Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to a busy term 3. I hope you all had a fun filled, yet restful break. Lots will be happening, including the Olympic Games theme mid-term. This complements our Geography Term beautifully. We have also been revisiting our Valued Start Program this week. There will also be lots happening behind the scenes preparing for our Fun Festival early term 4.

Great news Jill

Jill has been home recuperating since 5th July and is feeling very well. The operation went exceptionally well! She will be returning to work on Monday but may adopt a ‘slower’ timetable. I know it’s a bit early but I would again like to thank all staff for their concern and contribution to help the office area function while Jill is away. A special thanks to Dana for her dedication and determination to keep her head above water as Jill’s replacement, and also to Katrina for stepping into multiple roles to assist with Dana being free to operate the office.

NSW Digital Technologies Competition

Results for this competition are in. Our students did very well and we are very proud of them all! We have 5 Certificates of Participation, 1 certificate of Merit, 3 Credits and 1 Distinction. Certificates will be handed out at assembly this Friday.

What’s on this term:

- Revisit our Valued Start Program in Week 1.
- Next Wednesday 20th July we have our next Foundation 2017 Transition session. Details of times and topics are available from our office if you’ve lost yours.
- Next Saturday 23rd will be our Trivia Night. You can book tickets on line or through the office!
- We have three Hooptime days this term: 3/4 is Tuesday 2nd August, 5/6 is Wednesday 10th August and 1/2 Wednesday 17th August
On the 3rd and 10th of August we have Rugby classes for our middle grades.
On the 3rd August we also have an upper school AFL 9’s day competing against other local schools.
Friday 25th July is our first ever kids Movie night.
On Thursday 4th August our Foundies will be celebrating the first 100 days of their school life!
Monday 1st August we begin our 3 week Olympics/world geography unit. Stay tuned as your children get more information. (9th August: FCPS Mini Olympics and 17th August our Round the World Trip)
Foundation Letterland Party is down for Friday 12th August
Friday August 19th we have our own FCPS Olympic Closing Ceremony and also on this day our Term 3 Movie Night!
Monday 22nd August to Friday 26th August is our annual Read a Thon week
Foundation 2017 Transition session – Music and Art
Year 1 and 2 are off on an excursion on Wednesday 24th August. It's still a secret where!
Father’s Day and Footy Day are again combined to be celebrated on Friday 2nd September
Term 3 ends on 16th September – Wow! What a term!

2017 Foundation Enrolments
It is now late June and we are getting extremely busy with enrolments for 2017. Our Transition Program is going really well. Please, could current parents who have siblings attending our school next year enrol soon so we can begin some real planning for our 2017 year?

Have a great week,
Matthew
Dear Parents,

Recently we asked for volunteers to help us keep our grounds tidy. **Thanks for the replies thus far.** If you can spend a little of your time helping in one of the following areas please return this slip with your name and phone number next to the desired task. Of course if you wish you can place your name next to a number of tasks we will give one that no-one else has chosen.

| Name: | ________________________________ |
| Child’s name: | ________________________________ |
| Phone: | ________________________________ |

**Fortnightly/Monthly**

- [ ] Sweeping stones back onto gravel path leading to the Junior School
- [ ] Sweeping the leaves away from the entrance to the main school toilet block
- [ ] Sweeping entrance to After the Bell out of school hours program doorway
- [ ] Sweeping or blowing sand off paths around the sandpit
- [ ] Sweep or blow leaf litter from pathways in our 5/6 area (east side of main building)
- [ ] Blow the leaves and debris from the staff carpark
- [ ] Rake out safe fall from under playground equipment (front playground)
- [ ] Rake out safe fall from under playground equipment (rear playground)

**Termly**

- [ ] Whipper snip rear of the schools front fence including around trees, front playground, cricket net and basketball court
- [ ] Whipper snip rear playground, veggie patch perimeter, chook yard and yard behind veggie patch and the front of art room
- [ ] Whipper snip rear of parent car park
- [ ] Whipper snip front of school
- [ ] Blow leaf litter off the bottom basketball court
- [ ] Clean dust filters in Interactive Whiteboards (about 2 minutes times 10 IWBs)
- [ ] Whipper snip inside and outside basketball court fences
- [ ] Weed staff car park garden (weed kill is acceptable)
- [ ] Weed around Art Room (weed kill is acceptable)
- [ ] Whipper snip area between the netball court and grass slope

Thank you,
Matthew, on behalf of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.
FERNY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT

RAISING MONEY FOR OUR BASKETBALL COURT UPGRADE

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Prizes
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23rd July
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JUST SOME OF THE MAJOR AUCTIONS ITEMS UP FOR GRABS....

IPAD AIR / CASE / ITUNES CARD BUNDLE
SUMPTUOUS WINE & FOOD PAIRING DINNER FOR TWO
2 NIGHT GREAT OCEAN ROAD GETAWAY

PLUS LOADS OF FANTASTIC SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
JOIN US FOR A FUN SOCIAL NIGHT OUT!
Poster Competition Information and Entry Criteria

The National Water Week Poster Competition is on again!

Primary School students are asked to create a poster reflecting water related issues which are important and relevant to them and their local area.

**Teachers** – this is a great activity for the classroom in the lead up to National Water Week. Last year ‘000s of poster entries were received from Victorian Primary Schools.

Poster entries are invited in four categories:
1. Prep / Foundation
2. Years 1 & 2
3. Years 3 & 4
4. Years 5 & 6

**Kids** – entries will be judged locally with winners in each category submitted for state judging.
- Great prizes can be won by both you and your school at the local level judging
- Prizes at the state level judging are:
  - $500 cash for the first place recipient in each of the four categories
  - $250 cash for the second place recipient in each of the four categories

**Winners will be chosen using the following criteria:**
- How well the poster conveys water related issues relevant to your area i.e. inland school posters would not be focused on ocean activities.
- How well it can be reproduced to promote National Water Week.
- Appearance: attractively displayed in colour.
- How good it looks from a distance
- Effective use of art materials.
- Originality of design or innovative concept.
- One entry per student.
- One student per poster.

**Entry criteria**
- Poster MUST be A3 (30x40cm) in size
- Any medium, including paper, can be used.
- Any art material can be used including paint, textas, coloured pencils or collage materials.
- An official entry form must be securely attached to the back of each poster.
- Entries must reach Yarra Valley Water, National Water Week Poster Competition, Marketing Programs, Lucknow Street, Mitcham, Victoria, 3132 by 4pm Friday 2nd September 2016.

**Questions** – contact education@yvw.com.au

State winners and runner-ups will be presented during NWW activities in your region. Click here to view posters from previous years [http://victwater.org.au/events-awards/national-water-week](http://victwater.org.au/events-awards/national-water-week)

**National Water Week Poster Competition in Victoria**

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### “STARS OF THE WEEK”

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<td>Foundation Jodie/Kristy</td>
<td>Abby C: For the detailed writing you did about your trip to the snow. Great job Abby! Aiden R: For the extra effort he has been putting into his work, making sure it is being finished to a higher standard. Fantastic Aiden!</td>
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<td>Foundation Rhian</td>
<td>Leo M: For being such a great help in class and always being ready for learning! Katherine T: For a fantastic start to term 3! Great choices in class Katherine, keep it up!</td>
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<td>1/2 Anna</td>
<td>1/2 Brian</td>
<td>Mithcell H: For demonstrating our school values, respect, inclusion and pride in and outside the classroom. Well done, Mitch. Jack G: For his improved attitude towards his learning and putting in his best effort this week. Keep it up, Jack!</td>
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<td>3/4 Cheryl</td>
<td>3/4 Lynda</td>
<td>Lewis F: For planning and writing a story during the holidays and being so enthusiastic with writing. Charlie B: For his enthusiastic start to the term and demonstrating excellent vocabulary skills with his sophisticated “values” words.</td>
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<td>4/5 Samantha</td>
<td>5/6 Lisa</td>
<td>Anna H: For always listening to and respecting her peers and teachers. Excellent start to the term Anna! Liam B: For having a great start to the term and always having a positive attitude in class!</td>
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<td>5/6 Coby/Kelly</td>
<td>Bronya R: For demonstrating exceptional leadership qualities in facilitating the lunchtime activity club. Xavier M: For working diligently to produce his idiom keynote presentation. I can’t wait to see it!!</td>
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<td>Heath K: For his unquestioning sportsmanship, honesty and fairplay. Imogen P: For her application to all her work and willingness to assist others.</td>
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- Does your child worry?
- Does he/she feel anxious or angry?
- How do you feel about feelings?
- Are you uncomfortable talking to your child about feelings?
- How do you teach kids skills to deal with strong feelings?
- Discover how our thoughts play a part in feelings and how to make good use of them.

Come along to share your experiences, learn new strategies and talk to other parents.

WHEN: Tuesday 26th July to 30th August (5 weeks)
TIME: 7pm to 9pm
WHERE: Kallista Community House, 2 Church Street, Kallista
COST: FREE of Charge. Bookings are essential.

BOOKINGS: Helena - Anglicare Parentzone
03 9736 6134 or 0488 501 204

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