FERNY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3
29th August – Silent Auction Bids due in
30th August – Pupil Free Day
1st September – Grade 5/6 Rugby Gala Day
2nd September – Father’s Day and Footy Day
13th September – Choir Excursion
16th September – Last day of Term 3.
        2.30pm Finish

Silent Auction Bids due in on the 29th of August

“Together we make a Difference!”

PRINCIPAL’S BLOG

Dear Parents and Friends,

PUPIL FREE DAY – Next Tuesday

FANTASTIC NEW NUMBER 3
Remember this from last week. What we now need to do is make contact with someone (hopefully in our community) who can design and plan the covered way for us. This will be a paid project; we are not expecting the work to be done for nothing. Please let Jill know if you have the expertise or know someone who has.

ROUND THE WORLD IN 1 DAY
What a day! Our countries arrived at the airport and went through the pre-flight checks. Our flight was delayed for 5 minutes while waiting for a late passenger. Pre-flight checks were completed with our stewards demonstrating flight safety. We eventually took off from Ferny Creek Multi-Purpose Room Airport early Thursday morning. Throughout the remainder of the day many flights continued around the world with stop offs at Mexico, Brazil, Madagascar, Great Britain, China, New Zealand, Greece, France and Italy. Passengers used their passports in all these countries to gather various facts to take back to their home country! We all landed back at Ferny Creek MPR Airport at about 2.45pm, just in time to close the Ferny Creek Olympic Games! As I said earlier, what a day!!
It is now late August and we are getting extremely busy with enrolments for 2017. Our Transition Program is going really well. We had a fantastic session on Tuesday where our 2017 Foundies spent time in both Music and Art. All the Mums and Dad's went to our staffroom and chatted with Rhian, Doug and I. Of course most chatted excitedly to each other as well!! It’s going to be a great year. 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?

WORKING BEE
Thanks to the families who managed to brave the cold on Saturday for our working bee. A lot was still done even with the low turnout. On Sunday we had a team from Corrective Services also working at the school and it looks pretty spick and span at the moment. They did a particularly good job over the road in the car park!

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT INTERVIEWS
Parent Teacher Student Interviews are to be held in the last week of this term. They will begin on Tuesday 6th September, but the specific class times for your child will be advertised next week.

UNSW WRITING RESULTS
Congratulations to all students who participated in the Writing Competition. We have received 1 Distinction, 1 Credit, 4 Merits and 5 Participation Certificates. Well done again to all students.

Have a great week,
Matthew
School Crossing:
  Diane Garsed

Uniform Shop:
  Thursday 8:50 - 9:30am
  Karra Rhodes

Library:
  Beth Byrne

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

School Banking:
  Tuesday
  Lease Robinson

Costume Hire:
  Sarah Jennings

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Dads & Grandpas
SAVE THE DATE
Father's Day and FCPS Pie & Footy day
Friday 2nd September, 8.30am onwards

Kids invite Dad, Grandpa or a special friend to join you for a fabulous and fun day of footy.
Come dressed in your team’s colours.

A quick overview of the day’s activities:
- Footy parade at assembly
- Followed (by popular demand it’s back for the 2nd year running!) The teachers & parents V Grade 6 football match (both Mums and Dads are invited to take the field)
- After recess the kids will be involved in a fun AFL skills clinic run by our Grade 6s
- Parents, friends, siblings are invited to stay for lunch and have a pie.
- Please ensure your pie/sausage roll orders are into the office by Friday 30th August

It's such a fun day, hope you can make it!

Buildings and Grounds

Many thanks to the following families who braved the wintery conditions on Saturday and attended the working bee

Nash (Lucy)
Gladkoff (Casper/Felix)
Hyde (Bridget)
Geyer-Green (Keelie)
Laurence (Talia/Bailey)
Paterson (Maudie and Nieve)
Ogden (Evie)

We have some exciting projects coming up with upgrades to both the multipurpose room and the basketball court in the pipeline – anyone willing to spare some time (doesn’t have to be on specific working bee days) to complete internal painting, trimming of branches around the basketball court and various other jobs in preparation for these works, please make contact with Matthew or myself.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Deadline by Wednesday 1pm
  Email - fertry.creek.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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The WOW award stands for “The Writer Of the Week.” It is awarded to an author at our school who the teachers believe have written a quality piece of writing. The teachers select pieces of work from their class and then together decide which piece is the WOW award for that week. It could be from any grade from Foundation to Grade 6. It needs to be a piece of writing where the audience would go WOW!

Congratulations to
Lucy Nash from Grade 3/4L
This is her wonderful piece of writing:

My Olympic Dream

I am finally going there, the biggest place to get the most medals, I was going to the Rio Olympics.

Five days later I’m on top of the podium with my gun and bullet in hand about to shoot. Everyone was cheering me on shouting Aussie, Aussie, Aussie, Oi, Oi, Oi! I was very, very nervous but the massive crowd gave me warm feeling.

Bang!

I opened my eyes and I couldn’t believe it. I got a perfect shot! Then I had to play the waiting game for all the other people to shoot .... My heart was beating with excitement. I had a good feeling.

They finally announced the winners and I won!

Proudly I put the medal around my neck and waved to the crowd.

GO AUSTRALIA!

By Lucy Nash 3/4L
Can you read a planisphere? Can you find Crux at night or the Moon by day? Why did Tycho Brahe wear a nose of silver? Is there life on other planets? Make your own Moonseeker. Create your own constellation, meet the Astronomers, make a piepan spiral, discover south from the stars of the Southern Cross like Charles Kingsford Smith and more! Challenge your left and right brain. It's great fun for students from year 1 to year 6 who have qualified for WiseOnes.

**WiseOnes Application for Term 4, 2016**

This program is available for all Year 1 - Year 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. The unit commences week in week 2, Term 4 and will run for 8 weeks.

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Astronomy" starting week beginning 10/10/2016

I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child's Name ______________________________________   School:   Ferny Creek PS

Date of Birth ________________________   Class (2016) ________

Email: __________________________________________________________

My child has already qualified for WiseOnes YES/ NO

I would like a free test for my child YES/ NO

Please send this slip and payment of $238.00 to your school by Friday 7th October, 2016.

Please tick:  □ Cheque  □ Cash  □ EFTPOS  □ Direct deposit BSB: 063414 Acct : 1002 2451

□ BPay (please contact the office for your BPay details)

Credit Card:      Please debit my □ Mastercard  □ Visa Card  Expiry Date: ___/___

Card Holders Name:___________________________Signature:_______________________

Telephone contact : __________________________

*For further information please contact Sandy Robertson on 9756 7780 or Mobile: 0432 326 070 sandyrobertson777@gmail.com*
Twilight Festival 2016

To get the Festival purchasing under way, the Committee is offering the opportunity for you to win one of the following vouchers via Silent Auction...

How it works:

Have a look at the offers below. If any take your fancy, write your name and contact number on a piece of paper, write down the deal or numbers(s) that you would like to bid on and the amount you would like to bid on each. Envelopes will remain sealed until Tuesday August 30th. Winners will be notified via phone & announced in that week’s Newsletter. Good luck!...

Deal 1:

1x 'Bike Fit' & 1 hour ‘Spin cycle’ fitness session classes at Pinnacle Cycles, The Basin (RRP. $70.)

Expires 22/1/2017

Deal 2:

Have a favourite photo or print professionally framed with this $50 gift voucher from 'Taylormade Picture Framing' @ Westfield Knox or Fountain Gate.

Expires 30/11/2016

Deal 3:

In the next school holidays, treat the kids to an hour of FUN at 'Jump Deck,’ Knox. This deal includes 2x vouchers for use at any time.

Expires 09/07/2017
Deal 4:

Does your child need swimming lessons?? If so, how about 6 lessons at the Kilsyth pool on their ‘Swim & Survive’ program? RRP $90.

Exp. 2017 (date to be confirmed)

Deal 5:

And we have another swimming program deal – 4 lessons at the Beaver Swim School in Boronia. What a great start to learn how to swim! RRP $64.

Exp. 10/2/2017

Deal 6:

Mont de Lancey, the beautiful historic homestead in the Yarra Valley has generously donated an Entry & Guided Tour for one family (2 adults & 3 children). RRP $41.50

Exp. 18/12/2016

Deal 7:

Dinner for 2? Book a babysitter and head to The Cuckoo restaurant for an evening of entertainment! (Voucher valid for any session excluding Saturday dinner or Sunday lunch.) RRP. $54-$110.)

Exp. 10/6/2017

Deal 8:

Due a hair cut? Try Fabulous Hair Designs in Upper Ferntree Gully for a ‘hair treatment, cut and blow wave’. RRP $90.

Exp. 31/12/2016
### “STARS OF THE WEEK”

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<th>Isla BS: For always remembering her manners and ensuring others do too! Thanks Isla!</th>
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<td>Ledger E: For being so enthusiastic and on task during our Around-the-World day on Thursday.</td>
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<td>Amelie H: For being so enthusiastic about our Great Britain focus and the fantastic drawings you did for it at home and school.</td>
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<td>Rhian</td>
<td>Olive D: For your entertaining stories about Scotland. Thanks for sharing your books and DVDs with the grade. I loved your Scottish dance too!</td>
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<td>1/2 Anna</td>
<td>Finn S: For his enthusiastic participation on our ‘Around the World’ trip. You learnt many new facts about different countries.</td>
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<td>Lincoln S: For always staying focused and on task and demonstrating our school values. You are a wonderful role mode, Linc!</td>
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<td>1/2 Brian</td>
<td>Luca I: For putting in a great effort to improve his reading and literacy skills. Well done – keep it up!!</td>
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<td>Shelby P: For working enthusiastically and doing some great work on “fractions” over the past few weeks.</td>
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<td>Finn O’S: For his enthusiasm with maths problem solving and working hard on all maths tasks.</td>
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<td>Sophie R: For her enthusiasm in many areas of her work and quickly completing her tasks on Mathletics.</td>
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<td>3/4 Lynda</td>
<td>Jed BH: For his enthusiasm during the Olympics and working hard at home to improve his reading and writing. Great effort Jed.</td>
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<td>Oliver K: Welcome back Oliver to Ferny Creek PS. We have missed you. Congratulations on your gold certificate in Mathletics earnt while you were overseas.</td>
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<td>4/5 Samantha</td>
<td>Jared A: For blowing us away with how you always work on Spellophone and Mathletics. Excellent!</td>
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<td>Lucas W: For making an excellent start to your information report. You have done a great job using your iPad to complete your research.</td>
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<td>5/6 Lisa</td>
<td>Leuwin RD: For his creative presentation of his procedural text on how to play Laser tag!</td>
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<td>Ottavia F: For consistently completing the imaths worksheet to a high standard and then challenging herself further!</td>
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<td>5/6 Coby/Kelly</td>
<td>Imogen N: For being consistently organised and prepared to learn. You set a high standard others can learn from.</td>
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<td>Felix G: For stepping out of his comfort zone to compete in a speech competition. He won first place! Well done Felix.</td>
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What’s On Next Week in the Ferny Creek OSHC

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<td>HUMAN KNOT</td>
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<td>Using teamwork, let's untangle a human knot! Communication is key so make sure you bring your listening ears!</td>
<td>Meet you're new pen pal! It’s so exciting receiving mail! Let’s write letters to each other and send them in the mail!</td>
<td>Let’s have a caterpillar race! It’s a lot of fun but requires a lot of teamwork!</td>
<td>Find out how much you know about everyone in a quiz written by the whole group! Cooking club Mini Dutch pancakes!</td>
<td>See how well you can work as a team to solve a puzzle! Get ready, it’s going to be a tricky one!!</td>
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**KIDS CORNER**

Issadora testing her skills as a scientist and making fireworks in a jar experiment! Ryder and Lachie enjoying the mentos and coke experiment! Watch out boys, it might explode!

**Joke Of The Week**

What did Mars say to Saturn? Give me a ring sometime!

**Junior Leaders**

Ottavia for always being responsible and a good role model and Tully for always being kind to everyone!

You were fantastic Junior Leaders!

**Community News**

Don’t forget the pupil free day coming up on the 30th of August!

Bookings have opened for September Vacation care at Mater Christi, get in before 2nd of September to get the early bird special!

Attention if anyone has any recycle material they are not using why not give them a second home and Ferny Creek After The Bell

Don’t forget that it can cost you as little as $6.31 per session/ child with the Government Rebate.

**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 we will be happy to help you out with the process.

**CONTACTS US**

Booking/Cancelation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au

OSHC contact phone: 0428 258 940

Program Leader - Ashliegh

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