2014 CALENDAR DATES

MAY

Fri 30th Book Club order forms due
Chocolate Drive forms due

JUNE

Mon 2-6th Student Progress Reports home
Wed 4th Lightning Premiership No. 2
Fri 6th Student/Parent Detail Update due
Mon 9th QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 10th Gr 3/4 Living Eggs arrive!
Mon 16th School Council 7.00pm
Fri 20th Special Food Day
Half Yearly Reports home
Tue 24th Gr 5/6 Excursion - Sovereign Hill
Thur 26th Parent/Teacher Interviews
9.00am-3.30pm ELC
Fri 27th Last day Term 2
Assembly 2.10pm,
Dismissal 2.30pm

JULY

Mon 14th First day Term 3
Wed 23rd Commonwealth Games begin
Fri 25th National Tree Day

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

* Receipts
* Bank books
* GBNC School Holiday Camp Flyers - Gr P-4

2014 DINNER AUCTION – THANK YOU

Our Dinner Auction was held last Saturday evening at Dromoland House and thanks to the generosity of those who attended, we raised over $17,000 for our school. Thank you to Jules Broad and her team for organising the event; thanks to our major sponsor Wilsons Real Estate and other sponsors; thanks to our auctioneer Ashley Vincent and data guru Murray Almond; thanks to all those families who donated items; thank you to those families and staff who attended what was a fun night for our school community. 3 things we learned from the evening—Jules Broad can really whistle, Dougie’s Wheel'o'Fun has massive commercial potential and Fyans Park families are fantastically supportive of their kids’ education. Thanks

FYANS PARK ‘APP’ GOES LIVE TODAY

- AND ITS FREE!!

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to you. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as ipads and Android tablets). Great for both mum and dad to download and keep abreast of news relating to your child’s education. Details regarding downloading this app follow in this newsletter.
Did you know your 2013|2014 Geelong, Surf Coast and Ballarat Entertainment Book expires this weekend?

Buy your NEW 2014/2015 Membership from the Office for $55.00 to continue enjoying hundreds of offers until 1 June 2015! You can choose either a traditional hard copy or the new digital version.

Next 10 books sold will go in a draw to win a dinner at The Cremorne or Barking Dog or The Clarendon. The winner must use the voucher by 28th June 2014.

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**STUDENT ABSENCES**

Families are now able to advise the school of a child's absence via our new School App.

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.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS**

A Boeing 747 uses 202,600 litres of fuel flying from Melbourne to London. Carbon offset your travels by taking your parents tree planting this coming winter. Source your tree planting information from Conservation Volunteers Australia (there is a Geelong office), Geelong Landcare Network, Geelong Volunteers or Greening Australia. Always BYO nude lunches, drink bottles, appropriate clothing, hat and sunscreen.

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**ART ROOM**

If families have any small cardboard boxes or shoe boxes, they would be greatly appreciated for an upcoming Grade 5/6 art project. Please drop off at the Art Room.

Thank you

Anne Morell
Visual Arts Teacher

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Families are reminded that students are required to have their hats at school in case the UV Index is above 3. This could be the case during Terms 2 and 3.
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "Install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "Install".
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.
Over $17,000 raised

Well done to everyone involved in organising, assisting & donating. This is a fabulous result and wouldn’t have been achieved if not for the tremendous generosity and support of the many businesses and families listed below. PLEASE support them in return - if you happen to be in a store or chatting to people associated with these businesses, PLEASE mention that their support of FPPS is greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to Ashleigh Vincent, our fabulous auctioneer and Murray Almond, our brilliant data manager for donating their time and doing such a great job. To parents, staff and friends who attended on the night - thanks for so generously opening your wallets and giving your credit cards a workout - we hope you have a fun time!

Special thanks to our Platinum Sponsor

Wilsons Real Estate

Bronze Sponsor

Best Friends
Hi Families,

This week in OSHC the children have been busy making a variety of crafts, Hama beads, loom bands and Anti-Bullying posters have been a favourite. We had lots of fun playing octopus, the letter game, red knee, board games and Simpsons.

The 26th of June is parent teacher interviews and your children aren’t required at school for a full day program, they are only required to be in attendance for the time of their interview. In response to this we are hoping to run a full day service. The program will run from 6:45am-6:00pm with a full range of activities available for the children including breakfast and our regular afternoon snacks. In order to run this service for you we will need to have a minimum of 18 children booked in.

Holiday Club bookings are now open and I encourage you to book in early as spaces are limited. These holidays we are going roller skating and to the movies to see How to Train Your Dragon 2. We have a few incursions - with the World Cup coming up we will be decorating our own jersey and having our very own World Cup.

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