Dear Parents and Friends,

Ride to School Week Friday Term 4 Week 1. What a fantastic sight!

New Playground
A thank you to our Building and Grounds Team for their work planning and instigating stage 2 of our bottom playground. Thanks to all in the community who attended our Trivia Night earlier in the year. Your fundraising is what paid for this new space!

2016 Grade Placement Requests
In the next few weeks teachers will be beginning discussions regarding the placement of students for 2016. This is a complex task as there are many factors to consider arranging the best mix of students in each class. Teachers consider factors such as individual
needs, gender balance, academic abilities, friendship groups and students who work well and/or do not work well together. This process takes many hours of planning with the purpose being to maximise student learning. If you have any educational or social matters you would like to be considered when classes are being prepared please ensure you address these with your child’s current teacher over the next few weeks. Of course we may not be possible to grant every request. Alternatively you can talk to the unit coordinators; F-2 Rhian, 3-6 Cheryl.

Our aim is to inform children of their class placement and teacher prior to the end of the school year. In some circumstances this can change over the long break due to student movement (a couple of children in or out can drastically impact on our structure) and in this event every effort would be made by me to notify parents concerned of the change.

New Pathway – a reminder
Yarra Ranges Council is constructing a new concrete footpath from our crossing (car park side) down to the corner of School Road and Old Main Road. The works are scheduled to commence on 15th October and be completed by mid-November. We asked to let you know that;

- Traffic may be occasionally halted for a few minutes
- To keep our speed to a maximum of 40km/h at all times
- Follow the directions of the traffic controllers.

Term 4 Calendar

- 23rd October, Friday: Year 5/6 Incursion: Public Speaking Program
- 28th October, Wednesday: iPad meeting for year 4 parents, 7pm
- 3rd November, Tuesday: Melbourne Cup Day
- 4th November, Wednesday: Year 3 – 6 swimming begins
- 10th November, Tuesday: Footsteps Dancing Incursion
- 13th November, Friday, Years 3 – 6 swimming last day
- 16th November, Monday: Foundation 2016 Transition, 9.15am (Buddies!)
- 17th November, Tuesday: School Council
- 18th November, Wednesday: Grade 6 Graduation Photos
- 19th November, Thursday: School Walkathon
- 19th November, Thursday: 2016 Foundation Information Night
- 24th November, Tuesday: School Council
- 30th November, Monday: F – 2 Swimming begins
- 7th December, Monday: School Council, TBC
- 8th December, Tuesday: Christmas Concert, TBC
- 11th December, Friday: F-2 Swimming last day
- 14th December, Monday: Year 5 and 6 excursion, all day
- 15th December, Wednesday: Year 6 Graduation, 6pm onwards
- 16th December, Wednesday: Parent Helpers Thank You Morning Tea, 10.40am
- 17th December, Thursday: last day for students, 1.30pm dismissal
- 18th December, Friday: Pupil Free Day, TBC
- 25th December: Thursday: Happy Christmas!!!

Have a great weekend everybody!
Matthew
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

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Deadline by Wednesday 1pm
Email - ferntree.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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Monbulk College
Art & Technology Exhibition

Monday, November 9th, 5-7pm
T-9751 9000 David Hill Rd Monbulk

www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au
**STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Foundation R**
- **Callum O:** For thinking of more exciting words to use in his writing. Keep it up, Callum.
- **Maya P:** For always trying her best in everything she does. Well done Maya.

**Foundation/1 JN**
- **Evie-Lee S:** For being a great friend to everyone in our classroom. Keep it up!
- **Malachy O’S:** For his fantastic participation in class discussions. Well done!

**1/2 Kelly/Alison**
- **Charlie B:** For your participation in your interview and following through this week. You have made fantastic progress! Keep it up.
- **Allie S:** For your engaging science experiment on a “lemon battery”. We were all very impressed.

**1/2 Anna**
- **Keelie G:** For her imaginative and well written procedure on how to make an invisibility potion! Very clever ideas, Keelie. Well done!
- **Liam J:** For taking responsibility for his learning by putting in his very best effort. Well done on making more positive choices, Liam.

**3/4 Cheryl**
- **Ashley J:** For his enthusiasm with his science project and being able to share his project and science knowledge with the grade.
- **Will G:** For presenting an interesting science experiment about ‘pepper and soap’ to the grade which lead to an informative science discussion.

**3/4 Heather**
- **Mera P:** For being a great role model within our classroom. Mera is a terrific support to others.
- **James P:** Although he has two broken arms it has not stopped him working. Well done James.

**4/5 Adam**
- **Ashley P:** For your wonderful efforts during your time at Ferny Creek Primary School. We wish you all the best at your new school and will certainly miss having you as part of our class.
- **Oliver W:** For the wonderful work you did while you were away on your Aussie Adventure. Your journal was fantastic and you demonstrated a wonderful understanding of Probability and Fractions. Well done!!

**5/6 Allen**
- **Mason K:** For being responsible, creative and positive towards your schoolwork. Keep up the great work.
- **Lorelei S:** For being responsible, creative and positive towards your schoolwork. Keep up the great work.

**5/6 Coby/Kristy**
- **Luke P:** For inventing a fantastic new machine for his homework.
- **Jeremy K:** For immersing himself fully into our renewable energy project. We can’t wait to see the finished product!

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**Riding to School Bus Guide**

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*Please note that times are approximate and may vary considerably.*

Adam and Doug
TERM 4
“GET INTO TENNIS”
JUNIOR COACHING SUMMER SPECIAL OFFER

You may be aware that your child has been participating in a free 3-week coaching program at the FCPS. We have provided them with a sample of what to expect during normal term lessons. As a follow up to this, we are offering two special deals/options that may be of interest to you & your child which are valid for the remaining lessons in Term 4.

OPTION A:
Receive a FREE junior racquet upon enrolment for remaining Term 4 coaching – 6 lessons (RRP $30.00)

OR

OPTION B:
Receive the remaining 6 lessons – a reduced price of $60.00 (Normally $78.00)

The first 10 customers to register will be eligible to receive BOTH of the deals above.

NB: (Offers are only valid for NEW customers not currently enrolled in lessons at an EXTREME TENNIS venue.)

COACHING VENUES & DAYS:

FERNY CREEK TENNIS CLUB – MONDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS
SELBY TENNIS CLUB – TUESDAYS
UPWEY SOUTH TENNIS CLUB – WEDNESDAYS

For further enquiries or enrolments, please phone
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contactus@extremetennis.com.au
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Tennis Australia Club Professionals, T.C.A.V Reg. Advanced Coach,
A.T.P.C.A Reg. Level 2 & Bachelor of Teaching
What’s On Next Week?

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<td>Come inside and learn how to hand write your name in Chinese writing.</td>
<td>It’s a Creation day today, so come along and make your very own story book!</td>
<td>Your very own hand-made Word Search, using words explaining your favourite things!</td>
<td>Create and play your very own board games today. This will be FUN!</td>
<td>Learning some basic French words and…</td>
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**KIDS CORNER**

The new playground is still a hit!

Indoor pipe-cleaner fun!

And on sunny days, even colouring-in can be an outdoor adventure!

Our Junior Leaders were: Ashley J., Xavier M., Keeva M-H., Eve C. and Poppy K.

**OSHCare4KIDS News**

Re-enrolment for 2016 is now available. Emails went out to all enrolled parents with an attached Quick 2-Page Form, so save time and avoid a Late Re-Enrolment Fee by getting in before 27/11/15! If you didn’t get one, email enrolment@oshcare4kids.com.au or call 0397586744 (and we might need to check we’ve got your current email attached to your account…)

**How Cheap Is OSHC?**

Did you know that if you enrol your child into Before and After School Care…

…it can cost you as low as $6.27 per session per child with Government Rebate eligibility!

**FEEDBACK**

We welcome any feedback or suggestion of things that your children are interested in so that we can develop the program to meet the needs of you and your children.

**ENROLMENT AND BOOKINGS**

We always welcome new faces to Before and After Care! 2015 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@oshcare4kids.com.au
OSHC: 0428 258 940
Ashlee – Program Leader

**Joke of the Week**

Q: What bird likes cooking?
A: A kookaburra!