FRANEY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL’S BLOG

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the end of term two. What a fantastic first half year we have had. So much has happened and you see much of the results of this in your children's June Report, self assessment and portfolio. Please take the time to look through the portfolio and write an encouraging note on the form provided.

Mito, Japan Exchange

Early on Monday morning (about 1am) our nine Ferny Creek students and four Upwey High students, flew out of Melbourne bound for Tokyo. They will be attending school in Mito this week and will then spend the next week touring some of Japan’s main island. I have heard that they are already enjoying Mito Middle School.

“Together we make a Difference!”

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

24th June – 2.30pm Early Finish

Term 3

11th July – Term 3 Begins
23rd July – Trivia Night
2nd August – Grade 3/4 Hooptime
3rd August – AFL9’s (selected students)
10th August – Grade 5/6 Hooptime
17th August – Grade 1/2 Hooptime

Please note that the office will be closed all day for financial transactions on the last day of term, Friday 24th June.

Thank you for your understanding,
Jill and Dana
All the best Jill
Jill will be off work tomorrow and for 2 to 4 weeks at the start of next term. Unfortunately, a couple of weeks ago Jill was diagnosed with non-aggressive breast cancer. She goes into hospital tomorrow for surgery. Recovery is expected to take 4 -6 weeks. I’m sure the Ferny Creek Community agrees with me that we wish Jill the very best for tomorrow and she makes a quick recovery. Since the diagnosis Jill has been skilling up Dana for the time she is away. Please be respectful that Dana (and I) may not be able to answer all your questions or queries, but we will do our best! Can I also thank Dana and Katrina for dramatically altering their timetable and organising, with Jill, their times next term so the Office can stay open five days a week?

2017 Foundation Enrolments
It is now late June and we are getting extremely busy with enrolments for 2017. Our Transition Program is now up and running (see web site for details). With all the current confirmed enrolments plus the families that have toured or attended our open night, we have had contact with over 35 families. We realise that all won’t attend our school, but it does indicate the interest in our school and the shopping around that families do before making what is the very important decision of where to enrol their child. There are also some families from our local preschools that we are yet to hear from but believe have indicated that they will be coming to us. 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?

Please enjoy the use of our facilities over the break. Bring the kids up for a kick of the footy or a bike ride. Have a picnic (hmm, could be little cold!). Not only are you welcome to enjoy our facilities with your family but also when there are people we know around the school we tend to get less vandalism etc.

Thank you to all Ferny Creek families for your wonderful support and involvement in the school this term. I have spent a lot of time talking to students, staff and parents. I do feel that we have a real community centred atmosphere in our school. Our students, staff and parents have created a safe and caring environment where we are happy to come each day. The aim for all of us is to create an
environment where everyone treats others fairly, with respect and kindness, in a socially responsible way. We all need to support and care for one another so that we can all succeed in school and life. Your sense of community and belonging is what makes Ferny Creek such a very special place to work and be a part of. Enjoy your break from the routine of the school term and we will see you again fresh and ready to go for a wonderful Term 3.

**Trivia Night Tickets are now on sale!**
Tickets are $20 and can be purchased at the office today and the beginning of next term. Table sign-up sheets are located in the foyer.

**Tomorrow's Early Dismissal**
A reminder to all parents that school finishes for the end of term at 2.30pm tomorrow

**After School Care will be available from 2.30.**

Have a great holiday,
Matthew
**Friends of Holly Hill**

**Working Bees**

3rd Sunday of each month  
From 10 am - 12 noon  
**Fuel Reduction and Weed Removal**  
Volunteers welcome  
Meet on corner of Breen Terrace and Clarke Road, Ferny Creek  
Contacts:  Lyn 9755 1694  Sue 0439 046 550

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**SUNS Sherbrooke**

**SKILLS IN THE HILLS**

*Improve your basketball skills: PASSING, SHOOTING, Dribbling & Defence!*  
*A CLINIC NOT TO BE MISSED!*

Run by **JAKE SPRUHAN**, Sherbrooke Suns State Championship Men 2014-15  
Sherbrooke Junior Rep player from Under 12s - Under 20s  
with **MIKE & JOSH DOW** assisting  
US college & current Suns Youth Championship players

**Monbulk College Stadium**  
27, 28 & 29 June  
9.00am to 12 noon

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AS THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE  
$40 per day, $120 for 3 days  
Enquiries - Mick 0407 838 773  
info@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au

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**TERM 3 2016**

**AUSSIE HOOPS**

Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia’s official junior game development program for children aged 5—10 years.

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

| WHEN:  | From Saturday 16th July to Saturday 3rd September. (8 weeks total) |
| WHERE: | Monbulk College Stadium  
David Hill Road, Monbulk |
| TIME:  | 10:00am—10:45am (approx.) |
| COST:  | $70 for new players  
$50 for returning players |

All Participants Receive:  
- 1 x Peak Aussie Hoops backpack  
- 1 x Spalding size 5 Aussie Hoops basketball  
- 1 x Peak Aussie Hoops reversible singlet.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Email: hoops@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au or juniors@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au

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**Detach and bring with cheque made payable to: Sherbrooke B.A., P.O. Box 1121, Upwey. 3158.**

Name.................................................................Age........Birthdate........................Gender M/F

Address...................................................................................................................................................

Postcode...................Phone number..................What school do you attend?...........................................

Parents Names...............................................................

Do you require any medication? Y / N  If yes, for what condition?........................................................

Singlet size:  8  10  12  14  Email Address.........................................................................................
### “STARS OF THE WEEK”

#### Foundation
- **Jodie/Kristy**
  - **Liam C:** For doing such a great job at coming into the classroom each morning on his own and with a smile. You’ve come so far Liam, well done!
  - **Bryn C:** For being such a friendly, caring member of our class. Best wishes at your new school, Bryn. We will miss you!

#### Foundation
- **Rhian**
  - **Archie G:** For the great writing you did about your weekend. You sounded out some tricky words! Well done, Archie.
  - **Violet S:** For trying her best during Guided Reading and for working well at the accompanying activities. Good job Violet!

#### 1/2 Anna
- **Bobby D-H:** For becoming more responsible and dependable during class. Keep it up, Bobby!
  - **Finn C:** For being a happy class member who gives everything a go without complaint. Great attitude, Finn!

#### 1/2 Brian
- **Jonah K:** For working well to improve his reading and spelling, by using his ‘word ring’ – keep it up!
  - **Emma P:** For showing great presentation skills on our recent projects on animals – well done!

#### 3/4 Lisa
- **Finn O’S:** For his persistence and hard work on learning his times tables and his success in the 50’s Club!
  - **Jordan R:** For her persistence and hard work on learning her times tables and her success in the 50’s Club!

#### 3/4 Lynda
- **Jackson E:** For continuing to challenge himself in all areas of his day. You are a very reliable student Jackson.
  - **Allie S:** For showing an excellent understanding of fractions through her Power Point and working hard at home to improve her maths.

#### 4/5 Samantha
- **Mera P:** For completing an excellent ‘Best Part of Me’ poem. You used lots of adjectives when talking about your hands. Fantastic job!
  - **Emma H:** For working hard during Book Clubs. You did a fantastic job completing the Book Clubs reflection task. Outstanding effort!!

#### 5/6 Adam
- **Jenna C:** For the wonderful contribution you have made to the Ferny Creek Primary School community and my classroom over the past couple of years. We wish you all the best for your new school!!
  - **Viveca K:** For the awesome mathematical knowledge you have demonstrated this semester and the very professional looking fractions board game you created in iMaths. Well done!!

#### 5/6 Coby/Kelly
- **Kaitlyn P:** For being a fabulous friend to Chanel and making her feel very welcome at Ferny Creek P.S. Well done.
  - **Lachlan McG:** For being a valued member of our class and Ferny Creek P.S in general. We wish you the best of luck at your new school Lachster!