

FERNY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

10th–13th March – Grade 5/6 Camp

16th–18th March – Grade 3/4 Camp

19th – 24th March Life Ed Van

20th March – School Photos

27th March – Last Day Term 1

2.30pm Finish

Term 2

21st April – Anzac Ceremony

30th April – Athletics at Knox

“Together we make a Difference!”

PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Dear Parents and Friends,

Year 5/6 camp

Our Senior School campers are having a wonderful time. I know because I'm there! See you all back Friday at around 4pm.

Year 3/4 Camp

Good luck to our school campers from Grade 3 and 4 next week. They are off to Portsea.

For many this will be their first school camp. Thank you to Heather, Cheryl and Doug for organising what I'm sure will be such a fantastic camp!

Easter Raffle and Parade Day

Only two weeks to go before our grand Easter Bonnet Parade on the last day of the term!! Get those hats ready! Please also remember that we have an Easter Raffle and would appreciate it if families could donate some 'Easter eggs' for the prizes. We have a box outside my office that you can place the chocolate in. (I have resisted eating any so far!)

There will be no Assembly tomorrow!

Have a wonderful week and *Together We make A Difference*,
Matthew

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School Banking News

Please note there will be no school Banking on Tuesday 17th March. To help you earn tokens, you may write the deposit separately in your deposit book.

**The next Banking Day is
Tuesday 24th March.**

Lease
School Banking Coordinator



CommonwealthBank



We're pleased to inform you that we have just launched a school app.

The school will be using the app to send out the school newsletter, general updates, reminders, events and much, much more!

The app is called tiqbiz and is available on iPhone, iPad, iPod, Android Phone, Android Tablet and Windows phone devices.

If you don't have a mobile device, there is also an app available for computer, both Mac and PC. We kindly ask that you download tiqbiz to one of these devices, register a free account then find and tick the school.

When you are ticking the school boxes, please make sure you tick on "Whole School" **and** the specific grades/years that apply to your family.

You'll receive all the information with a push notification – much like a text message directly to your device. Any last minute changes or reminders, we'll be able to reach you to keep you completely informed and up-to-date.

The app has some great features that will allow us to get information through easily and quickly, you'll be reminded about important calendar dates 24 hours before, and everything we post can be translated into one of 81 languages!

You will also be able to submit student absence via the app now, authorised by your signature, electronically signed straight onto the screen with your finger!

We hope you will enjoy using this great communication tool.

LOST

Lewis F. lost his bright orange helmet at the Billy Cart Derby. If found, please return to 1/2A.

School Crossing:

Diane Garsed

Uniform Shop:

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

Library:

Beth Byrne

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*Michael Paterson
mpaterson@probuild.com.au*

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*Tuesday
Lease Robinson*

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Deadline by Wednesday 3pm

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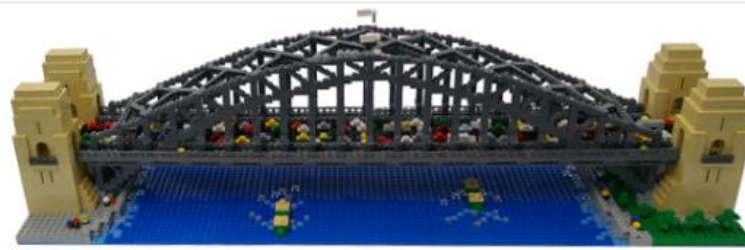
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**MELBOURNE MARCH 31-APRIL 12 CROWN CONFERENCE CENTRE
SYDNEY JUNE 27-JULY 12 SYDNEY TOWN HALL (LOWER)**

LEGO® bricks play a cherished role in childhoods across the globe – these beloved plastic bricks have been around for over 50 years! Back in 2010 one Australian took his love for LEGO® to a whole new level by becoming the only LEGO Certified Professional in the Southern Hemisphere – Ryan McNaught, aka "The Brickman". For the first time ever, Ryan will exhibit his remarkable collection of over 50 LEGO works at BRICKMAN EXPERIENCE.



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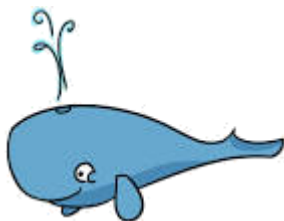
After The Bell With OSHCare 4 KIDS

The Week That Was.....

Last week (week 6) was **'National Sea Week'**! We had a great time exploring the depths of the ocean and learning about the marine environment! We got to create pictures using coloured sand, make turtles out of paper plates, and painted with sea sponges!

Outside we played a fun game of shark tag and participated in the Crab Walk Races!

We had a *whale* of a time!



This Week's Program.....

This week (week 7) is **'Sports fun!'** This week we have played all different kinds of sport including soccer and bowling! We got to make some sport themed fridge magnets and our very own DIY basketball hoops! To finish the week we are looking forward to making Skiing Paper Dolls and participating in the OSHC mini Olympics! Book in now for a chance to win a special gold medal!

Cooking Club This Week....

Cooking Club has been fantastic! We have made some delicious creations! Next week we will be making tacos! YUM! Don't miss out, join us next Friday for cooking fun!!

The Upcoming Week.....

Next week (week 8) is **'Cultural Diversity Week'**. Each day will be a new cultural experience with activities, games and even traditional food to match! Make some beautiful Japanese fans and celebrate St Patrick's Day in style. All of this and more packed in to the one week! Book in now to join us for this fun, multicultural week!

Joke of the Week....

This week's joke comes from Keeva in 5/6 CK:

Q: Why did the dinosaur cross the road?

A: Because it was the chicken's day off!



Just a reminder that we are now taking online bookings for our Fun and Exciting April Holiday Program at **Emerald PS** and Mater Christi in **Belgrave**. A few of the themed days include; Extreme Fun Adventure, Wacky Science, My Kitchen Rules and there will even be an excursion happening to 'Clip n Climb'.

Also a continuing reminder to please remember to bring your hat to Outside of School hours Care and return your updated 2015 enrolment details.

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Our Favourite Recipe....

But it's not food...!!

DIY Coloured Sand



All you need is salt (any) and some food dye!

Put 1 cup of salt in a zip-lock bag

Add about 15 drops of food colouring (add more if you want a darker/brighter colour)

Close the zip lock bag and use your fingers to squish the bag and mix the salt with the food dye.

Open the bag and leave for a few hours to dry!

How easy is that! You can now make some wonderful pictures or layer the sand in jars to make a fabulous ornament!