Dear Parents and Friends,

Arunta Working Bee
My sincere apologies to the Paterson girls, Maudie and Nieve and to Malachy O’Sullivan, for not having Working Bee Certificates ready for you last week. We will present them to you this week!

Education Week 2016
Apology Number 2: In last week’s newsletter I had the incorrect day for our Teddy Bears Playdate. Here again are the details for our upcoming Education Week.

Education Week 2016
Only two more weeks until our 2016 Education Week. Each year we are very proud to show our community what our school is all about.

Wednesday 25th May: ‘Open Morning’
Parents, friends, grandparents invited to visit our classrooms while children are working.

Thursday 26th May: ‘Teddy Bears Playdate’
Our 2017 Foundation students will be attending a Teddy Bears play date, having games and songs with some of our current Foundation students. 2017 Foundation parents are invited to partake in a tour with Matthew during this time 2.30-3.15pm.

Thursday 26th May: ‘Open Night’ 6:30-8:00
Our last two years Open Nights have been a huge success and we are sure that this will be again. Our focus last year was history and this year it’s going to all about the whole curriculum. Families will get a booklet with a question related to each grade (they have to visit every classroom to find the answer and then submit their booklet to have the chance to win a prize).
Choir will perform at 7:45 in the multi purpose room and we will end the night at 8:00. Tea/coffee and biscuits/cake will be available in the multi purpose room. We will have a café set up for families to sit and have a break if they wish before the choir starts.

Mother's Day
More apologies! This time for my absence from the very special morning last week. Unfortunately my superiors don’t think through what may be happening in schools when they call meetings on the last Friday before Mothers Day. Anyway from all reports it was a great morning. The visits to the classrooms were great fun and assembly was a joy. I sooo missed having the chance to dress up and serve our wonderful Mums!

NAPLAN and Student Opinion Survey
Well done to all our Year 3 and 5 students who completed their NAPLAN tests this week. Results will be provided to us around late July early August. Our Year 5 and 6 students will also be completing the state-wide Student Opinion Survey next week. I really value their thoughts and ideas about the many aspects of their school life. We need to celebrate our successes but also listen to their concerns.

Have a great week,
Matthew

Have you seen the adorable Heated Pets samples in the main foyer? There are lots more to choose from (spare catalogues in the foyer if you didn't get one sent home last week.) This is our current Fundraiser for the school (and we are selling these pets at slightly cheaper prices than the RRP.)

Last day for order is Friday 20th May.
School Crossing:
Diane Garsed

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

Library:
Beth Byrne

Buildings & Grounds:
Michael Paterson
mpaterson@probuild.com.au

School Banking:
Tuesday
Lease Robinson

Costume Hire:
Sarah Jennings

After the Bell
Head Office: 9758 6744
P.O. Box 7082
Upper Ferntree Gully
Vic 3156
Email: admin@afterthebell.com.au
Website: www.afterthebell.com.au

WANTED
RANGES BASKETBALL CLUB are wanting U8 –10 girls to play this coming Winter 2016 season commencing on 21st May 2016.
If you have thought about it, now is the time to register and get on court.
Training times are 45 minute duration on either Monday or Tuesday between 4-5.15pm (TBC) at Monbulk College stadium.
Game day Saturday in the Knox area between 8.30am - 11am.
Please contact: Carey m) 0417 398 834
e) ct3103@bigpond.com or Emma m) 0458 663 105
For more information.

OPEN DAY
MONDAY 16TH MAY, 2016
10.30 – 12.00

Come and see our kinder in action!

FOR ENQUIRIES OR ENROLMENTS
PLEASE CALL 9755 1119
EDUCATION WEEK

What’s happening?

Wednesday 25th May

Open Morning

- Parents, friends and relatives are invited to come into their children’s classrooms and witness our school at work on a normal morning.
- Parents are invited to partake in a school tour by Matthew our Principal while this is on. (9:00-10:00)

Thursday 26th May

- 2017 Foundation students and current Foundation students attending a ‘Teddy Bears Playdate’, games and songs session. (2:30-3:15)
- Parents are invited to partake in a school tour by Matthew our Principal while this is on. (2:30-3:15)

Open Night 6:30 – 8:00

- Parents, Grandparents, relatives and friends are invited to visit every classroom to look at all our wonderful work on display. There will also be performers, choir, tea and coffee, plus prizes to win. Please keep this date free.

Looking forward to a wonderful week of activities.
JAPAN FESTIVAL
45th Anniversary
Whitehorse-Matsudo
Sister Cities
In Support of
Japan Tsunami Appeal

Sunday 15th May
10:00am - 5:00pm
Box Hill Town Hall & Box Hill TAFE
1000-1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill (MEL 47 D9)

MAIN ATTRACTIONS
- Maid Café
- Try on Samurai Armour
- Many performances & demonstrations
- Japanese cultural exhibitions
- Japanese food & goods stalls

RAFFLE PRIZES
1st Prize - Airtickets for two to Japan flying Japan Airlines with support from Rydges Hotel. Conditions apply.

Kimono / Cosplay & Karaoke Contest

ENTRY FEE: $5.00
FREE ENTRY:
Children up to Grade 6 / Disabled Persons (+1 attendant) / Pensioners & Seniors Card Holders / Persons in Kimono, Yukata or full cosplay

SPONSORED BY:

http://www.jcv-au.org/wordpress/japan-festival/
Junior Challenge: Box of Jelly Beans

**ANSWERS:**

How many different flavours are there in the box???

\[= 36\]

How many beans are there altogether???

\[= 216 \times 6\]

Jelly beans are sold in ‘40 official flavours’. Suppose that the jelly bean company asks you to design a similar box which could hold all 40 flavours. Is it possible???

\[= \text{Yes, two simple designs would be 10 compartments by 4 compartments or 8 compartments by 5 compartments}\]

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Senior Challenge: House of Cards

- How many playing cards have been used to build this ‘House of Cards’???

  The house in the picture is four storeys high.

- How many cards would you need for a similar house that is six storeys high???

- Can you figure out a rule that tells you the number of cards for any size of ‘House of Cards’???
MUSICAL SOIREE

When: Wednesday 8th June
Time: 6pm—7.15—Prep –2 students
      7.15—7.30—Short intermission
      7.30—8.45—Gr 3-6 Students
Where: Multi- Purpose Room

Gold coin donation

Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring a plate to share for intermission supper.

Please note that students will need to be under parental supervision on the night
# “STARS OF THE WEEK”

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<th>Foundation Jodie/Kristy</th>
<th>Isla B S: For being a thoughtful and caring member of our class who uses her listening ears and helping hands. Ledger E: For being a great reporter during our investigations and working hard on sounding out words.</th>
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<td>Foundation Rhian</td>
<td>Caine M: For a great start to Ferny Creek. Welcome to Foundation R and well done on settling in so well. Oliver P: For trying much harder this week to stay on your chair – because of this your work has been GREAT! Keep it up Oliver.</td>
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<td>1/2 Anna</td>
<td>Archie S H: For being an outstanding table captain this week. You are a very responsible member of our class. Milly M: For being an expert on nouns and for using proper nouns correctly in her writing. Great job, Milly!</td>
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<td>1/2 Brian</td>
<td>Eve C: For working well on her presentation skills, so that her work always looks great. Isadora F: For being a responsible and calm student in our class.</td>
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<td>3/4 Cheryl</td>
<td>Maddie G: For her creative presentation of her project about ANZAC. Tallulah H: For using her initiative and creativity to produce a well presented ANZAC project.</td>
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<td>3/4 Lynda</td>
<td>Amelie S: For her excellent writing and always using very good language and making her writing so interesting to the reader. Melanie W: For staying focused on all her tasks and always trying her best.</td>
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<td>4/5 Samantha</td>
<td>Beren C: For doing a fantastic job on your ANZAC project. Your lego model was amazing! Tarrant C: For always listening to and following instructions. You have done a terrific job looking after the chickens this week.</td>
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<td>5/6 Adam</td>
<td>James C: For your wonderful efforts on Mathletics over the last few weeks. Three certificates, three weeks in a row!! Well done James!! Hayden A: For your wonderful narrative text. Your ‘Bold Beginning’ grabbed the readers attention and your narrative was full of action. I look forward to the next instalment ‘Daniel’s Return’.</td>
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<td>5/6 Coby/Kelly</td>
<td>Charlotte R: For being a happy and helpful person to be around and always having a smile on her face! Thanks Charlotte. Imogen N: For the awesome puppet and script you produced for the puppet show. Fantastic job Imogen!</td>
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What’s On Next Week in the Ferny Creek OSHC – ZOO MANIA!

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<td>FINGER ANIMALS</td>
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<td>Feathers, fur and</td>
<td>Combine finger painting with your</td>
<td>Race against time to visit all of the animals and make it back to the front door before the time is up!</td>
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Junior Leaders

Congratulations Tallulah and Ottavia, you were both fantastic Junior Leaders!

From the OSHC Team

Remember to bring your jumpers to before and after school care! The mornings and afternoons are getting chilly!

BRRRRRRR!

Early Bird Special Ends 10th June

Book online now!

* Normal rate and credit card payment will commence after the Early Bird period

Be part of these fun activity days.......

* PJ Day  * Teddy Bear Making  * Willy Wonka Day
* Boot Camp Fun Day  * Galactic Circus  * Cartoonist

And So Much More……………………

With your CCB/CCR Government Rebates it can cost you as little as

$10.00 per day, per child.

Just simply enrol and book your child in!

Come and Join the Fun

View the flyer and book online now to avoid disappointment!

Visit www.afterthebell.com.au

Joke of the Week

This week’s joke comes from Tallulah!

Q: Why did the toilet paper roll down the hill?
A: Because it wanted to get to the bottom

Ashley made a wonderful top hat!

Amelie & Isadora painted beautiful pictures of their families

ENROLMENT AND BOOKINGS

We always welcome new faces to our Before & After School Care! 2016 Enrolments can be completed online or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the OSHCare room. Should you need any assistance with the online process, feel free to come and see us and will be happy to help you out with the process.

CONTACTS

Booking/Cancelation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au

OSHC contact phone: 0428 258 940

Program Leader - Karli