



Fyans Park Primary School



FAMILY NEWSLETTER - Issue 11 - 24th APRIL 2014

2014 CALENDAR DATES



APRIL

Thurs 24th	Geelong School ANZAC service
Fri 25th	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed 30th	District Cross Country

MAY

Fri 2nd	Book Club orders due back Student progress reports home
Mon 5—9th	Enrolment Week
Sun 11th	Mothers Day
Tue 13-15th	NAPLAN testing - Grades 3 & 5
Mon 19-23rd	Education Week School Council 7.00pm
Sat 24th	Dinner Auction

JUNE

Fri 6th	Student Progress Reports home
Mon 9th	QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Fri 27th	Last day Term 2

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- * Receipts
- * Bank books
- * Scholastic Book Club catalogues
- * Student photos
- * Gr 6 to Yr 7 Transition information
- * Friendship List - 2014

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

Welcome everyone back for Term 2. We hope families had a happy and restful Easter break.

Congratulations to our SRC for organising a highly successful Easter Egg raffle. We had over 50 prizes and raised more than \$900 for the Royal Children's Hospital. Thanks to our SRC for their organisation.

Term 2 plans to be another busy one with a range of activities supporting our work in the classroom. We have Grade 3 & 5 NAPLAN testing in May, Education Week, cross country, Dinner Auction, student progress reports and Winter Lightning Premiership.

We welcome new Assistant Principal, Mr Gavin Nelson, to our school this term and look forward to his input. Mr Nelson comes from Torquay College and brings a wealth of experience and passion to the Assistant Principal Position.

2014 ENROLMENTS - Enrolling Siblings

Due to anticipated enrolments we would like to finalise numbers of Preps for 2015 as soon as possible. If you have a child you would like to enrol, enrolment forms can be obtained from the Office.

Interest from outside our area is particularly high so we need to finalise numbers from existing families as soon as possible.

Enrolment Week is the first week in May and we offer places to families outside our immediate area to maintain numbers so it is important to get all local enrolments as soon as possible.

Tours during Enrolment Week will be held each day at 9.15am and bookings can be made at the Office.

Regional ANZAC DAY Service - Thursday 24th April

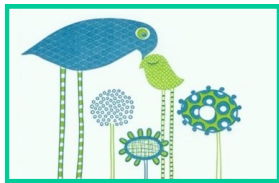
Our School Captains will represent us at the regional service tomorrow at the Johnstone Park Cenotaph. With Friday a holiday we will not have a formal observance of ANZAC Day at school this year. We hope families take time to reinforce and reflect on the ANZAC message of 'Lest We Forget' over the week-end.



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OSHC - CAMP AUSTRALIA
Telephone: 0452 247 130
Hours: 6.45 am - 8.45 am
3.30 pm - 6.00 pm



Mothers' Day Stall

This year's stall will be held on **Friday 9th May**.

The Parents' Association are seeking donations of gifts such as soaps, candles, seedlings etc.

We price everything \$5 and less, so anything we can sell for those amounts would be appreciated.

We require these gifts by the 7th of May.

Thank you.

Lisa Crough
Parents Association



Families are reminded that students are required to have their hats at school in case the UV Index is above 3. This could be the case during Terms 2 and 3.



Victorian Little Athletics State Titles Results

Patrick Poulter - U9 Boys

2nd - 60m Hurdles
3rd - 80m Hurdles
8th - 100m Sprint

Will Jarman - U10 Boys

1st - High Jump
2nd - Triple Jump
3rd - 60m Hurdles
5th - 80m hurdles

Hamish Poulter - U11 Boys

2nd - Long Jump
2nd - 60m Hurdles
2nd - 80m Hurdles



The Fyans Park Sharks (Grade 1) ended their first Season of basketball with a medal presentation Tuesday night. They have improved so much that they actually had the lead at half time in this week's match! Their skills have improved dramatically and they have displayed excellent

sportsmanship throughout the Season. A big thanks to Mr Fawkes for coaching. Go Sharks!

Top: Ted, Coco, Will, Fin

Bottom: Harry, Adrian, Alastair, Max

Absent: Luka, Eloise, Millie



JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS - TERM 2, 2014

Tony Brushfield, a qualified Tennis Coaches Association of Victoria member, offers coaching sessions at school for groups of four children every Tuesday Lunchtime. This term's lessons commence next Tuesday 29th April and will be \$70 for 7 weeks.

Please return the below application form to the school Office or contact Tony on 5244 0040 or 0408 524 898 for further information. The children will be advised of their lesson time at the tennis court at 1.45 pm on Tuesday 29th April 2014. As numbers are strictly limited, acceptance will be based on order of replies received.

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Please forward this section to school with a cheque for \$70 payable to Tony Brushfield by Tuesday 29th April.

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Please enrol my child in Junior Tennis Coaching. The appropriate remittance is included with this application.

Signed: _____





REPORTING STUDENT PROGRESS 2014

Student Progress Reports

The first of our 5 weekly **student progress reports** go home next Friday 2nd May. These new reports will highlight progress over a 5 week block to help keep you informed of student progress. We will also highlight the work coming up over the next 5 weeks through the **Student Learning Plan**.

The timetable for these reports on progress are outlined in the table below:-

Term 1 Wk6	Term 2 Wk2	Term 2 Wk7	Term 2 Wk10	Term 3 Wk2	Term 3 Wk7	Term 4 Wk2	Term 4 Wk7	Term 4 Wk10
Parent Teacher Interviews	Student Progress Report	Student Progress Report	Half year student report	Student Progress Report	Student Progress Report	Student Progress Report	Student Progress Report	End of year student report
Learning Focus Introduced	Work samples	Work samples	Parent teacher interviews	Work samples	Work samples	Work samples	Work samples	Work samples

Reports for students in **Grades 3-6 will be electronic** (sent to the student's Google drive account) with **Grades Prep-2 receiving a hard copy** with hard copies of assessment examples included as well.

Parents are invited to view the **assessment pieces and comment** if they wish to help give feedback to students and acknowledge their work to date in the areas covered. We will monitor parent participation in accessing these digital assessment pieces and hopefully expand the electronic versions to other grade levels in the future if the demand exists.

Please understand that these reports are **only one aspect of each subject area** and differ to the half year and end of year reports that are more 'overall' and general of the semester they represent.

Half year reports will include progression points for all subject areas and a general comment only. Progress on specialist areas will also be included at half year.

Teachers believe this system will offer families a more comprehensive understanding of how their child is progressing this year. Whilst meeting all requirements of the DEECD it also extends to more actively involve parents, students and teachers in the program of reporting.

We hope you find the new report format informative and useful and encourage you to talk to your child(ren) about their progress to date. We encourage parents to provide us with feedback (via class teacher or email) about the new format to help better meet your needs in the future. A copy of the report is shown over the page.



Fyans Park Primary School Student Progress Report

Each 'Learning Focus' is from the National Curriculum

Student Name:		Working Towards	
Teacher:		Working At	
Year Level:		Working Beyond	
Date:	Term 2, Week 2- 26/04/2014		

Learning Focus	
READING AND VIEWING- Identify an author's purpose for writing a text, for example, to entertain, to inform, to persuade.	
WRITING- Use verbs to represent different processes (doing, thinking, saying, and relating).	
SPEAKING AND LISTENING- Communicate in a clear, coherent manner in informal and classroom situations.	
NUMBER AND ALGEBRA- Count and order numbers to and from thousands.	
MEASUREMENT AND GEOMETRY- Interpret digital and analogue representations of minutes, hours, days, weeks and years.	
STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY- Make tallies and convert them into one-to-one picture graphs (pictographs) and bar chart.	
INQUIRY BASED LEARNING- Describe the influence of an individual or group from the past.	

These colours indicate your child's progress on specified assessment portfolio pieces

TEACHER COMMENT:

In Reading, 'Student A' is developing comprehension skills and ability to identify an author's purpose. They will be supported to further enhance their understanding of text. In Writing, she includes verbs to enhance narrative pieces. 'Student A' displays knowledge of reading and ordering numbers to and from 4 digits in Numeracy. She is continuing to expand her social network and 'Getting Along' skills.
 * For further assessment information, please refer to your child's digital portfolio on Google Drive.

Teacher request for interview:

Yes
Reason for interview request:

No

This section is for teachers to request necessary interviews

This section provides further feedback on your child's progress. For further assessment information, please refer to your child's digital portfolio on Google Drive

DINNER AUCTION UPDATE

ONLY 4 weeks to go - ACT NOW!

Dromoland House, Pakington Street, Saturday 24 May, 7pm

Book your table of 8-10 with our lovely Office ladies. They are booking fast so don't miss out!

Make it a girls night out if you don't want to worry about babysitting.

\$45 includes 2 course meal, tea/coffee, petit fours AND 3 raffle tickets! Drinks at bar prices.

Please keep those donations coming in. Items donated by families in the past include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meal vouchers for local restaurants, hotels or cafes ➤ Signed footy jumpers ➤ A voucher from your business ➤ Trade voucher (eg. A landscape gardener could donate a 2-hour consultation or an electrician could donate 2 hours of electrical work) ➤ Family passes to the Zoo ➤ Wine and associated products ➤ Pet Products ➤ Toys & Children's Products | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Beauty vouchers ➤ Electrical items ➤ Baby Sitting ➤ Host a dinner party ➤ Donate your holiday house for a weekend ➤ Cook a meal a week for 5 weeks to help another busy Mum ➤ Make a decorated birthday cake ➤ Produce a work of art ➤ Movie/Theatre tickets ➤ The options are endless |
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Any donation large or small will be greatly appreciated. Anyone wanting ideas or if you have queries or business contacts you can contact Jules Broad on 5222 6721 or 0402353953 or broadcats@optusnet.com.au or see our lovely ladies in the office.

If you are able to help please fill in the details below and return to the Office or you class teacher.

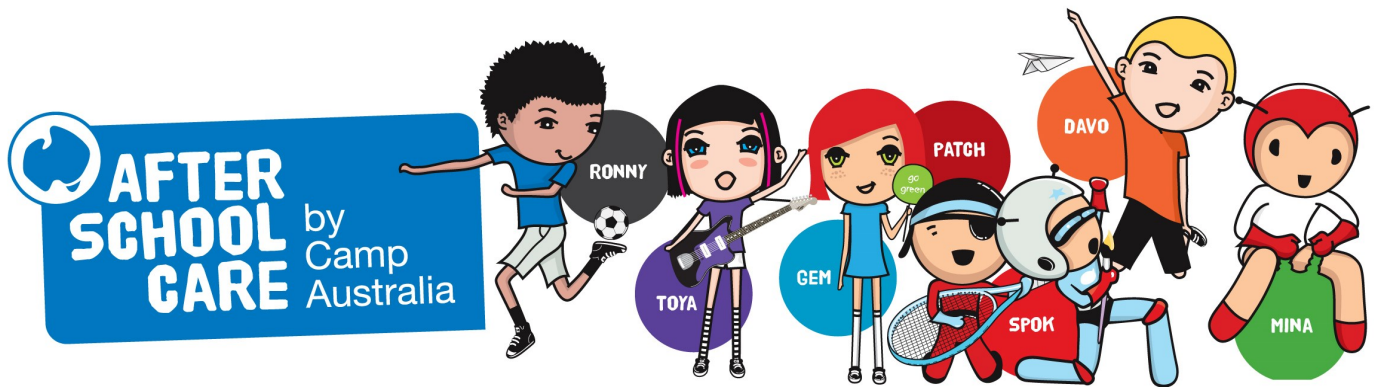
The _____ Family

Would like to donate -

Item:

Contact Person & Phone No:

Is unable to attend this year or assist with a good or service donation but we would like to make a donation of \$_____ toward the success of the night. (This can be done at the Office). THANK YOU



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We hope you had a fantastic & relaxing break!

Hi Families,

This term we will be focusing on the tCAF project of the Alannah & Madeline Foundation. I will be working with the older children in OSHC to develop them into being our Better Buddy leaders. This will entail some coaching on how WE can all be better buddies and how we CAN make a difference. Visit www.betterbuddies.org.au to learn more about this amazing program.

The children worked hard this week to set the room up and I thank each of you that helped in any way. We have been busy these first 3 days of term working on ANZAC posters and pictures and talking about what ANZAC means to us and how we live today.

Today we welcome Jessie to OSHC as my new assistant. Jessie will be working permanently with me from now on and we hope she enjoys her time with us.

There are available spots every day before and after school so don't hesitate to book your children in to come and have some fun with us. Call me on 0452 247 130 if you have any enquiries, I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have or come on in and see me either before or after school to see what we get up to in OSHC.

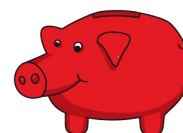
Cheers & Keep Smiling,

Jodie & Jessie



Once registered

You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.



Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families

are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on **1300 105 343**



Holiday Clubs

Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club

Finder on the website to find the nearest program:

www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs



Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily.

Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.



HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents

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