PRINCIPAL’S BLOG

Dear Parents and Friends,

News from the Curry Beaners! It’s here!!!!

- Tickets are on sale. We started with a limit of 4 but now that all families have had time to purchase, the limit on tickets is now lifted.
- Costumes are complete.
- Every Grade now knows their musical item.
- We need permission forms returned for the bus trip to Burrinja on Monday 31st August. Please do not wait until the last minute.

Please read the Curry Bean bulletin attached to this newsletter!

School councillors, parents and teachers met on the 12th August to discuss our current communication strategies. Improvement in this area has been identified in the School’s strategic plan for the next 3 years. There was lots of discussion and the following ideas were agreed to be a priority and work will commence very soon to action them.

The ideas and solutions that were agreed include;

1. Increased utilisation and standardisation of Tiqbiz
2. Agreed guidelines for the use of school administered Website and Facebook page
3. Improved orientation of new and current families to communication at Ferny Creek Primary School.

We look forward to the implementation of these initiatives at the start of 2016.

Coming up in This term

- Pirates of the Curry Bean: September 1st and 2nd
- Jim Asimakopoulos: Sporting values and coaching Football team, 3rd and 7th September
- Leadership PL Day 2: 3rd September
- Father’s Day: 4th September
- Hooptime Years 5 and 6: 16th September
- Pie and Footy Day: 18th September

There will be no assembly this week due to production rehearsals.

Have a wonderful week everybody,

Matthew
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How To Mind Your Money
Ferny Creek Primary School

Coming up Term 4, 2015

How do you mind your money? Suddenly everyone is talking about money, savings, the share market and budgeting. What is the share market and what happens there? What is credit and is it good or bad? How do credit cards work? What are interest rates and how do they relate to buying a house? Is it good to have cash and save it in a money box or are there better ways? We will look at shares in the Business section of the newspaper and check them each week. Classify what we buy at the supermarket and make discoveries about the total spending of a typical family. Have fun learning some games and join in drama activities to teach you how to mind your money.

WiseOnes Application for 4th Term 2015

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. The unit for fourth term commences week beginning Thursday, 15th October and will run for 8 weeks.

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "How To Mind Your Money" starting week beginning Thursday 15th October, 2015. 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 (2015) ________

Parents' Names

Address____________________________________________________

Phone: BH ____________________________

AH _________________________________

Mobile ______________________________

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 $232.00 to your school by Friday 9th October, 2015. For further information please contact Sandy Robertson on 9756 7780 or Mobile: 0432 326 070.
Tickets available on line  
www.burrinja.org.au

Some essential dates, events and news leading up to our production;

1. **Performance Nights**
   - Tuesday 1st September
   - Wednesday 2nd September

2. A reminder to all our children to try to **keep healthy**. Early nights and plenty of healthy food!

3. **Parking and address:**
   - Burrinja Theatre is in Matson Drive, Upwey (off Glenfern Road). For the evening performances the main car park is available and there is also some street parking. **There are strict controls over the number of cars and noise levels so we are asking our community to pool cars where possible and keep noise down when leaving the theatre.**

4. **Tickets on sale now**
   No limit on number of tickets from today.
   Tickets are **$24 for adults** and **$17 for Concession and children under 15**.
   Log on to **www.burrinja.org.au** go to ‘Theatre’, then ‘buy tickets’ or call the theatre and book by phone

5. **Full stage rehearsal (not a dress rehearsal) at Burrinja Theatre this coming Monday between 9.30 am and 2.00 pm. **Have you sent the permission form back to school?**

6. **Arrival at Theatre on performance nights:**
   - **All Year 5 and 6 students (from Years 5 and 6)** – between 6.00 – 6.15pm. **You MUST enter via stage door on Matson Road.**
   - **All other children between 6.15 – 6.30pm.** **You must enter through main foyer stage door. (All Foundation and Year 1 students will gather with Natalie Wood at this door to be escorted to dressing rooms.)**
   - **ALL CAST NEED TO BE BACKSTAGE BY 6.30PM!**

7. **No one is permitted backstage** at any time before, during or after the performances. Only adults with appropriate wrist bands will be permitted back stage. All staff & backstage parents to **wear black (or dark) clothes.**

8. A more detailed note for each grade will come home about what your children wear to the show but please remember to pack some **healthy food (only), water, electronics, books and/or quiet game. Any food or drink that is sticky, messy, unhealthy, etc. will be confiscated.**

9. **Children exiting** on Tuesday and Wednesday evening:
   - **Foundation** – exit through stage to auditorium
   - **Years 1-4** – exit through upstairs foyer, due to limited space, one parent per family only
   - **Years 5-6** – exit through downstairs foyer

10. **There will be an intermission.** Please support our school by purchasing some snacks – **before** the show, at **intermission** and **post show.**

See you at the show!!

The Curry Beaners!!

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**Daffodil Day/Jeans 4 Genes Day**

Thank you very much to everyone who participated in Yellow/Jeans day. Thanks to your fabulous generosity we raised $478.15.
A big thank you to Melissa Fransen for arranging the daffodils for us, and for helping sell them. Thank you to Katrina for also helping sell daffodils after school, and to Jill for counting all the money.

Beth
Japanese News!

Grade 5 and 6 students participated in the 2015 UDEC Japanese film competition. There are four primary schools involved this year and our students achieved really well! Congratulations to:

- **Chole Rechner** (Grade 5 - nominated)
- **Lauchlin Johnson** (Grade 6 - nominated)
- **Elska Smith** (Grade 5 - 1st prize)
- **Ava Margolis** (Grade 6 - 1st prize)

Marvellous Mathematics

Problem Picture Five: Cuboctahedron

**ANSWERS:**

- How many square sides (faces) does the Cuboctahedron have???
  - = 6

- How many triangular sides (faces) does the Cuboctahedron have???
  - = 8

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)??

= There are other solids that have just squares and equilateral triangles on their faces. One of these is called a Rhombicuboctahedron with 8 triangular and 18 square faces.

Problem Picture Six: Chocolate Bar with Ripped Wrapper

- Try to figure out how many squares there are in this chocolate bar???

The whole bar weighs 150 grams.

- How much does each square of chocolate weigh???

You should get an answer between 4 and 5 grams.

If the bar is used for cooking it would be helpful if each square weighed an exact number of grams to make it easy to use with a recipe.

- Try to design a similar 150 gram bar to make this possible???