NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

* Receipts
* Bank books
* Gr 3/4 Newsletter
* NAPLAN Information for parents - Gr 3 & 5
* Special Food Day Order Form
* Dinner Auction flyer

We wish all our Mums a very happy Mothers Day for Sunday!!
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
(MAKE A GREAT MOTHERS DAY GIFT!)
Fyans Park Primary School have the new 2014/2015 Entertainment Book for sale. 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.

NAPLAN
Year 3 and 5 students will be involved in NAPLAN from 13th to 15th May, which is part of the National Assessment Program. Students who are absent during these times will have the opportunity to "catch up" later during the week on any tests missed.

Tuesday 13th May: Language Conventions & Writing
Wednesday 14th May: Reading
Thursday 15th May: Numeracy

NEW FYANS PARK PS ‘APP’ (Application)
'Skoolbag’ provides schools with an easy and effective way to inform parents/carers of all things relating to our school by providing parents with a convenient way to receive school notifications and announcements.
No more lost paper in student school bags! School newsletters, school notices and alerts are all communicated directly to the parent's smartphone through the Skoolbag Mobile App. The app communicates directly with iPhones, and all Android devices.
Stay tuned in the coming weeks as our Skoolbag App will be launched with further information for users. Feel free to look at the Skoolbag website: www.skoolbag.com.au

LITERACY TIPS
with Mr Nelson
Teach your child some “mind tricks”. Show your child how to summarize a story in a few sentences or how to make predictions about what might happen next. Both strategies help a child comprehend and remember.

MOTHERS DAY STALL
TOMORROW - Friday 9th May

* Children may bring up to $5 each to spend at tomorrow’s Mother’s Day Stall.
* Please also send along a plastic bag to put their pressie in.
* Parent helpers are required to help with the stall from 12.15pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Thank you,
Lisa Crough
Parents Association

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DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the people who went to the District Cross Country on Wednesday. Everyone did very well. The people who participated were:

9/10 Girls: Jess, Ruby, Milly, Claire, Chloe, Ella, Willow and Libby.

9/10 Boys: Patrick, Sam, Phoenix, Will, Elliot, Niki, Max and Angus.

11 Girls: Iris, Kaitlyn, Perri, Maggie and Coco.

11 Boys: Will, Hamish, Max, Kane, Angus, Oscar, James and Pat.


12/13 Boys: Alex, Max, Thomas, Jack, Liam, Thomas, Ned and Riley.

The people who got through to the Division Cross Country were:

Patrick, Jess, Will, Hamish, Max, Alex, Max, Lucia and Abby.

On Wednesday the 30th of April 42 students from 3, 4, 5 and 6 participated at the District Cross Country down at Fyansford Common Reserve. They all did an amazing job and it was a great day and we all had a lot of fun. Out of the 42 students 9 Fyans Park students will be going through to the next round which will be at Eastern Gardens. Thanks to Mr Scade, Mr Calnin and Miss Hayes for organizing a great event.

Congratulations to the people who are going through to the next round of cross country and to all the people who competed.
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

In some countries it is illegal to run your car idle as it is a source of pollution. A car uses four litres of petrol when sitting idle for one hour.

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.

SCHOOL YEARBOOK: Can you help?

We are currently looking for a team of enthusiastic people to help us produce the 2014 yearbook. Published annually, the yearbook captures the highlights of the year at Fyans Park and serves as a lasting memento for the family bookshelf.

Whiz-bang production skills are welcome but unnecessary! We will just work together as a team to produce the best yearbook we can. If you’re interested and willing to help out in any way, can you please let me know by the 23rd of May, by text or email. We can then get together to plan the best edition yet!

(Any great photos of school activities that you take during the year can also be sent to the email address below.)

Thanks, Chris Combridge

Tentative first meeting date: Tuesday, 3 June 2014 @ 8pm @ 14 Louis Court, Newtown
Ph: 0438 319 611   Email: christho1@bigpond.com

RED CROSS COMMUNITY VISITORS

Volunteers Needed

It only takes 1 hour per fortnight to brighten the life of a person living in aged care.

The Red Cross is seeking friendly and reliable volunteers to visit aged care residents in Geelong and the Surf Coast region. We match you with a resident in your local area and visiting times are flexible.

Would you like to be a friend, share stories, laughter and company with an elderly person in need?

Please contact Lauren at the Australian Red Cross Geelong on 5223 8700 or email lcarroll@redcross.org.au

PSW Geelong opening hours for Terms 2 & 3 are:

Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm
Sat 9.00am - 1.00pm

154 Malop Street, Geelong 3220
Phone: 5224 2229
Are you still wondering if you can be bothered attending the Dinner Auction???

With ONLY 2 weeks to go

if you are still sitting on the fence contemplating if it is really how you want to spend your Saturday night ... PLEASE COME ... it will be worth the effort! For the benefit of everyone's children, the organisers arrange a fun and entertaining social night but it is all for nothing if we don't get enough people there!!! There are still a number of grades not even represented. COME ON ... talk to your friend at pick up time and sign up together ... you don't need to organise a whole table ... we'll place you on one with parents who have children in similar year levels. It's a great chance to get to know other parents. Or get a table of Mums together and Dad can babysit.

Tickets must be paid for by Friday 16th May at the LATEST.

To those families who have generously donated so far

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

If you haven't yet acted on your kind contribution thoughts ...

we are still short of wine, café and beauty vouchers, kids toys, electrical goodies, movie tickets and anything else you may be able to help with. We don't EXPECT you to BUY these things ... we hope you may have a friend or family member with a business that you can ask for assistance from. You'll be surprised how generous people are when asked!

It would be particularly helpful to have donations dropped off to the office by Friday May 16th so we can organise them ... it makes it very difficult to organise things during the last week.

IMPORTANT INFO FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE AUCTION

The majority of items will be able to be paid for via our portable school EFTPOS machine on the night. There will be some small activities such as the raffle and bottle toss that will be best paid for by cash so please don't forget to bring along cash on the night.

Contact Jules Broad on 5222 6721 or 0402353953 or broadcats@optusnet.com.au or see our lovely ladies in the Office for any queries. Forms are available at the Office to fill in when you donate your goodies or you can donate anonymously if you'd prefer.

Special thanks to our our Platinum Sponsor

Wilson Real Estate
We had a special visitor this week!

Hi Families,

This week in OSHC we had a special visitor in After School Care, Michael Stangel from Channel 9’s The Voice came and spent a little time with us in OSHC on Tuesday night. It was a great surprise for the children to have him come see us, even though a couple didn’t know who he was but shhh don’t tell him they didn’t know! Michael didn’t sing for us but he did sign a couple of posters for the children that were in attendance which was great.

This week the children have been busy writing stories, decorating their square for our Buddy Bear blanket and having a little time outside when the weather permits. The children are enjoying the lovely decorated cubby house and making various objects with the Harma beads. The children have also been busy making Mothers Day crafts and cards so Mums please be careful when entering the OSHC room - we don’t want to spoil the surprise. We would like to wish all the Mums at Fyans Park Primary School a very Happy Mothers Day and we hope you all enjoy your day!

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 & Jessie