2014 CALENDAR DATES

MARCH
Fri 28th  Special Food Day
Second-Hand Uniform Sale -
Multi-Purpose Room 2.00-3.30pm
Grade 1 students performing at
Assembly.

APRIL
Fri 4th    Last day Term 1 -
Assembly 2.10pm, Dismissal 2.30pm
Mon 21st  Easter Monday Holiday

MAY
Tues 22nd Term 2 begins
Fri 25th  ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

JUNE
Tue 13th - Thurs 15th
NAPLAN - Grades 3 & 5
Fri 27th  Last day Term 2

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
* Receipts
* Bank books
* Entertainment Book flyer
* Dinner Auction flyer
* Absence Notes

SCHOOL COUNCIL A.G.M./MARCH MEETING
Our new School Council for 2014 began its deliberations on
Monday night with the tabling of the 2013 Annual Report
and the election of Office Bearers for 2014. Congratulations to

President — Dr James Campbell
Vice President — Mr Jackson Wilson
Treasurer — t.b.a.

We would like to acknowledge the work of retired councillors
Trudy Booker and Natalie Judd over the last 2 years.
The school’s Annual Report reflected further improvement
in results in literacy and numeracy in 2013 with results simi-
lar or better to other schools with the same demographic.
NAPLAN results were particularly high in Grade 3. Our com-

community can be rightly proud of the high standards our stu-
dents are achieving particularly in relation to local private
schools.
The make up of our new council is as follows:-

Parent Reps - Dr James Campbell (Pres), Jackson Wilson
(Vice Pres), Ashley Ryan, Stephanie Henderson, Freya
Poulter, Kate Kennett, Tim Postgate, Lisa Crough (P.A.).

Staff Reps - Kathryn O’Donnell, Jacqui Rippon, Jenny Vin-
cent

Discussions for the March meeting centred on the schools
Annual Implementation Plan for 2014, feedback on the
Parent/Teacher Interview format, the House Sports at
Landy Field and proposed community events for 2014. There
will be no Xmas Fair this year with the 50th Anniversary in
February 2015 combining a fair and reunion together.

We look forward to our new council leading the way with
school management in 2014.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT
After due consideration the selection panel has chosen as
our provisional Assistant Principal, Mr Gavin Nelson. Gavin
has worked at Torquay College for 14 years in a variety of
leadership roles and is ready to use his extensive experience
and passion for education at Fyans Park from next term.
Gavin is known to a variety of families here already as a jun-
ior sporting coach so we look forward to getting to know him
further and working with him.
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Fyans Park Primary School will again be offering the new 2014/2015 Entertainment Book. The Entertainment Book includes hundreds of valuable offers from many restaurants, arts, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and lots more!
The cost of each book is $55. Please contact the office.

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWS

~ Easter Bun Fundraising Drive ~

Support Fyans Park Primary School

Every Easter bun voucher sold donates $2 to our school.
The more you buy the more Fyans Park benefits.
Order form (available on our web page) and cash must be returned by Tuesday 2nd April.
Vouchers will be distributed on the last Thursday of Term 1.

~ Special Food Day ~

Helpers are requested for tomorrow’s Special Food Day. We need to set up and serve from 12.30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.
Thank you.
Lisa Crough

STUDENT ABSENCES

We remind families of the need to advise the school whenever your child is absent. This is a DEECD ruling and continual late or absent days are followed up and need to be accounted for by a parent.

Coming home with this newsletter today are some blank absence forms. These are an easy way to advise your child’s teacher of the reason for their late arrival or absence.

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.

FPPS TERM DATES 2014

Term 1 : 29 January to 4 April
Term 2 : 22 April to 27 June
Term 3 : 14 July to 19 September
Term 4 : 6 October to 19 December

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.

More details about the Challenge, including rules and book lists, are available at the same address.

Helen Chisholm
Our wonderful band of Groundforce helpers (ably supervised by Master Hugo) hard at work sprucing up our garden beds in preparation for our 50th Anniversary celebrations next year. If you have an hour to spare on Tuesday mornings at 9am - come along and join in the fun!
Back Row L-R:  Sam, Elliot, Patrick, Niki, Jarvis, Sam, Max, Ethan
Front Row L-R:  Jack T, Archie, Milly, Jack P, Darcy, Libby

The Fyans Park Flyers (Grade 4) played the Fyans Park Cyclones (Grade 3) in the Elimination Final of the Basketball Geelong Schools Comp at the Arena on Monday night. It was a great match and both teams played very well and gave 100%. The Flyers were victorious on the night. Congratulations to both teams on a great season and Good Luck to the Flyers in the Grand Final!

CHANGED ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER ?
NEW MEDICAL CONDITION ?

Please let the Office know asap so we can keep our records accurate.

Thank you!
HOUSE SPORTS FRIDAY!

By Emma Zanghi  5/6 Calnin – 17/3/14

I stood behind Angelique impatiently waiting for the Triple Jump event. This is one of my favourite events because I had recently improved at my technique for it. I was excited to show off my new skills!

Angelique had finished her jump and I starting repeating, ‘a hop, a step and a jump,’ in my head. I ran as fast as I could up to the soft sand and took my biggest hop, step and jump I had ever done. Yes I made it to 2 points; I felt so happy with my achievement as I walked over to the 2 point marker with a big smile stretched across my face!

Now I was off to have my lunch over a conversation with my friends. As House Captain, I then helped the preps and one’s to their shuttle relay and then the two’s as I cheered for Camden alongside the dramatic yet exciting event. Although there were no wins in these races for Camden, I was excited to start my relay. We headed over to the last station of the race track which was reserved for the 12-13 year olds; 9 year olds at the first station, 10 year olds at the next and the 11’s at the station before us. The girls’ 9 races were first.

I was originally in the 4th and 8th races but ended up in three; the 3rd, 5th and 7th. Although Angelique had already ran about 5 times she had insisted on running the 9th as well since Millie pulled out due to a blood nose. Although we came a disappointing 4th place in my first race I soon got over it after I came 2nd in my final relay race at Fyans Park.

I was very proud at my achievement here and had an overall great day! Despite the disappointment of not winning and coming third, it was certainly a day to remember and a memory I will never forget of my last year at primary school as Camden House Captain!
House Sports

As the bus pulled up to the curve you could feel the warm vibe going through the bus. We were so excited to get on to the Landy Field track and do our best. Our first event was the 200m it was the hardest running event our second event was high jump. I cleared 95cm and could not clear 1 m. Our third event was long jump and then shot-put.

My favourite event was shot put. I threw 6m and 86 cm which was biggest throw. Second was Will and third was Gus. Another of my favourite events was the 4 by 100 m relay. I was running in the first race, the fifth race and the last race I won all of my races by 10 to 15 m long. I was very happy with the outcome. After my relay the parent teacher relay was on. At lunch the 800m was being held. It was a great event to watch, there were so many close finishes. At the same time high jump was being held.

After that we were excited to find the results. In first place was Cook. In second was Ormiskirk. In third place was Camden and in fourth place was Windmill. It was a great day and I was very happy with how Ormiskirk did. Congratulations to Cook and good job to all the other houses.

By Riley
200m - When I got to the Landy Field track it was nice and sunny. The gun had gone off, I was off for the 200m run. I was on the outer part of the track just inside of Ned and Thomas. It was a tuff one between Thomas and I, when I reached the 100m that’s when I started to pick up the pace, I belted off and just got in front of Thomas and past the finish line.

100m - I also did the 100m and I did really well in that. I was doing my stretches ready for the 100m to start. Mr Crossett was getting the gun ready. He walked up to the boys and told us the rules. I was feeling really pumped. The gun went BOOF and the 4 boys went sprinting when they heard the gun, and also including me. I was in a good start running as fast as my legs could run. I zoomed like bullet through the finish and I came 1st place once again.

800m - I was getting ready for the 800m. Alex, Thomas, Jack K and I were doing the run. The gun shot. All of us went off slowly. All of us made it into the second lap easily, during the second lap Alex and I started to sprint ahead and overtook Thomas and zoomed past the finish line and we came equal first. I said good job to everyone. Mr Fawkes went up to announce the winner of this year’s athletics carnival. “This year’s winner is COOK!” yelled Mr Fawkes. Everyone did their best and good job to all teams you did awesome. Also a special thank you to the teachers and Mr Crossett for setting the Athletics Carnival on a nice day. I had a fantastic day and I was really happy with my results.

I have only done the events that I did well in, and that is my Landy Field results of 2014.
“Yes finally we’re here” all the grade six girls were screaming. “Settle down girls” said our teacher who was with us at our event. We started with Shot put and got into a line. We went through all the girls and then it was me, my turn. I stood up to the circle as I grabbed the shot put and threw it as hard as I could.

Soon it became snack time I caught up with all of my friends and we sat down and ate. We had a ten minute brake and got to our next event which was 200m I was so excited because that was the event that I got in to the division athletics for. We all stepped up to the line and then BANG! Mr Crosett fired the gun and we were off I could hear the rest of windmill cheering for me but the person I could hear the most was my mum. She had come to watch and cheer us on I ran and pushed my legs as hard and as fast as I could. “YAY” I had won my race. Now my favourite event was coming up it was High jump.

We lined up in house colours Camden first cook second Ormskirk third and windmill last. It soon came for me to jump “GO!” said the man at the high jump station. I pushed off and just skimmed the pole and got to the next height one meter five only a couple of people made. it once again go the man said. I ran and jumped so high I felt like I touched the clouds.

Long after that it was lunch time and the 800m ran I cheered on my friends as I didn’t want to do it because I had the relays straight after it. Now it was time to do the relay I had two races they passed the baton to me and I ran and ran. I finished with a puff and could hear our principal “first WINDMILL” I was so happy an everyone came and congratulated me.

Well done to Cook for a great win and great job Windmill for trying our hardest over all I think it was a great day and I hope you have sports day at Landy filed again in the future.
Hi Families,

In OSHC this week the children have been busy making Easter gifts and cards for their friends and family.

As I mentioned at Assembly, Holiday Club bookings are now open! Kardinia Holiday Club have lots of great things happening these holidays. Lego movie, bowling, science activities, Amazing Race and creating our own bag which you can use as a library bag or a sleepover bag, just to name a few. Hop online and discover what’s on at www.campaustralia.com.au and look at Holiday Clubs.

Next week in OSHC we have many sport and craft activities to do so why don’t you come along and have fun with us today.

Cheers and keep smiling!

Jodie & Vinesha

**STAR OF THE WEEK:** Lauren

**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.

we make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au
Kardinia International School Holiday Club  
PO Box 17 Geelong VIC 3220  
0466 458 925 (08:00-18:00)

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<td>Step it up and get ready to have some fun today! We'll be getting involved in a range of ball games, relays, obstacle courses and much, much more.</td>
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<td>Get ready to swing through the trees, prowl through the jungle and watch out for animals in the deep water! Join us today as we explore the amazing world of animals!</td>
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<td>&quot;Be the first to cross the finish line in our 'Amazing Race! Run, jump and work out the clues! Work as a team and play your way through the day!&quot;</td>
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<td>We're off by bus to Ten Pin Bowling! See if you can be the first in your group of friends to get a 'strike!' or a 'turkey.' Please arrive by 8:45AM as programming starts at 9:00AM</td>
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<td><strong>The Colours of Autumn</strong></td>
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<td>Orange, blue, green and red are some of the many colours that you will see during Autumn. Today we explore all the wonderful things about Autumn!</td>
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<td>Create your very own custom designed bag! Take it with you to the movies, library or even to your friend's house! How awesome you can make your bag look.?!</td>
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<td>We're off by bus on an adventure to the movies to see the latest children's movie release...The Lego Movie. And that's a wrap! Please arrive by 8:45AM as programming starts at 9:00AM</td>
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<td>Get ready to 'Hop to it' in a day full of egg-iting activities all about Easter. Design, play and create your way through the day which is sure to be EGG-stra ordinary.</td>
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<td><strong>Silly Science</strong></td>
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<td>Be a scientist for the day and get your hands amongst some Supreme Slime, build rockets that take off and tease your mind. You're sure to have a slime of a time!</td>
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* Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day.  
  * An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.  