Dear Parents and Friends,

TRIVIA NIGHT AND BASKETBALL COURT
Congratulations to our Trivia Night Organisers. We were hoping that $5000-6000 would be great. Final figure, $8629! Fantastic team! Thank you to James, Emma, Susanne, Fiona, Kate, Tracy and Rebekah. Thanks also to Amanda and Bree for bringing in a bevy of donations.

“Together we make a Difference!”

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3
5th August – Schoolastic Bookclub order forms due back
9th August – Whole School Mini Olympics
10th August – Grade 5/6 Hooptime
11th August – Grade 5/6 Rugby Clinic
12th August – Foundation Letterland Party
17th August – Grade 1/2 Hooptime
18th August – Round the World Trip “Whole School”
19th August – Movie Night
30th August – Pupil Free Day
1st September – Grade 5/6 Rugby Gala Day
2nd September – Father’s Day and Footy Day
13th September – Chior Excursion
PARENT OPINION SURVEY
If you have received a survey could you please return these as soon as possible. I would like all 40 returned please. The more returns the more realistic the data. Anonymity is ensured as only the office staff will keep track of returns. We will call families who haven’t returned them by the due date, this Friday 5th August. This survey provides important data as to where our community feels our school is ‘at’. It does make a difference. I also often get asked what to do if you have no knowledge of one or two areas in the survey. For example, you might be asked about our Preschool to Prep transition program but your child might be in grade 6. I suggest you leave it unanswered. The data should only reflect responses to topics you have a good knowledge about.

2017 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS
It is now August and we are getting extremely busy with enrolments for 2017. Our Transition Program is going really well. 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?

Have a great week,
Matthew

100 days!
On Wednesday the ‘Foundies’ had a great day dressing up as 100 year olds or people from 100 years in the future, to celebrate our 100th day at school.

School Crossing News
Wintry mornings and afternoon pick-up times are subject to foggy and wet conditions. Please drive to the conditions – slow down, headlights on and have patience.

Please encourage your children to always use the School Crossing and not dart across the road away from the safety of the Crossing.

Allow plenty of time, park correctly and let your children alight from vehicles safely.

There is no drop off zone. Letting children out of the vehicle on the road side is dangerous. Be mindful of other motorists entering and exiting the car park – do they have clear vision or is your parking obstructing their view?

Reverse park in the car park.

Drive slowly down School Road as it is narrow and pedestrians use the footpath.

Thank you for your courtesy.
Diane
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

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Deadline by Wednesday 1pm
Email - fernt.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
On Thursday 18th August we are holding a special ‘Round the world Trip’ for the whole school.

This event ties in with our Geography unit and The Olympics.

Each grade has been studying a country from the Olympics and will be transforming their classroom into that country.

On the Thursday 18th all grades will be visiting every other classroom to explore what everyone has done and answer some questions about the 9 different countries.

We have made Ferny Creek passports for each child to take on their journey. They will record their information in it and have it stamped before they can visit the next country.

We are encouraging children to dress in their countries national dress or even the colours of their countries flag. It doesn’t have to be elaborate. Sometimes a simple hat can be enough to convey the country.

The journey will start from the multi purpose room at 9:00am (which will be the plane)

We will have a parade of each country in their costume of national dress, before we head off on our journey.

It will take the whole day to visit every classroom and we will finish back in the Multi purpose room at approx. 3:15.

Any concerns see Cheryl or your classroom teacher.

Thanks Cheryl
We are holding the Ferny Creek Mini Olympics Day next Tuesday 9th August.

It is a whole school and whole day event.

Due to the weather most events will be held indoors.

The children will be in multi age groups of approx. 15 children and will compete in 14 sports throughout the day. Their score will be tallied throughout the day and the winners will be presented with medals at approx. 3:00.

The sports will be fun and exciting but quite different to normal sports.

Grade 6 students will lead the groups.

The children will need to wear some appropriate all-purpose sporting gear. It does not need to be school colours, but could be the colours of the Olympic flag.

We need adults to supervise each sport. Thank you to those who have indicated they can help. We still need lots more helpers. Please let us know if you can help, even for part of the day.

We are looking forward to a fun filled day.

Thanks,

Doug

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The Ferny Creek Mini Olympics Day Helpers

Name:...........................................................................................................

Child:...........................................................................................................

Grade:......................................................

I am available all day. □

9-11 □

11:30 - 1:00 □

1:30 -3:30 □

Phone Number..........................................................................................
# Stars of the Week

| Foundation Jodie/Krysty | **Leon R:** For the sensible way he goes about all classroom tasks – you are a great listener and a fabulous worker Leon. Well done!  
**Abby C:** For the fabulous re-tell and map she created of the story, “The Three Little Pigs”. Fantastic work, Abby! |
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| Foundation Rhian        | **Sebastian C:** For always listening carefully and following instructions. Great job, Seb!  
**Asher McG:** For always being so helpful at ‘tidying up’ time and being such a good friend to others. Well done! |
| 1/2 Anna                | **Akasha M:** For her wonderful attitude and enthusiasm towards reading. A fantastic improvement. Well done.  
**Finn C:** For learning to read all 200 MIOOW words on his word ring. Congratulations, Finn! A great effort. |
| 1/2 Brian               | **Chloe K:** For being a great role model in the class by the way she behaves and treats others.  
**Lewis M:** For using great problem solving skills to design and make our huge New Zealand flag. |
| 3/4 Cheryl              | **Samantha W:** For her enthusiasm with Hooptime and showing improvement in her skills throughout the competition.  
**Ashley J:** For his positive attitude to Hooptime, enjoying himself and being a great sportsman. Well done Ashley. |
| 3/4 Lynda               | **Maia K:** For having a go at trying new things and always being a happy and positive student.  
**Bridget P:** For working with and helping another student and offering encouragement. Well done Bridget. |
| 4/5 Samantha            | **Liam B:** For an excellent performance at 3/4 Hooptime and demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship.  
**Oliver W:** For enthusiastically participating in our Madagascar activities and sharing his knowledge about the flag with the class. |
| 5/6 Lisa                | **Jessie T:** For working brilliantly on her language posters for our France display.  
**Kaitlin J:** For working brilliantly on her maps for our France display. |
| 5/6 Coby/Kelly          | **Elska S:** For taking responsibility for her learning in and out of class time.  
**Eva G:** For her maturity in the classroom and being a responsible assistant at Hoop Time. |
FERNY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2016

TRIVIA NIGHT

RAISING MONEY FOR OUR BASKETBALL COURT UPGRADE

THANK YOU EVERYONE - WHAT A RESULT

THE TRIVIA NIGHT RAISED A HUGE $8,600!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO DONATED.
MENTION FERNY CREEK AND THANK THEM WHEN YOU SEE THEM

2 Brothers Brewery
AMF Bowling Boronia
Angel Dentists
Beauty in Sassafras
Beaver Swim School
Belgrave Book Barn
Ben the Bike Tech
Bendigo Bank Upwey
Bills of Belgrave
The Blues Train
Bunnings Bayswater
Caribbean Rollerama
Cathy Ronalds
Photography
Cloudehill Nursery
Club Kilsyth
Coles Ferntree Gully
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Costumes.com.au
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Physio
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Dragon Boat
Dudleys
Elle Naturale Olinda
Emma Jennings Artist
Enchanted Maze Garden
Enterprise Tall Ship
Fabulous Hair Designs
Flaunt Design
Geppetto's Workshop
Hair For The Hills
Harvest Cellars
Heaton & May
Hop's Breath Cafe
Hot Rod's & Whitewalls
Salon Monbulk
Hugs for Kids
Ivone
James Merino
Jean-noel florist potter
Betta Electrical Wantirna
Jumpdeck
Kilsyth Centenary Pool
King Henry Arts Cafe
Luna Park Melbourne
Lunar Drive In

Lyndy Jewell
Mandy's House
Fairhaven
Melissa's Hair on the Hill
Metro Cinemas Boronia
Micah & Megan
Monbulk Aquatic Centre
Monbulk Jewellers
Montania Cafe Bar
Moonee Valley Races
Mountain View Hair
Myuna Farm
Neesham White Gentle
Nikos Tavern
Ogden Family
Olinda Cafe
Olinda Ferry Creek
Junior Football Club
Olinda Pizza
Olinda Cellars
Oracle Of Sassafras
Melbourne Parkview
Pellegrino's Fresh Fruits
Phillip Island Parks
Pig & Whistle Tavern
Pinnacle Health Club
Pinnacle Cycles
Prahran Market
Puffing Billy Railway
Rose Cottage Monbulk
Rush HQ
Savoia Mont De'Lancey
School Pix photos
See-De-Wood Nursery
Seven Pages
Silhouette Pet Supplies
SkyHigh Mt Dandy
Smiley Host
Stihl Shop FT Gully
TastyAz
Tea Leaves, Sassafras
Tecoma Charcoal Chick
Trees Adventure
Tupperware Australia
VERST Fire Services
WaterMarc
Wetlands Minigolf
Your Shout Trivia
Zagame's Boronia

THANKS TRIVIA COMMITTEE FOR PUTTING ON A
FUN, FANTASTIC SOCIAL EVENT!

Emma Johansson, Susanne Hughson, Fiona Krysko, Kate Whyman,
Tracy McGregor, Rebekah Cranmer, James Edge.
Thank you also to Amanda Kelly and Bree Ogden and family for
bringing in a bevy of donations. See you again next year!
What’s On Next Week in the Ferny Creek OSHC OLYMPICS

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<td>Let’s see how each team is doing so far. Where is Australia? How many medals do we make?</td>
<td>Using our Arts and Craft resources let’s make our own Olympic ring display.</td>
<td>Let’s make our own medals to take home!</td>
<td>Let’s make our own cheer poster for the Australian Olympic team. We could even send them a message to wish them luck.</td>
<td>What would be your Closing ceremony costume? Design your very own countries closing ceremony hat.</td>
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KIDS CORNER

Ledger sharpening his Hungry, Hungry Hippos skills!

Jackson and Adam battling it out in an intense game of UNO!

Junior Leaders

Alex for doing the dishes without even being asked and Will for always being nice to everyone!

You were fantastic Junior Leaders!

Community News

We ask parents who wish to use our OSHC program to remember to make a booking at Head Office (phone or email), regardless if it is a casual booking.

As if your child arrives to the session without a booking, a place may not be available. Please make the required booking the day before during business hours, to avoid possible disappointment.

Note just walking into the program for care attracts an additional higher rate and we don’t want to keep placing this extra care charge on parents who don’t book in. Please just simply book!

Joke Of The Week

Why did the toilet paper roll down the hill?
To get to the bottom!
From Ashley

Reminder

Pupil free day 30th August!
Don’t forget to put your child’s name on the roll to confirm their attendance on this fun-filled day!

Pupil Free Day!

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 will be happy to help you out with the process.

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