attending this program, and will aim to deliver the program as per the brochure to the best of their abilities.

**Cost:** $35.99 per child per day

**ADDITIONAL FEES - EXCUSE FEES**

**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN FULL prior to the program beginning** - an invoice will be issued upon completion of bookings forms. Please allow up to 7 days for processing.

**OPENING HOURS:** 7:30am - 6:00pm Monday to Friday

For further information contact KIMBERLEY MAHER,

**YMCA GEELONG**

**36 Fleetwood Road...**

**Newtown 3220**

**03 6223 2174**

**www.ymca.org.au**

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Spring School Holidays!

Programs in
Belmont, Leopold, Newtown, North Shore
New Venue Boorai Centre Ocean Grove!

Activities include: Movies, Dan the Magic Man, Swimming, Airdrome, Bike Riding, YMCA, Yoga, Wheel’s Day, Face painting, You Yangs, BUPA, Melbourne Aquarium, AFL clinics, Polly Woodside, Potato Shed, Arts and Crafts, Cooking, Science Experiments, Jewellery Making, Sports, Games, Construction and MUCH MORE!!!

Dates: Monday 22 September to Friday 3 October 2014

TIMES: 8:00am to 6:00pm*

*Ocean Grove SHP is open 7am – 6pm

School Holiday Club is a fun educational child care service for children currently attending or enrolled in Primary School aged 5 to 12 years. The School Holiday Program offers a range of activities, experiences and excursions appropriate for primary school aged children, including children with additional needs aged 5 to 12 years.

FEES: Range from $10 - $52 per child per centre based day depending on Child Care Benefit eligibility. Please note excursion/incursion days incur an extra cost. Please call the FAO on 13 61 50 for more information about Child Care Benefit and Child Care Tax Rebate.

TO ENROL & FOR PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT

Follow the prompts to “ENROL MY CHILD”

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN
BOOK NOW SO TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
For more information please contact
Family Services on 03 5272 4741 or kpont@geelongcity.vic.gov.au