**PRINCIPAL’S BLOG**

Dear Parents and Friends,

**Education Week 2016**

Tonight! 6.30 to 8.00! Remember, kids, it’s a family Open Night so stay with your family as you journey through our rooms looking at the FCPS curriculum!

**Trivia Night of FUN**

Trivia Night is on again – **23rd July** – it is a great night where parents can socialise and invite other locals to come together to help raise funds for the school. **But how can you help you ask?!?** We are looking to our school community to provide prizes for silent and major auction items. Anything! New goods that people can purchase on the night, right through to major items like a night at a B&B… use your imagination! ...use your favours! If you have anything you can donate - please email James Edge on mail@flaunt.com.au or 0400 572 281 or see Jill at the office.

**WORKING BEE BARRAK!!**

Breaking news! Not this Saturday, but **this Saturday**! 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! Goooooo Barrak!

Have a great week,
Matthew
Fun, fun, fun
FCPS upcoming events for 2016

We’ve been busy planning some fabulous events
Here’s a summary of some of the events still to come in 2016. All events have been planned with the goal of fun, inclusivity and a bit of fundraising...

To share the load around, grade levels are asked to coordinate some of the events. Thanks to the Foundation, Grade 5 and Grade 1s who have already coordinated their event this year. Of course, if you can help out more – please put your hand up.

- **Movie night 1** – Friday night 3rd June
  (Grade 4s to coordinate)
  2 movies – junior school followed by senior school (G 3s can choose which movie they go to)

- **Trivia night** - Saturday 23rd July
  Watch this space tickets will be on sale before the end of term.
  An adults only event.
  Make up your table of 10-12 people. Invite your family and friends.

- **Movie night 2** – Friday night 19th August
  (Grade 2s to coordinate)
  2 movies – junior school followed by senior school (G 3s can choose which movie they go to)

- **Pie & footy (Father’s) day** – Friday 2nd September
  (Grade 3s to coordinate)
  Invite Dad, Grandpa (and Mum and Grandma if they like) to stay for the day – play footy & eat pies.
  Return of last year’s inaugural Grade 6 v teacher/parent footy match!... can’t wait!

- **Halloween disco** – Friday night 21st October
  (Grade 6s to coordinate)
  Get dressed up and dance, dance, dance.
  2 discos – junior school followed by senior school (G 3s can choose which disco they go to)

- **Twilight Festival** – Friday evening 11th November
  It’s on again! This year’s BIG event.
  After school until dark. Fun, games, stalls, food, and much more. Each class will run a stall.
  Invite your family, friends and neighbours – all welcome!

- **Walkathon** - Wednesday 23rd November
  Junior school in the morning followed by senior school.
  Invite your family and friends to come along and cheer you on!

- **Christmas concert** – December (date TBC)
  Here’s hoping for a balmy evening...carols, friendship and a BBQ.

From the FCPS Fundraising Committee
(Rhian Jessop, Lynda Russell, Liam Smith, James Edge & Bek Cranmer)
Junior Challenge: Dome at the Eden Project

ANSWERS:

What geometric shapes can you see in the dome???
Most of the shapes in the dome are hexagons. You can also see two pentagons. There are other shapes at the top and bottom of the dome such as trapeziums and triangles.

Are there regular hexagons in the dome??? (Remember a regular hexagon has all its sides and all its angles equal)
The hexagons may look regular but it is impossible to construct a curved surface entirely from regular hexagons. When regular hexagons are fitted together they make a completely flat surface. In order to make a curved surface, the designers have used a mixture of pentagons and irregular hexagons. The same shapes are also used to make a soccer ball.

Senior Challenge: Cuboctahedron

This photograph was taken in the San Francisco China Town. The sides (faces) of this unusual solid are squares and equilateral triangles.
Can you figure out:
- How many square sides (faces) it has??
- How many triangular sides (faces) it has??

On a sheet of paper, design a pattern (net) that can be cut and folded to make this solid.
- Is it possible to make a different solid that has just squares and equilateral triangles on its sides (faces)??
Dear Ferny Creek Families,

As many of you may recall, in 2015 our Buildings and Grounds Committee asked our community to assist with keeping our grounds up to standard.

Our School Council’s Buildings and Ground’s Committee fully understand the difficulty many families experience in attending our working bees. Over the past few years we have tried many strategies to increase attendance and will continue to do so. This year we are again having our ‘Houses’ take turns hosting the working bees. However we do feel that there are also a significant number of families in our community who would like to assist in developing our school community but cannot be tied down to such things as working bees.

With that in mind we would again like to try a new strategy where we will publish a list of necessary tasks that need to be done on a regular basis, i.e., either fortnightly, monthly, termly, six monthly etc. For example, in the past, we had a Dad that worked on weekends yet committed to whipper snippering our front fence line every month, in a time that suited him.

What we are asking is for you to commit to an essential task within our school to free up our Buildings and Grounds Committee to actively pursue improving the school, rather than simply maintaining our current assets. An example of this might be a Mum, Dad or both in the Junior School committing to sweep the P-2 front entrance once a week, or to sweep down the cobwebs from around the entrance. There may be a mum or two who can sweep the gravel back on to the gravel path from the concrete. This could be done for 15 to 30 minutes after you drop off the children or on a weekend, etc.

If you do have any time to spare and cannot commit to working bees, please consider one of the following jobs. If more than one person volunteers for a particular role it will cut the number of times you need to do the task even further!

Thank you,
Matthew Coyle and Michael Peterson (on behalf of the Buildings and Grounds Committee)

__________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________
Name: ______________________________ Phone:________________________ Child’s name: ______________________

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
Our Special BARRAK Working Bee

Is scheduled for
This 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 ____________
FERNY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2016

TRIVIA NIGHT

RAISING MONEY FOR OUR BASKETBALL COURT UPGRADE

FERNY CREEK MULTI PURPOSE ROOM HOSTED BY ‘YOUR SHOUT TRIVIA’
TICKETS AVAILABLE 20TH JUNE FROM THE OFFICE

Trivia Prizes
Games
Raffles
Beer / Wine
Silent Auctions
Major Auction

Saturday
23rd July
7pm-11pm
Tables of 10
Tickets $20
BYO nibbles
On sale 20th June

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!
Perhaps you have been to Greece or know some Greek words. Have you seen pictures of Ancient Greek buildings that still stand today? Can you recognize their architecture in buildings in your home city? Learn to draw the columns in the buildings. How far did Pheidippides run at Marathon? Then what? Why did so many new ideas arise in Ancient Greece? What battle strategy was used successfully 2500 years later? Is China a democracy? Compare it with Australia and the first democracy in Athens? Learn to debate like they did. Try your hand at their kind of art. Or was it a craft? Great thinkers lived then so we will try some of their experiments. Why did so many things today come from Ancient Greece in the first place? Have fun learning all of this and more.

WiseOnes Application for Term 3, 2016
This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. The unit for next term will commence week beginning Thursday, 14th July, 2016.

WiseOnes Application for Term 3, 2016
This program is available for all Year 1 - Year 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. The unit commences week beginning Thursday 14th July, and will run for 8 weeks.

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Ancient Greece" starting week beginning 14/7/2016
I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child's Name ______________________________________   School: Ferny Creek Primary
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 24th June, 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: ___/___
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Telephone contact : _______________________

For further information please contact Sandy Robertson on 9756 7780 or Mobile: 0432 326 070 sandyrobertson777@gmail.com
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<td>Celeste N</td>
<td>For always being such a responsible member of our class who follows instructions well and always tries her best. Great work Celeste!</td>
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<td>Leon R</td>
<td>For being such a wonderful member of our class who always uses his listening ears and tries his best. We will miss you while you’re away Leon!</td>
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<td>Foundation</td>
<td>Olive D</td>
<td>For her fantastic illustrations and for always paying close attention to detail. Well done, Olive.</td>
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<td>Jam L</td>
<td>For making such fantastic progress with his reading and working at a faster pace of late! Keep it up, Jam.</td>
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<td>1/2 Anna</td>
<td>Milla D</td>
<td>For taking on new responsibilities in the classroom with a brave attitude and always lending a helping hand to others.</td>
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<td>Akasha M</td>
<td>For her improved attitude towards Mathematics. It’s great to see you give new things a go!</td>
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<td>1/2 Brian</td>
<td>Isadora F</td>
<td>For her beautifully written Haiku poem about Autumn. Great job, Issy.</td>
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<td>Finlay A</td>
<td>For his fantastic explanations of punctuation! Well done Finlay!</td>
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<td>3/4 Cheryl</td>
<td>Alex T</td>
<td>For having a wonderful camp. You had such a positive outlook and joined in all activities enthusiastically.</td>
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<td>Lauryn W</td>
<td>For being a positive and enthusiastic member of our class and a great “happy camper” during 3/4 Camp.</td>
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<td>3/4 Lynda</td>
<td>Ryder E</td>
<td>For being a ‘happy camper’ during our 3/4 Camp and joining in all activities even though he was sick.</td>
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<td>Eloise T</td>
<td>For being a positive and happy member of our class and a great ‘happy camper!” during 3/4 Camp.</td>
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<td>4/5 Samantha</td>
<td>Aria B</td>
<td>For asking questions and sharing ideas about multiples and factors during iMaths.</td>
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<td>Jared S</td>
<td>For sharing his poetry ideas with the class during writing. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>5/6 Adam</td>
<td>Talia L</td>
<td>For working well to create a great Acrostic poem on the topic of Harry Potter within a short twenty minute writing session.</td>
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<td>Bronya R</td>
<td>For getting back into Mathletics and earning five certificates in the last five weeks. Well Done!!</td>
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<td>5/6 Coby/Kelly</td>
<td>Thomas P</td>
<td>For the awesome dedication and effort he has put into running the 5/6 sports so far. Thanks Thomas!</td>
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<td>Heath K</td>
<td>For his amazing efforts and successes he is having with his tennis! I hope to see you on centre court at Rod Laver one day! Well done Heath!</td>
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## What’s On Next Week in the Ferny Creek OSHC – WINTER WONDERLAND!

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<td><strong>SNOWMAN FUN</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join us today to make friendly snowmen out of paper plates! Don’t forget to make a carrot for the nose!&lt;br&gt;<strong>COOKING CLUB:</strong> Vegetable faces</td>
<td><strong>SNOWFLAKES</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today we will be making beautiful snowflakes to decorate the room and transform it into a winter wonderland!</td>
<td><strong>PAINT BLOWING</strong>&lt;br&gt;Have a go at blow painting and try and make a winter themed painting!</td>
<td><strong>CRAZY KNITTING</strong>&lt;br&gt;Have a go at finger knitting today!&lt;br&gt;Who knows, you might knit a scarf - perfect for this cold weather!</td>
<td><strong>Penguins</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make some cute penguins today that can slip and slide through the snow!</td>
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## Junior Leaders

Congratulations Abby, Jenna and Lachlan! You were fantastic Junior Leaders!

## Parent News

Dear Parents, Karli will be jet setting in June, but don’t worry she will be back the commencement of Term Three. We wish her a safe journey. Next newsletter we will inform you who will be relieving her position during this time. Thank you

## KIDS CORNER

Amelie, Abby & Ryder busy making paper mache!

**All hail Pharaoh Bryn!**

Eve and Lincoln exploring the texture of leaves by making nature pictures!

## 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**

Booking/Cancelation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au

OSHC contact phone: 0428 258 940

Program Leader - Karli

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**Joke of the Week**

This week from Will in 1/2A:<br>Q: Why did the boy sit on the watch?<br>A: He wanted to be on time!