# Family Newsletter - Issue 8 - 20th March 2014

## 2014 Calendar Dates

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### June

## Notes Home This Week

- Receipts
- Bank books
- Special Food Day order forms
- Scholastic Book Club catalogues

## School House Sports - Well Done Everyone!

Our House sports last Friday at Landy Field was a great day for our school community. The athletic activities were undertaken with enthusiasm and the students all did their best for their House. The relays provided some great barracking and support from all onlookers. I hope the parents and teachers who ran are resting those hamstrings!

Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported the day. We had a terrific crowd to cheer on the Houses.

Thanks to Mr Fawkes, Mr Calnin and Mr Scade for their organisation of the day’s events.

Congratulations to Cook on their victory. Captains Alex and Palwasha spoke beautifully for their House.

Thanks to all students on their sportsmanship and support of their housemates.

Checkout photos from our sports day in this edition of our newsletter.

## School Council AGM - Mon 24th March

A reminder to our new 2014 school councillors that the AGM is scheduled for next Monday 24th March at 7.00pm. All councillors please take note.

## FPPS Term Dates 2014

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**Hours:** 6.45 am - 8.45 am  
3.30 pm - 6.00 pm
Easter Egg Raffle

On the last day of term (4th April), the SRC will be organising an Easter egg raffle. Tickets will be sold before and after school outside the 5/6 department, in the last week of school. Tickets will be sold for 50c each or 3 for $1. The money raised will be donated to the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

We would appreciate any donations of baskets, Easter eggs and chocolate rabbits. Could all donations please be brought to ELC 6 (2J), and each child will receive 50 – 100 House points for each donation.

From Chloe, Cade, Lucy and all SRC Reps.

One Team, One Goal – Celebrating Diversity

At Fyans Park Primary we always encourage students to be respectful and supportive of each other.

We are excited to be participating in a new AFL and Victorian Government competition using football as a way to celebrate multiculturalism and diversity.

In the competition – One Team, One Goal – Celebrating Diversity – our school can win a $5000 grant, a football clinic with an AFL footballer, tickets to an AFL match during Multicultural Round and limited edition AFL footballs.

To enter, students need to design a poster about multiculturalism, teamwork and diversity that will be printed in the Football Record.

This is a wonderful opportunity to talk to your children about diversity and to support them to develop a poster.


Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge 2014

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and will run until September 12.

The Challenge is a means to promote the importance of reading and encourage families to be more involved with supporting children’s reading.

Children who would like to participate in the Premiers’ Reading Challenge in 2014 should collect a consent form Helen in the library. Once the form has been returned to me, I will give each student a user name and password so they can record their reading online at: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc). More details about the Challenge, including rules and book lists, are available at the same address.

Helen Chisholm

Special Food Day
Friday 28th March

Helpers are required on Monday 24th at 9am, to count orders and money in the Staffroom. Helpers are also required on the Friday from 12.30pm to set up and serve in the Multi Purpose Room.

Secondhand Uniform Sale
Friday 28th March

To be held 2.00-3.30pm in the Multi Purpose Room

5/6C will be performing a song at this week’s Assembly

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

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HOUSE ATHLETICS - WHAT A GREAT DAY!!
Fun, Fun, Fun!

Hi Families,

Please note we have a new opening time of 6:45am for Before School Care!!

This week in OSHC we have been busy making dolls. Vinesha drew our CA family Spok, Mina, Toya, Patch, Davo, Ronny and Gem onto calico dolls and the children had fun painting, stuffing and sewing them. A big thank you to all the children that assisted with the project, your efforts are greatly appreciated. The dolls are available for all children to play with. We will be using them as feel good dolls, so that if a child is upset or have hurt themselves, they can grab their favorite character and have a cuddle.

Next term we will be focusing on the tCAF project of The Alannah & Madeline Foundation. The activities will be focused on ways to reduce bullying and creating friendlier schools. The program teaches children the values of caring for others, friendliness and respect, including others and taking responsibility for their actions. We as a group will be researching the foundation and sharing our understanding of it and how we can help in our community.

If anyone has any old shirts lying around it would be appreciated if we could have them in OSHC so that we can use them as art smocks for the children when they are painting.

Cheers & Keep Smiling,

Jodie & Vinesha

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STAR OF THE WEEK: Amelia

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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: www.campaustalia.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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