DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2
12th June – Crazy Hair Day
17th June – Japanese Day
19th June – Foundation Transition
19th June – Disco Night
22nd June – Soiree
26th June – Last day of term
2.30pm Finish

Parents and Friends of Ferny Creek PS

Next meeting:
Friday 12th June, 2-3.30pm in the staff room.

Bring some afternoon tea to share (if you fancy)

New members always welcome!
Hope to see you there.

If you want to know more or you're keen to join in but can't make this meeting feel free to contact Bek Cranmer (0434 602 268) or Becky Barlow (0407 841 363)

“Together we make a Difference!”

PRINCIPAL’S BLOG

Dear Parents and Friends,

Curry Bean news:
The good news is that we are on track and on schedule.

- Two performances, September 1st and 2nd, (third last week of term 3)
- Our sets this year will be projected onto the cyclorama at the rear of the stage space. Planning for this is well underway. We are including students in the design and Emma Jennings is driving this area.
- The senior students are being asked to develop the logo for the production. This will happen this week.
- Costumes are well under way with Bek Barlow and a dedicated team of parents leading this.
- Melody has begun grade songs in her Performing Arts sessions.
- Rehearsals are progressing slowly but we are now in the MP room for rehearsal times, Coby and I are managing this.
- The program design is underway. We are asking two parent experts to help out here.
- Kristy, our Year 5/6 teacher is managing our photography.

Stay tuned as we really ramp up things from the start of next term.

2016 Foundation Enrolments
As I mentioned last week, with all the current confirmed enrolments plus the families that have toured or attended our open night, we have had contact with over 40 families. There are also some families from our local preschools that we are yet to hear from but have indicated they will be coming to us. Please, could current parents who have siblings attending our school...
next year enrol soon so we can begin some real planning for our 2016 year?

SchoolMate:
The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day. The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets. SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

New Student Reports
This year we have redesigned the reports and will be asking parents their thoughts about how we went. In designing our reports there are some departmental requirements that are a given but we do have a fair level of independence to ensure our reports reflect our community’s desires.

The teachers have worked very hard on all student reports and these will go home on Monday June 22nd. Each child’s individual learning portfolio will go home on this day as well. This will all provide a very comprehensive picture of your child’s social, emotional and academic learning thus far for the year. If you feel you would like to speak to your child’s teacher regarding anything in their report please feel free to contact them and make a suitable time.

Have a wonderful week everybody,
Matthew
School Crossing:  
*Diane Garsed*

Uniform Shop:  
*Tuesday 8:50 - 9:30am*  
*Lease Robinson*

Library:  
*Beth Byrne*

Buildings & Grounds:  
*M. Paterson*  
m.paterson@probuild.com.au

School Banking:  
*Tuesday*  
*Lease Robinson*

Costume Hire:  
*Karlene Banfield*  
0409 764 369

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Vic 3156  
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Website: www.oshcare4kids.com.au

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

*Deadline by Wednesday 3pm*  
*Email - fernt.creek.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au*

If you would like to receive the Newsletter every week via email then **GO TO THE WEBSITE TO SUBSCRIBE TO ONLINE NEWSLETTER**

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_Nude food day_

Lorelei, Martha, Charlotte and Polly are starting up Nude food day again! It will be on a Wednesday.

Try and use containers instead of glad wrap and other wrappers. The objective is to reduce rubbish around the school.

Each class will take a tally of rubbish at fruit break time. Lorelei, Martha, Polly or Charlotte will collect the numbers at recess.

A trophy will be given to the class with the least amount of rubbish at the end of the week.

Thanks, Lorelei, Charlotte, Martha & Polly

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_Winter Festival 2015_

We’ll make lanterns, have a hot cup of soup and then we’ll join the Belgrave Lantern Parade.

$5 per family  
SAT 20TH JUNE 3-5 PM  
@ BELGRAVE KINDERGARTEN  
6 Hayes Place, Belgrave
## STARS OF THE WEEK

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| Foundation R     | Finn C: For practising his words and reading. Great job, Finn – keep it up!  
|                  | Akasha M: For working hard on her handwriting at school and home. Well done, Akasha. |
| Foundation/1 JN  | Charlotte A: For always coming to school happily and being a positive and supportive student in the classroom. Well done!  
|                  | Bobby D.H: For approaching all tasks with enthusiasm. Well done Bobby!     |
| 1/2 Kelly/Alison | Will T: For your curiosity and dedication to your project on the Ferny Creek Zoo during Investigations.  
|                  | Emma P: For making good personal choices and improved focus and behaviour. |
| 1/2 Anna         | Kai V: For persisting to achieve a Mathletics certificate every week, even when he’s stuck at home sick! A great effort, Kai.  
|                  | Jordy S: For being a respectful member of our class and always using his manners. Well done, Jordy! |
| 3/4 Cheryl       | Cooper S: For trying really hard and improving his attitude to learning.  
|                  | Leuwin R.D: For his creative writing ability and expressive word choice.    |
| 3/4 Heather      | Lachlan B: For putting maximum effort into all his school work.             
|                  | Jared A: For always working quietly and always trying his best.             |
| 4/5 Adam         | Talia L: For your enthusiasm to learn about the 1967 Referendum by actively engaging in class discussions.  
|                  | Ottavia F: For your wonderful fractured fairy tale based on The Three Billy Goats Gruff. You made great use of dialogue. |
| 5/6 Allen        | Robert B: For putting a great deal of effort into his Fractured Fairy Tale and demonstrating positive behaviour in the classroom. Well done!  
|                  | Brad L: For proudly representing Ferny Creek at the Regional Cross Counrty run. Way to go Brad!  
| 5/6 Coby/Kristy  | Lauchlin J: For representing Ferny Creek at the regional Cross Country. Well done Lauchie!  
|                  | Chloe R: For the persistence you show during Maths. You are working so hard on some real challenges. Well done Chloe. |

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Never give up, believe in yourself*

*Drew*
Farm Foodstore Food Hub

Local, fresh and seasonal produce from the paddock to playground!

Farm Foodstore has teamed up with the South East Food Hub to bring fresh, seasonal produce from the farm gate to local communities each week.

The Farm Foodstore Food Hub project aims to establish an innovative, school based hub network for access to locally produced and sustainable produce. The project aspires to encourage increased fruit and vegetable consumption within your primary school, through partnerships with local farmers, grocers and community based organisations. The project also intends to increase transparency in the food system and raise awareness about where our food comes from.

How do I get involved?
Online orders are available every week from 9am Tuesday to 12noon Friday at the Farm Foodstore shop: www.openfoodnetwork.org.au/farm-foodstore/shop

When do I collect my order?
Produce can be collected from Ferny Creek PS (school foyer) on Tuesday afternoons from 3.00pm.

A percentage of proceeds are re-invested back into the school community through donations to support food education programs. This is a project in partnership with Ferny Creek Primary School, the South East Food Hub and Open Food Network.

Farm Foodstore – Supporting local farmers and communities
The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and Ferny Creek is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to 16 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by September 14. Every child in the school has been enrolled and will be bringing home their login and password shortly. While participation is optional it is strongly encouraged.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. A consent form is required if you would like your name published.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Thank you,

Kelly Jacob
(PRCo coordinator)

2015 Privacy and Consent Form

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and, if selected, for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child’s name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list. The terms and conditions are available online or from the school office upon request.

Child’s name: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Class: ……………………………………… Yes ☐ No ☐ I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll

Parent/guardian name (please print): ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Parent/guardian signature: ………………………………………………………………………………… Date: ……………………………………………
KIDS! KIDS! KIDS!
FOR YOUR EYES ONLY!!

CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE FOR KIDS!!

On the weekend of Fri. 12th February - Sun. 14th February 2016 $65 Full Fee*

SAY NOTO OVERCOMING BULLYING!! SHYNESS!!

* Commenced in Feb 2003, this camp has continued for one reason only- because it works! It does increase their self-esteem!
* We advertise this early in October 15, it's bookings are now open for have to work that far

because although we have a already covered for, and the next one in Feb 2016. We ahead!

- See www.kidsofgold.org.au to see who we are, what we do, and to download a form for the Feb 16 camp, which also has more on it about how the camp started and where it is in the beautiful Yarra Valley.
- Open to Primary kids in Grades 4-6 in 2015 (8, 9 year olds in Grade 3).
- There are 4 levels kids can work through. The 4th level is a Leadership Training level, and in the May 15 camp our first leaders came through from that level, after much hard work!
- All activities are fun activities, from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.
- Held at Lyrebird Park campsite, Beenak Rd Yellingbo-Melways, 308 K10
- Cost of $65 is subsidised by sponsors, such as Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.
- Contact Kids of Gold on 0418 170 027 (Jenny) or 9737 5475 (Gary) or 0415 427 396 9 (Gary) to hold a place and/or find out more.

KIDS OF GOLD, 323 MONBULK RD SILVAN VIC 3795
ABN 57 327 231 83
Friday night & the lights are low,
Looking out for a place to go.
Ferny creek play the right music, getting in the swing…
Come & groove in your 70’s things.

You can dance, you can jive,
Having the time of your life…..

FERNY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL 70’S DISCO

DATE: Friday 19th June 2015

TIME: Junior Disco – 5.00pm -6.30pm (Prep to Grade 3)
       Senior Disco 7.00pm -9.00pm (Grade 3 to Grade 6)
       NB: Grade 3 students can choose which disco they’d prefer to go to!

TICKETS: Pre-purchased tickets are $6.00 for one child OR $12.00 per family
         NB: Tickets will be $7.00 each on the night

Drinks & small treats will be available for purchase on the night.

Please note that students may invite friends/family outside of school BUT the discos are for primary school children only and, therefore, no pre-school or Year 7+ children will be able to attend.

Parents who wish to stay at school while the disco is in action are able to utilise the staffroom where coffee & tea will be available.
Ancient Egypt

Coming up in term 3, 2015

WiseOnes is a program for fast learners* from Grades 1-6. It operates during school hours, in small groups. It provides students with an opportunity to mix with other creative thinkers, be challenged and have fun.

Enrol here for 8 one hour sessions to learn about this past culture. Paint a diorama, make a reed boat, a cartouche, read and write in hieroglyphs, do maths in Egyptian, find out the fashions, beliefs and view of the world they held. Why did they make “mummies” and build pyramids. Wasn’t playing with hippos dangerous in a small grass boat? Where did the water come from? Who ruled the country? What sort of army did they have? What was tribute? How were the dead judged? How long ago was it anyway? What else was happening at that time? What happened to them? You will need an empty shoe box with a lid and your art smock for the 1st session.

Enrol here:

NB The different curriculum levy for this unit is $232 payable in advance to the school to confirm your enrolment. Please pay before the first lesson to confirm your enrolment. The levy depends on teacher and curriculum costs which may change over time.

Name 1_________________________________ Class_________
Name 2 _________________________________ Class_________
I have been in WiseOnes before or I am qualified Yes/ No
I wish to do the free try-out. Yes / No Date of Birth / / Date of Birth / /
If I qualify I want to enrol. Yes /No
Phone                            Email:
Address:

I agree to the release of these details to WiseOnes for necessary communications.

Parent signature____________________

*Enrolment criteria: 75% above.
After The Bell with OSHCare 4 KIDS

The Week That Was

Last week we enjoyed the theme of 'OSHCare in Wonderland'! We had a lot of fun decorating Wonderland themed biscuits and making our own Mad Hats!

We created an army of Card Soldiers and made Cheshire Cat masks! It was a fun week down the rabbit hole!

This Week's Program

This week is 'Jungle Safari'! Everyone has been very brave as we trekked through the jungle on the hunt for a variety of animals!

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Cooking Club

Next week we will be making our favourite Cakes in a Mug! Yum! Join us on Monday to make this delicious creation!

Joke of the Week

This week's joke comes from Keeva in 5/6 CK!
Q: Why did the mouse go to the moon?
A: To get some cheese!

Kids Corner

“It was Alice in wonder land week. We made wonder land cookies, they were delishes. We played games too”.
By Camille and Emma.

July Vacation Care Program

Our next Holiday Program has just been released!
Mater Christi need their sports stadium this holiday, so we will be holding our program in their hall next door and we are super excited because its heated!!

Don’t miss out on an awesome experience to Circus Oz or Inflatable World! Come and enjoy many exciting days including Arcade Mega Fun Day, Winter Thrill Day complete with snow, Pyjama Party and many more. Flyers are available in the OSHC room or on the website! Book now as some days have limited places!!

Families with current enrolments can book online now!
For new enrolments please contact our Head Office
9758 6744 | enrolment@oshcare4kids.com.au | www.oshcare4kids.com.au