## 2014 CALENDAR DATES

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## NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Receipts
- Bank books

## Cyber Safety

This week we had the pleasure of hosting Robbie Noggler, talking to Years 3—6 about ‘Cyber Safety’. He was honest, forthright and blunt! He was outstanding. Our students went away from his sessions understanding that everyone is responsible for being cyber smart. During the evening, we had an amazing 45 people attend his parent information session. It is reminded to all parents that you have to be involved as early as possible once your child accesses the internet. Share passwords, be open and honest. If your child is using the application, Instagram, remember if you weren’t comfortable inviting these ‘friends’ to dinner, delete them from your friends list. For further information regarding eSmart / Cyber Safety, visit www.cybersmart.gov.au Alternatively, you can contact Robbie Noggler at robert.noggler@police.vic.gov.au

## School Grounds

Our students have been making a concerted effort to improve and tidy up our yard. Students have been raking up leaves, collecting branches and picking up rubbish. To these students I thank them. Remember, however, it is all our responsibility to keep our beautiful yard / gardens in the wonderful condition they deserve to be in. Once the weather warms a little, mulching will begin on all our garden beds.

## Fyans Park School Concert

A reminder that our school concert is on Wednesday 10th, September. Tickets are going on sale shortly and will be $15 each. All student’s are fine tuning their items so it’s certainly one not to miss. Stay tuned for ticket sales.
SPUD OLYMPICS

Many of our Year levels have been preparing and organising for what is known as, The Spud Olympics! This obviously ties in with the just completed Commonwealth Games held in Scotland. This last week saw the 5/6 students complete their Olympics with activities held under very strict and tight guidelines. Well done to all students who planned, organised, created and then competed with their ‘spud’.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE ....... 13 families are still to return either unsold chocolates or their donation in lieu of a chocolate box.

Thank you

Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge 2014

The Premiers’ Reading Challenge is open until the 9th of September so children can continue to record their books at www.education.vic.gov.au/prc until that date. Congratulations to the fourteen students who have already completed the Challenge! There is still plenty of time to add books so remember to keep reading and recording. Certificates will be sent to school during 4th term and presented at assembly.
Book Week @ Fyans Park

http://bookweek2014.global2.vic.edu.au

August 18th - August 22nd

Activities to celebrate Book Week:

Fyans Park Book Week website -
http://bookweek2014.global2.vic.edu.au

Listen to Grade 3/4 students read the nominated books, write book reviews and vote for your favourite book.

Dress up as your favourite book character (Friday the 22nd of August) and donate a gold coin to send books to students in Swaziland.

Book Fair - come along and support the school whilst expanding your home library. Books will be on sale after school on Tuesday the 19th from 3:30-4:15 and Thursday the 21st from 3:30-4:15 in the hallway near the Library.

Borrow a book from the Library during Book Week and go in the draw to win a prize!
SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL CONCERT - Wednesday 10th Sept

Notes will come home with your child this week, with costume requirements for our end of year concert. Please fill in the form provided if you need assistance with the costume. Also, if you have any extras that you might be able to lend us, please note them on the form provided.

Thank you for your assistance.

Ruth Jacobson

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2014 LIFE EDUCATION
26th - 29th August

The Modules being covered for each year level are as follows:

  Prep        Clued Up
  Grade 1     Mystery Tour
  Grade 2     All Systems Go
  Grade 3 & 4 Mind your Medicine

Information on each module can be found on the following website.

http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/

Parents considering the following?

✓ What is my child learning in Life Education?
✓ Have you seen inside the Life Education mobile classroom, or know of Harold?
✓ What drug education is appropriate for primary school students?
✓ Why do we have health and drug education?
✓ How is health and drug education integrated into your school's curriculum?

You have the opportunity to visit the Life Education van while it is at Fyans Park. If you wish to do so, please let the office know in person or via email.

Thanks,

David Hambrook, Life Ed Coordinator
VOLLEYBALL STARS

On Wednesday the 30th of July some 5/6s went to Life Be In It and played volleyball. When every got there we were very excited. When it was time for the first game we were all excited and nervous. When we got on to the soft and delicate sand our opposition was waiting for us on the sand. First game was FPPS vs Mano. We were playing one down and they were playing 3 down. When the game started Mr Scade called Sam over to be the captain. Sam won the toss and chose to serve first. Fyans Park had a very good start by winning the first five points. We kept going well but Mano did not stop. In the end we won by 6 points with a score of FPPS 23 Mano 17.

Our second game was against Hamlyn Banks which we won the first set by 13 and the end scores were 25 to 12 and our second set was 2 to 1 then. We had just gone through our draw undefeated.

FINALS TIME

In the finals we vs Ashby, the scores were 19 12. We won. We were so happy because we were in the grand final against teams that we had already beaten Mano. Mr Scade said “Don’t get too excited Mano have improved a lot and use the walls, Good Luck boys” 1...2...3... FYANS PARK. We got into our positions and started the game. Fyans Park served first. We had a really good start 7 nil. Mano caught up 11 to 10 when the halftime whistle blew. We all huddled in and had a team plan. When we got back on we got a few points and Mano did. 15 to 14 - we were winning. Mano got a point - 15 all. Then we started to pull our socks up and get serious. Now it was 21 to 16 , 22 to 16, 22 to 17, 23 to 17 and the final siren had gone. We lined up and shook the other teams hands. Then we went for a victory run around the sand.

By Max and Sam

BOYS BASKETBALL

On Wednesday the 30th of July the 5/6 boys and girls basketball and volleyball teams got on the bus and went to the VIC Beach and the Life Be In It Centre. I was in the boys’ basketball team. We played game our first at 9.30, against Mano. It was a good game but in the end we lost.

Next we went and played Ashby. It was a very good game and we got our first win. After lunch we played Hamlyn Banks and again we won, it was a very good game with a high scoring couple of halves.

In the Semi-Finals, we played off for a spot in the grand final. We needed to beat Newtown to play off against the winner of the other game. At the end of the first half we were down by 10 points. With the second half about to start, we were all fired up waiting for the ball to come our way. It was a great half; we stopped baskets and shut down their players. With a minute thirty on the clock left for the game, we needed to make 5 points to tie with them 20 seconds to go and still five points down we ran up and down the court but then the siren rang. We had lost in the semi-finals by 5 points. We went to shake hands, Newtown were bouncing around. We walked over to Kate and watched the girls play.

We then hopped on the bus back to school at the end of a great day. Good luck to the boys’ volleyball team in the next round.

I would like to say thanks to Mr Scade for making this day possible and to Kate Kennett for coaching the boys and girls basketball teams.

By Gus

Watch out for the report of the girls’ basketball game in next week’s Newsletter ....
CHRISTMAS FAIR FAVOUR!

The Preserves Stall organisers need to collect an order of glass jars from the Preston area. Does anyone drive near there for work who could pick them up for us?

Thank you!

Helen Purnell
5229 0210

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

- Between 2008 and 2012 electricity prices increased by 84% and gas increased by 52%. If you implement actions in your household to save on energy remember to use your consumption figures not prices as the guidelines for your savings.

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Hi everyone,

A few of us mums are putting together an upcycled crafts stall for the Christmas Fair and we need your help. We are ready to transform your old clothes and manchester into something fabulous again so get your spring cleaning done early and help us to raise money for the school.

100% of all profits go to F.P.P.S.

In order to make this upcycling endeavour a success we will require the following donations:

* Woollen jumpers or blankets (100% wool)
* Old jeans/pants, cargoes, cords anything goes
* Shirts of all types and sizes, old adult t-shirts
* Any clothing odds and ends
* Pillow cases and/or sheets, printed or plain
* Bags of pearl barley to fill heat bags
* Any materials remnants that you can spare or no longer require

All donations to go to the office please.
Hi Families,

Over the past 2 weeks in OSHC the children have been busy competing in our very own mini games, we used the proforma of Minute to Win It to play games and earn points for our Houses. Over the 8 days of engaging fun activities the children were excited to participate in the variety of activities, the easiest being the ping pong blow and the most challenging being the ping pong bounce where they had to bounce the ping pong ball down the table and into the cone, which proved very challenging. The children were excited with the amount of House points that were accumulated over the 2 weeks. Each team did a fantastic job with some individuals showing true sportsmanship by changing teams so that there was 4 teams each time. Our tally at the end was: Camden: 1539, Ormskirk: 1662, Windmill: 1928 and Cook: 2175. So well done everyone in Cook - great job!!

Over the next 6 weeks, on a Tuesday, we will be having a visitor to OSHC, Jess Jubb is a dance instructor and owns and runs a dance school in Leopold called DANCEFORCE and will be coming to teach the children a variety of dance moves with a performance at assembly in a few weeks time, which we look forward to.

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

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**STAR OF THE WEEK:** JORDAN

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**Holiday Clubs**
Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program:

**Healthy Snacks**
Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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