PRINCIPAL’S BLOG

Dear Parents and Friends,

Working Bee
Again, a huge thank-you to the eight families who attended the working bee last Saturday afternoon. I forgot a ninth family! Thank you (and my apologies) to the Laurence family for their efforts at the working bee. This was especially good as Talia and Bailey are not in Barrak. Big effort kids (and Mum and Dad)!

Trade help from parents
A letter went home last week, asking for family help in keeping our school tidy and healthy. We asked for such things as sweeping, trimming, whipper-snippering etc.

We are also asking if we have any parents with a trade skill that could be employed at Ferny Creek. For example, plumbers, carpenters, painters, electricians, arborists, locksmiths, carpet layers, etc. could all be called upon within a school year. If you have a skill and are willing to help your school please call Jill on 9755 1522 or drop in at the office and provide your details. For work outside such things as working bees, normal rates would apply.

Soiree Success
What a wonderful evening last night! It is very exciting watching our young budding musicians and singers get up in front of a large crowd and perform. So many look so nervous at the start but their beaming smile at the end tells me so much. For those who may not know FCPS has more students per capita learning an instrument (including vocals) than any other State Primary School in Victoria!

A Reminder about our Uniform
Please ensure that your children are dressed in our approved items of school uniform and that all items are clearly named. If you are unclear about our policy please find a copy on our school website.

“Together we make a Difference!”

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2
13th June – Queens Birthday Holiday
20th June – Trivia Night Tickets on Sale at the Office
24th June – 2.30pm Early Finish

Term 3
23rd July – Trivia Night

Please note that the office will be closed all day for financial transactions on the last day of term, Friday 24th June.

Thank you for your understanding, Jill and Dana
Also remind your students that they are responsible for looking after their tops and jackets. We find them around the school on a daily basis!

I have noticed that many girls are wearing leggings and tights that are not black in colour. Long hair should always be tied back and we ask that all hair ribbons etc. are either black or red. No jewellery please! Thank you for supporting us in having all the students looking great at all times.

2017 Foundation Enrolments
Even though it is only June we are getting extremely busy with enrolments for 2017. Our Transition Program is now up and running (see web site for details). With all the current confirmed enrolments plus the families that have toured or attended our open night, we have had contact with over 35 families. We realise that all won’t attend our school but it does indicate the interest in our school and the shopping around that families do before making what is the very important decision of where to enrol their child. There are also some families from our local preschools that we are yet to hear from but believe have indicated that they will be coming to us. 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?

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.

Congratulations to our cross country entrants, especially to Blair Wilson (who finished 1st) and Ned Ford (who finished 6th) for making it through to the next level.

Have a great week,
Matthew
Twilight Festival 2016

We have a date! Friday November 11th - Mark it in your diaries!

We have 9 fantastic Parents Reps on board and have already had our first meeting. Each Rep will be in touch with their particular grade before the end of term to let you know what your stall is and how you can help.

Our Grade 5/6 students will be involved in a different way and responsible for their own games, activities and stalls.

The stalls we have so far are:

- Lolly stall
- Pocket Money stall
- Lucky Boxes
- Wine Bags
- Chocolate Toss
- Plants and flowers
- Handmade stall.

Next term, we are looking to 'extend' our Festival Committee and will be looking for people to come on board to help organise the food & drink stalls, Café, pre-loved Book stall and our popular Jumble Sale. If this could be you, please contact Rhian (Foundation R) via the email address below or leave a message with Jill.

Thank you in advance for your support.

The 2016 Festival Committee.

Rhian - jessop.rhian.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
Marvellous Mathematics

Junior Problem: Triangular Cushions

ANSWERS:

Suppose you want a larger cushion with an extra row of triangles. How many triangles would this have???

= 15

Imagine a giant version of the cushion with ten rows of triangles. How many small triangles would there be altogether???

= 55

Senior Problem: Dominoes with Nine Spots

A normal set of Dominoes has 28 tiles and the largest is 'double six'. This special Domino set has more tiles and the largest is 'double nine'.

➢ How many tiles does it have???

You can buy sets of Dominoes going up to 'double twelve'.

➢ How many tiles would these have???

A normal set of Dominoes can be matched up to make a continuous chain that uses all the tiles.

➢ Why is this impossible with the set in the photograph???

ANNIE THE MUSICAL

Leaping Lizards!!

Annie, one of the all-time family classics is being performed in the July school holidays by the Peoples Playhouse Theatre Company. One of our talented students is starring in Cast A of the production and we would love the Ferny Creek Primary School community to support her taking on the crazy Miss Hannigan.

Performance Dates:

Cast A
Saturday 2nd July 2.00pm  Sunday 3rd July 1.00pm  Friday 8th July 7.30pm  Saturday 9th July 7.30pm

Tickets are selling out fast so don’t leave your purchasing until “tomorrow, tomorrow”. For tickets go to http://peoplesplayhouse.asn.au and follow the links.
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 |
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Prizes
Games
Raffles
Beer / Wine
Silent Auctions
Major Auction

Saturday |
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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!

Mount Dandenong Preschool
OPEN DAY
Saturday 18th June
10.30am - 12noon

Come and meet our kinder community!

Learning by exploration, imagination, discovery, experimentation and socialisation.

1345 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Mount Dandenong
www.mtdandenongpreschool.com.au

WINTER FESTIVAL 2016
AT BELGRAVE KINDERGARTEN

We'll make lanterns, have a hot cup of soup and then we'll join the Belgrave Lantern Parade.

$6 per family

Sat 20th June, 3-5 pm @ Belgrave Kindergarten & Hayes Place, Belgrave

Contact us & visit our studio for a free trial!

HART SCHOOL OF DANCE
0400 594 558 www.hartschoolofdance.com.au
### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Foundation**

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<td>Spencer J</td>
<td>For the great attitude he has been showing every morning as he enters the classroom. Keep it up Spencer, we’re loving the smiles!</td>
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<td>Gemma G</td>
<td>For the positive way she goes about all class activities. You always do your best Gemma, well done!</td>
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<td>Rhian</td>
<td>Leo M</td>
<td>For being so brave this week and calling for help when you needed it. I’m so proud of how you deal with things, Leo. Great job!</td>
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<td>Oliver P</td>
<td>For your fantastic 3D model of ‘Rosie’s Walk!’ You concentrated hard and your map was great!</td>
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<td>Georgina W</td>
<td>For her quick learning and enthusiastic attitude towards making a Powerpoint presentation during eLearning.</td>
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<td>Senna R</td>
<td>For improving her organisational skills and unpacking and packing her bag quicker in the mornings and afternoons.</td>
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<td>1/2 Brian</td>
<td>Jordan MG</td>
<td>For a super enthusiastic attitude towards Mathletics!</td>
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<td>Luca I</td>
<td>For working really hard to improve the presentation of his handwriting – well done!</td>
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<td>Ash T</td>
<td>For her creative winter Haikus about animals. Well done Ash!</td>
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<td>Lachlan B</td>
<td>For being a very kind and caring friend to an upset classmate!</td>
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<td>3/4 Lynda</td>
<td>Bridget P</td>
<td>For persevering with her times tables and having success in the ‘50’s’ club. Well done Bridget.</td>
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<td>Jed BH</td>
<td>For trying very hard with his reading and being more focused on finishing his tasks.</td>
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<td>4/5 Samantha</td>
<td>Lara C</td>
<td>For working hard during iMaths sessions and catching up on your investigation. Great job Lara!</td>
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<td>James P</td>
<td>For positively joining all activities at Upwey High School. You did a great job in P.E.!</td>
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<td>5/6 Adam</td>
<td>James C</td>
<td>For your wonderful contribution to our Literature Circle mini lesson. Your theories on evolution and the development of different species were interesting. Well done.</td>
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<td>Meg G</td>
<td>For the wonderful way you conducted yourself and represented our school at the Leadership Conference this week. You are a wonderful leader and a positive role model to those around you.</td>
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<td>5/6 Coby/Kelly</td>
<td>Chanel</td>
<td>For her fantastic start and smooth transition to Ferny Creek Primary School.</td>
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<td>Miles B</td>
<td>For his increased maturity, self-belief and acting in alignment with our school values of respect, inclusion and pride.</td>
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What’s On Next Week in the Drouin OSHC – SPORTS FRENZY

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<td>Public Holiday-Closed</td>
<td>OBSTACLE FUN! Let’s create obstacle courses and as a team see how quick we can do them!</td>
<td>BALL GAMES It’s down ball time! Let’s all have a go at playing down ball in the squares outside. We may even have an OSHC down ball competition.</td>
<td>SPORTS POSTER Let’s research our favourite sports and create posters about them</td>
<td>COOKIE SPORT COOKING CLUB: Make cookies in the shape of different sport balls! What sport will you choose? Soccer, basketball?</td>
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KIDS CORNER

Josh and Jordan used zoobs to build a robot!

Ottavia working very hard on her mosaic! After lots of hard work, it is almost finished!

Joke Of The Week

This week’s joke comes from Finn!

Q: Why did the dinosaur cross the road?
A: Because chickens didn’t exist yet.

Junior Leaders

Congratulations

Eve, Jackson.

You were fantastic junior leaders!

Community News

Winter is upon us! Please keep bringing your warm jumpers/scarves/gloves/hats - the mornings and afternoons are chilly!

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

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OSH Care contact phone: 0428 258 940
Program Leader - Karli

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