Dear Parents and Friends,

Education Week 2016
Next week is 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 and grandparents are 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 playdate, 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.
**Working Bee Barrak!!**

Breaking news! Not this Saturday, but **next Saturday the 28th May** Barrak has their turn hosting our Mid term 2 Working Bee. **ALL** Barrak families are encouraged to attend. Our House Captains will be visiting classrooms encouraging all to attend. Remember: House points for every family member in Barrak. Double House Points for any wonderful families who attend and who are not in Barrak!

Have a great week,

Matthew

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**Uniform Shop Volunteer needed**

Calling for a Volunteer to assist in or coordinate the Uniform Shop.

This is a great chance to contribute to the school.

Duties include:

- Staffing the uniform for half an hour each week (you can name your day and time)
- Ordering uniform as needed
- Attending Prep Orientation Night

Duties can be shared with me with a view to transitioning to full responsibility, or you can be independent from the outset.

Please see Jill or Dana in the Office, or myself, if you would like to find out more.

Lease Robinson - Uniform Shop Coordinator

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**Uniform orders - Long Sleeve tops, tights and beanies**

Have you had trouble finding a suitable long sleeve top for your child to wear under his/her polo shirt or pinafore?

We have a sample of a unisex black long sleeve top ($7), black tights ($10) and a unisex black polar fleece beanie ($5) in the Office Foyer.

If you wish to order any of these, please place your order with payment to the Office by Monday 30 May. This is a once-off order. Stock will arrive by mid June.
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:
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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Deadline by Wednesday 1pm
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

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.
EDUCATION WEEK

What’s happening?

Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} 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 26\textsuperscript{th} 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.
Our Special BARRAK Working Bee

Is scheduled for
Next Saturday, 28th May
12-4pm

We would like to encourage all BARRAK families to participate, and for it to be an enjoyable family event. So please bring all the kids, bikes and other toys along so they can have fun too.

Jobs that must be done

- General gardening
- Pruning
- Sweeping
- Whipper snippering
- De-cobwebbing
- Lots more

Please bring along your wheelbarrows, garden tools, work gloves, kids and their toys. Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Thank you,
Barrak House Captains

Please fill in and return slip if attending or not attending

Barrak Working Bee – Saturday 28th May

The ____________ family can attend / cannot attend the BARRAK Working Bee on the 28th May.
Numbers attending ____________
Senior Challenge: House of Cards

ANSWERS:

How many playing cards have been used to build this 'House of Cards'???
= The house of cards in the picture has four storeys and uses 26 cards

How many cards would you need for a similar house that is six storeys high???
= A house of cards with six storeys would require 57 cards

Can you figure out a rule that tells you the number of cards for any size of 'House of Cards'???
= One way to express a general rule is with a formula
  \[ C = S (3S + 1) ÷ 2 \]
  Where, \( C \) = Number of Cards and \( S \) = Number of Storeys

Junior Challenge: Dome at the Eden Project

The Eden Project is described as a living theatre of plants and people in Cornwall, England. The domes are huge greenhouses containing plants from all over the world.

- What geometric shapes can you see in the dome???
- Are there regular hexagons in the dome???
  (Remember a regular hexagon has all its sides and all its angles equal)

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### Hills Humans Helping Heaps

Friday 27th May
6:30pm – 11:00pm
Olinda Community Sports Pavilion
$10 Entry Donation
Second Hand Clothes for sale
Donate clothes in good condition if you are able
Funky Tunes & Drinks at bar prices (no byo)

Opportunity for a bit of fun networking without taking you too far out of your comfort zone!
Fantastic way to catch up with your Mountain Mates while relaxing AND contributing to your community.
Please invite neighbours, friends, family so we can make this a really supportive & successful event.
Your support is greatly appreciated!
Enquiries to Lyndy jewell 0425 797 663

Raising money for Veronika, Furry Creek mom of five who is having her second battle with cancer in twelve months. Help support her family and allow her some financial breathing space while she fights and heals.
Any support you can offer would be fabulous!
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<td><strong>Evie O</strong>: For making such fantastic progress with her reading and Sparkle words. Well done Evie.</td>
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<td><strong>Katherine T</strong>: For listening to instructions this week and for your fantastic sounding out of words in your writing. Keep it up Katherine!</td>
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<td><strong>Henry G</strong>: For always taking care and great pride in his work. Your work is always very neatly presented. Keep it up Henry!</td>
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<td><strong>Ottavia F</strong>: For the outstanding caricature you created of yourself. The shading and detail you incorporated was wonderful!!</td>
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<td><strong>Charlie E</strong>: For being a fantastic and caring buddy to Amber and being there when she needed him.</td>
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<td><strong>Maebh M</strong>: For applying herself to her tasks and proving to herself that she can do it.</td>
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What’s On Next Week in the Ferny Creek OSHC – DISNEY MAGIC!

Monday
MIRROR MIRROR
Today we will be making our own magic mirrors! Will you be the fairest of them all?

Tuesday
JUNGLE BOOKS
Use your creativity and imagination and write your own Jungle Book today!

Wednesday
ALICE’S WONDERLAND
Jump down the rabbit hole with Alice today as we use recycled materials to make our own Mad Hatter hats!

Thursday
PUPPETEERS
Look to Gepetto for inspiration and make your very own puppet today! We will then put on a puppet show

Friday
DISNEY HATS
Celebrate the fun of Disney by making your own hat! Whether it be a beautiful princess bra or some Mickey Mouse ears, the choice is yours!!

Junior Leaders
Congratulations to Tallulah and Lachlan! You did a fantastic job at being junior leaders!

Cooking Club this week in Monday in Before School Care
We’ll make Mmmmmmmm Pancakes!

Early Bird Special Ends 10th June
Book online now!

*Partial 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!

KIDS CORNER
Emma making some beautiful pictures with her hand print
Ledger and Bryn having a GREAT time playing Ropes and Rockets!

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.

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