FAMILY NEWSLETTER - Issue 23 - JULY 31st 2014

2014 CALENDAR DATES

AUGUST

Fri 1st  Special Food Day
Spud Olympics
EMA - P2 Applications close
Parent Survey closes

Mon 4th  eSmart Parent session 6.30pm

Thu 7th  Gr 1 Serendip Sanctuary excursion
District Aths - Landy Field
Gr 6 Debating

Fri 8th  GPAC Music Festival 9.30 - 11.30

Thu 14th  Gr 6 Debating

Mon 18th  School Council - 7pm

Tue 26th  Somers Camp

Tue 26-Fri 29th  Life Ed Van : P - Gr 4

Thu 28th  Gr 6 Debating

Fri 29th  Student Progress Reports home

SEPTEMBER

Fri 5th  Fathers’ Day Stall

Tue 9th  Premier's Reading Challenge closes

Wed 10th  School Concert

Thu 11th  Gr 6 Debating

Fri 12th  Special Food Day

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

* Receipts
* Bank books

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Primary School

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3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Leading Senior Constable Robbie Noggler,
Youth Resource Officer

CYBER SAFETY
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 4th August
Fyans Park PS ELC

Book online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au

CODE: L54RA

Do not miss this opportunity to become more eSmart aware!!

Chocolate Drive
Thank you to our families for again supporting the annual Chocolate Drive. We have 24 families who are required to return money or acknowledge their donation pledge please. If any families are able to sell an additional box of chocolates - please contact the office.

Parent Survey
If you were randomly selected to complete our School’s Parent Survey, it is reminded that these close TOMORROW - Friday. Please forward your completed survey to the office no later than Friday morning. The data received from this survey is valuable and helps Fyans Park maintain it’s high standards and expectations.

Special Food Day
Thank you to many families for supporting our special food day tomorrow. Well done to Matt Carter and his trusty team for organising this event for our students.
Progress Reports
We continue to receive wonderful feedback on our 5 Weekly Progress Reports. These are to be valued and discussed with your child as a valuable learning resource. Congratulations to all our teachers, who put in a terrific amount of work to keep our parents well informed of school academic progress.

National Tree Day
Last Friday saw all students in our school plant a native shrub or grass tree along the Camden Road bank. The enthusiasm was infectious. Thank you to all staff for their commitment to the day and also thank you to Kirsty Ayerbe and Ashley Ryan for the time and effort they gave to our students on the day.

Mr Field
Mr James Field has joined our staff for the remainder of this year in the role of a Special Education Consultant. He will be supporting teachers, families and network personnel in the delivery of education programs with the aim of improving outcomes for all students involved. Mr Field will be working closely with myself and all teachers to:

- Maintain a ‘whole team approach’ to assist children reach their potential
- Empower teachers and support staff to maximize student outcomes
- Educate teachers and support staff about the global needs of students in order to identify their individual learning styles
- Provide regular follow up sessions and written reports to support schools, students and families

If, you have any queries do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher of myself.

Girls Football Team
We should be extremely proud of the Girls Football Team. The girls played hard, smart and fast football last week, in the rain! They had a terrific time, met new friends and enjoyed the hot chips at lunch time. Thank you so much to the parents that came out and supported the team. Well done.

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.

Helen Chisholm
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

SCHOOL CONCERT update

We are on the countdown - 6 weeks to go until our Concert at the Geelong Arena. Our School Concert will be based around Rock and Roll songs and dances from the 50’s and 60’s. Over the coming weeks, I will be requesting donations of items to help with costumes and props.

**Prep and Grade 1:** The Gingerbread Man.
**Grade 2:** Little Red Rockinghood
**Grade 3/4:** Here Comes The Sun
- Octopus’ Garden
- Yellow Submarine
- We Built This city on Rock and Roll

**Grade 5/6:** Jailhouse Rock
- Rock ‘n Roll Music
- Rock around the Clock

Donations of fabric approx. 1 metre x 1 metre in satin or old curtain materials in checks/dots or plain to make girls skirts or jean jackets in vinyl / or small blazers, would be greatly appreciated. We also need purple material and disposable plastic table cloths to make streamer lengths.

Please leave any donations at the School Office.

We are also seeking anyone who may be able to lend a hand creating/ designing props or costumes, could you please let your child’s class teacher know, or catch me on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Many thanks - Ruth Jacobson
GRADE 6 SOCIAL DAY

Hi Grade 6 families,

Welcome back to Term 3. Hope everyone had a great break.

The Airodrome Trampoline Park is opening in Geelong mid August and I’ve secured an early group booking on the opening weekend.

Date: Sunday 17th August
at 3.00-4.30pm. The kids will jump for an hour and then have food.

Where: Corner Barwon Terrace & Crown St, South Geelong

Cost: $20 - Payment can be made to me on the day.

Please reply to me by this Friday if your child would like to attend. For more info please see the web-site. www.airodrome.com.au

Regards, Kate Kennett kate@wideideas.com.au 0402 266 299

REMINDERS

- PARENT OPINION SURVEY .......... Surveys to be returned by tomorrow, Friday 1st August please.

- CHOCOLATE DRIVE .......... 24 families are still to return either unsold chocolates or donation in lieu of a chocolate box.

- ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS .......... Only 2 books left at Fyans Park - no more will be available when these are gone. $55 at the Office.

Tips for staying active this winter!

Exercise Induced Asthma (EIA) is a common trigger for asthma. However, it does not need to be a barrier to Students participating in sports and physical activities.

Here are some tips to help prevent EIA in students:

Before Exercise take reliever medication 5-20 minutes before warming up.

Warm Up before exercise as normal.

During Exercise watch for asthma symptoms and administer reliever medication if they should occur. Only return to exercise if symptoms are relieved. If symptoms appear again, administer medication again, until they are relieved. It is not recommended that the Student should return to the sporting activity after a second occurrence of asthma symptoms.

After Exercise cool down as usual. Note that asthma symptoms can present up to a half an hour after exercise has stopped. Ensure reliever medication is still easily accessible should it be required.

Other things to remember:

- Ensure all students have current Asthma Action/Care Plans
- If possible make activities that are scheduled for the night indoors as the drop in air temperature makes air colder to inhale and acts as a greater trigger
- Encourage students with asthma to participate fully!
CHRISTMAS FAIR PRESERVES

The Preserves Stall still need de-labelled salsa jars and now we need de-labelled beer stubbies of any colour. Over the holidays we made 170 jars of tomato relish and now are ready to get tomato saucing and onion jamming but we need jars and bottles to do so.

Thank you
Helen Purnell

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Our children are older now and have grown out of this fantastic cubby. It is an Aaron’s Cubby and has a fireman’s pole, slide, net and ladder. We are giving it away to anyone who would like to come and remove it. You can contact me on 0438 557 131 for additional details.

Trudy Booker

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
The Commonwealth OSHC Games Has Continued!

Hi Families,

Buddy Leader News: The Buddy Leaders have been hard at work organising a variety of activities for all of us to play and do. It has been great playing the new games that the Leaders’ have introduced especially Dog Tail Chase that Erin D introduced. Our leaders would like to remind you all to be Buddies NOT Bullies!!

This week and next we will be having our own Mini Commonwealth Games with a variety of activities for the children to engage in, each child will be encouraged to participate in the activities and to support their team mates. We have been having loads of fun using the Minute To Win It idea as a basis for the activities, we have ping pong bounce, mini soccer dribbling, urchin tap and ping pong blow, with many more other activities to be used in the coming week. If you know of an activity we can do PLEASE don’t hesitate to let me know your ideas.

As previously mentioned, this term we will be focusing on The Smith Family Back 2 School activities. After many discussions we have decided to have a disco held on a Thursday at Lunchtime in the MP room. We will have a photo booth, guessing jars and many opportunities to win prizes by dance contests and spot prizes. The entry will be a gold coin donation and a photo in our photo booth will also be a gold coin donation, the guessing jars will be .50c each or 3 guesses for $1.00. The date is yet to be finalized but I will let you all know as soon as we have a definite date.

There are available spots every day in before and after school care 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 & Chelsea

STAR OF THE WEEK: Erin D

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

Once registered
You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

Save on Care
Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

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: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

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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