Dear Parents and Friends,

ANZAC Ceremony
What a wonderful morning we had for our ANZAC Service on Tuesday. I would like to thank our two very special speakers Iain Fraser and Darryl Kerslake. Both commented on the service describing it as very student friendly. They were amazed at the way our students sat still and absorbed the information. We had eleven Senior Students involved in the service, from laying the wreath to reciting the Ode of Remembrance. Our choir sang three beautiful songs and are certainly well prepared for the service at the FTG National Park tomorrow. You are a star Melody. Thank you to the many parents and relatives who also attended.

Dogs in our school yard
Following on from our wonderful ANZAC news, it was very disappointing to hear that a parent was bitten by a dog in our grounds yesterday afternoon. The dog was on a lead and was apparently reacting to another dog (also on a lead). After our severe bite incident a couple of years ago we asked that all parents who walk their dog to school at pick up time follow these few requirements:

“Together we make a Difference!”

PRINCIPAL’S BLOG

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

28th April – Senior School Athletics at Knox
29th April – Choir ANZAC Excursion
3rd May – EnviroKnights to Yellingbo
6th May – Mother's Day Assembly
11th May – Foundation – Grade 2 Grandparents Day 2pm
12th May – Grade 1/2 Excursion to Mont De Lancey
16th – 18th May – Grade 3 Camp
18th – 20th May – Grade 4 Camp
25th May – Open Morning
25th May – Teddy Bears Playdate for 2017 Foundation Students
26th May – Open Night 6.30-8.00
26th May – School Photos
• Have your dog on a short lead and keep it on it the whole time
• Do not tie up the dog to visit the office or classrooms, some students cannot resist
• Stay very aware of the presence of other dogs and keep your dog clear
• Be very aware that dogs can be quickly overwhelmed or startled by noise and movement, exactly like our playground from 3.30pm to 3.45pm!

Education Week 2016
It’s getting very close to our 2016 Education Week. Each year we are very proud to show our community what our school is all about.

Wednesday 25th May: ‘Open Morning’
Parents will be visiting classrooms while children are working. 2017 Foundation parents are invited to partake in a tour with Matthew during this time 9:00-10:00.

Thursday 26th May: ‘Open Night’ 6:30-8:00
Our last two years Open Nights have been a huge success and we are sure that this will be again. Our focus last year was history and this year it’s going to all about the whole curriculum. Families will get a booklet with a question related to each grade (they have to visit every classroom to find the answer and then submit their booklet to have the chance to win a prize). Choir will perform at 7:45 in multi purpose room and we will end the night at 8:00. Tea/coffee and biscuits/cake will be available in the multi purpose room. We will have a café set up for families to sit and have a break if they wish before the choir starts.

Our 2017 Foundation students are also invited to attend a Teddy Bears play date on this day, from 2.30 until 3.15pm. Tours will again be offered. We will be playing games and singing with some of our current foundation students. Students are encouraged to bring along their favourite teddy bear!

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for 2016 will take place in the week beginning 9th May. Our teachers and children have already been engaged in some preparation and trial activities, which they will continue to take part in, at the beginning of this term. Once NAPLAN has been completed, individual reports will be forwarded to parents later in the year (usually late term 3 or early term 4) and we will have access to both individual and group data to assist our planning and teaching strategies. I need to strongly stress that this is only a small part of the assessment profile gathered on students and should be viewed as such. It will provide parents, and staff, with a snapshot of student’s achievements but should not be seen as a definitive or comprehensive assessment.

Costume Room
I am asking if we have any parents who may have been involved in the costume side of last year’s Pirates of the Curry Bean? The clean up just got too much for us at the end of the year. We are now asking if anyone can volunteer some time to organise and ‘stocktake’ what we have from our past two productions and stack them in appropriate places. Please let me know if you can help.

Free to Good Home
One table tennis table and one soccer game table. Both in corridor outside Out of School Care room. Se office if interested.

Have a great week,
Matthew
Congratulations on supporting our Closet Cleanout fundraising drive. Not only have you helped raise $162.00 for our school but have also helped reduce landfill, provide clothing to people in need and supported SIDS research and services. Thank you.

Players Wanted!

Mountain Tigers Basketball Club is seeking junior players for the winter season.

Join your local club! Learn new skills and make new friends! Saturday games - played locally!

No experience required!

Please contact Anne Heron for further details: registrar@mountaintigers.com.au

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AUSSIE HOOPS

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

PROGRAM DETAILS

WHEN: From Saturday 30th April to Saturday 18th June. (8 weeks total)

WHERE: Cockatoo Reserve Stadium
Mountain Road, Cockatoo

TIME: 10:00am until 10:45am

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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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
Junior Challenge: Rubik’s Cube

ANSWERS:

- How many faces are there??? = 6
- How many colours are there??? = 6
- How many small squares are there??? = 54
- How many small cubes are there??? = 27 (3 × 3 × 3), but in fact there is no cube in the centre and so the total is one less than this, which is, 26

The Rubik’s Cube in the picture has been tampered with in a way that makes it impossible to solve the puzzle. Can you see how???

= On the edge nearest the camera there is a cube which is coloured red on two faces. These two red squares will always lie on different faces of the Rubik’s Cube.

Senior Challenge: Impossible Date

Imagine you set the calendar in the dark. When you turn on the light, what is the probability (chance) that the calendar will show an impossible date???

This old calendar shows an impossible date. Can you think of some more impossible dates???
The calendar uses three wheels to set the date. One wheel has twelve months, a second wheel shows 1, 2, 3 or a blank space, and a third wheel has the numbers from 0 to 9.

- How many different dates can the calendar show???
- How many of these are impossible dates???
## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Foundation

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<th>Jodie/Kristy</th>
<th>Aiden R: For always being a kind friend. He uses his ‘helping hands’ to help others when they need help.</th>
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<td>Ryhan</td>
<td>Lydia O: For always including others. Lydia has such a fun nature and she enjoys playing and including others.</td>
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### 1/2 Anna

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<th>Anna</th>
<th>Archie E: For a very entertaining ‘Show and Tell’. You have grown so much in confidence in the classroom. Well done, Archie.</th>
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<td>Brian</td>
<td>Violet S: For always trying her best and being so enthusiastic about everything we do. Keep it up, Violet.</td>
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### 2/3 Cheryl

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<th>Lachlan Jones: For his continued improvement on Mathletics and with his reading of the MI00W words</th>
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<td>Finn Smith: For making very mature decisions in and outside the classroom. Keep up the great work Finn!</td>
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<th>Evie-Lee S: For being a friendly and hardworking member of the class.</th>
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<td>Lewis M: For working well in class, and doing a great job with our recent work with ‘money’.</td>
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<th>Layla G: For being a very focussed and hardworking student in all areas. You are a delight to have in the class Layla.</th>
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<td>Cooper S: For enthusiastically working on his ANZAC project and for researching and taking great care with the presentation.</td>
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### 5/6 Adam

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<th>William G: For his excellent writing using very mature language and ideas. Also, good luck in your ‘new’ school. Ferny Creek will miss you!!</th>
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<td>Ava W: For always staying focused at set tasks and continuing to develop her wonderful writing skills. Well done Ava.</td>
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<th>Ruby C: For doing a fantastic job during music, where you performed an outstanding puppet show with Mera.</th>
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<td>Ned F: For doing a fantastic job on your Literacy Pro test. Well done on achieving a personal best!!</td>
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<th>Tilly H, Kaitlin J, Bronya R, Maudie P &amp; Viveca K: For taking your Mathletics skills further and co-ordinating a whole school event to raise funds for The Royal Children’s Hospital.</th>
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<td>Charlie E: For the way you have been amazingly persistent in dealing with work and school activities that you have missed lately. Well done.</td>
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<td>Jida S: For the fabulous information you provided for the entire 5/6 level about Anzac day. Your knowledge is great! Well done!</td>
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What’s On Next Week in the Ferny Creek OSHC – IT’S INTERNATIONAL WEEK

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<td>Make your very own passport and collect stamps from the countries you visit.</td>
<td>Learn phrases in different languages Fantastisch (dutch)</td>
<td>Today we go to Egypt. Make your very own jewelled headdress fit for a Pharaoh.</td>
<td>Mexico calling! It’s Pinata time, made from papier-mâché, and full of treats.</td>
<td>COOKING CLUB This week we going to make mini pizzas with your favourite toppings.</td>
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KIDS CORNER

Charlotte, Eve, Louis, Finley, Summer and Lachlan (The OSHC Gang) all piled up on the slide.

Violet made a beautiful picture of a flower using pieces of paper

Eve and Abby working together to create a mosaic

Junior Leaders

A big thanks Ottavia and Eve who were fantastic Junior Leaders, you girls are great.

Come and visit the new Art Gallery in the foyer outside the OSHC room, it’s really taking shape with terrific art work from all the children.

After The Bell News

Families and members of the school community can view our Facebook Page to check in on the fun and learning going on at all our Programs. You can also see some of the fun we enjoyed during the Vacation Care programs. Simply find us on Facebook by searching for After The Bell.

What’s not to Like?

Find us on: facebook

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 After 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 will be happy to help you out with the process.

CONTACTS

Booking/Cancellation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au
OSH contact phone: 0428 258 940
Program Leader - Karli

Joke of the Week

This week’s joke comes from Miss E.......... Q: What do you call a fish without an eye? A: FSH