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Dates to remember...
TERM 1 DATES:
Friday 29 January – Thurs 24 March

GNPA AGM: (all welcome)
Friday 11 March

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY:
Monday 14 March

BASKETBALL CLINICS:
Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 March

FINAL DAY OF TERM 1: (2.30PM FINISH)
Thursday 24 March

GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY:
Friday 25 March

TERM 2 DATES:
Monday 11 April – Friday 24 June

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2:
Monday 11th April

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER
Principal Appointment
In the past week, the Provisional Principal Appointment to replace Stuart Edwards has been announced to the community. A letter was distributed on Friday to all families with the announcement, that we will be joined by Susan Dean as the Principal of Ferntree Gully North Primary School from the beginning of Term 2.

I would like to thank the community, the staff and the wonderful students for their support of me as Acting Principal over the last two and a-bit years.

This is a wonderful school, enhanced by;
- our fantastic new facilities
- a strong culture of high expectations of achievement and connectedness
- the amazing people who work each day to support the development of our students in so many different ways

I am proud of the work we have achieved over the last few years in trying times of uncertainty.

Thankyou to all who made this possible and congratulations to Susan. I am sure she will feel welcomed when she begins with us after Easter.

Prep 2017 Tour Program
If you have a child starting school next year or know of someone in the local area who is due to begin life as a school parent, we will begin our Prep 2017 School Tours program in Term 2.

By clicking on the following link to our website (http://ferntree.vic.edu.au/enrolment-information/) or keeping your eyes out when dropping off at Kinder, you will be able to see when tours are available and find instructions on how to book in to one. There is also a poster on display at the Office with tour times.
PRINCIPAL’S CORNER (continued from page 1)

World’s Greatest Shave Friday
We have again some very brave students (both male and female) and a female parent who are going to shave their heads as part of the 2016 World’s Greatest Shave. This has become a bit of a tradition over the years and I am very happy to be helping some students shave their heads for awareness and fundraising for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Information from the World’s Greatest Shave Website:

“Today, 34 Australians will be given the devastating news that they have leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma, and they’ll turn to the Leukaemia Foundation for help. Although survival rates are improving, blood cancers are the third biggest cause of cancer death in Australia. Getting sponsored to shave, colour or wax the hair on your head, chest or face, is an extraordinary way to help families facing the challenge of blood cancer and to help Australia’s best researchers. The money your sponsors give you will go towards research, which is needed to discover kinder and more effective treatments for blood cancer. Your sponsorship will also support families when they need it most, providing people with leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma with a free home-away-from-home near hospital during their treatment. It will also mean we can transport them to appointments and provide as much practical assistance and emotional support as we can, all free of charge. The Leukaemia Foundation receives no ongoing government funding, so supporting this event makes our Vision to Cure and Mission to Care possible”

http://worldsgreatestshave.com/?gclid=CMTE9NOCsMsCFdgjvQod3mIGeg

Due to the number of students who wish to partake this year we will be beginning the head shaving at 2pm outside the Specialist Building (the Red Building). If you would like to come along and take some photos as the hair comes off and to support the students it all begins just after 2pm, with the students presented at Assembly from 3pm.
Upcoming Events to finish Term 1

- **Our Gully North Parents Association (GNPA) offers a fantastic opportunity for new families to connect to school and to learn about how you can contribute to making our school an even better place than it is already.** All parents are welcome to join GNPA whether they are existing parents who now have a bit more time or new parents who are looking to make a connection – The GNPA AGM will be held this Friday from 9.05 in the OSHC Room.

- **The 3/4 Learning Expo for Term 1 will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday March 16th at 2.45. Students will share their work in the area of Design, Creativity and Technology, having worked on construction and building. Come and hear about some of their work on the 16th.**

- **GNPA Twilight Movie Night** – On Friday 18th March GNPA are hosting the first Twilight Movie Night. All families are invited to come and relax on a Friday night on the synthetic grass and enjoy a screening on the large inflatable screen that will be brought in. Check out the GNPA section of the Newsletter for more details about the night and how to purchase tickets.

- **School Council AGM** – The AGM of School Council will be held on Wednesday 23rd March at 7pm in the Staffroom. If you would like to find out more about the governance of the school please come along.

- **Term 1 Finishes Thursday 24th at 2.30** – School for this term finishes on Thursday the 24th at 2.30 with an Assembly at 2pm. The Friday is Good Friday, followed by Easter which is why we are finishing on a Thursday.

So much for the weather cooling down!
Cory Pearce and Jo Stevens

ICAS Assessments

Ferntree Gully North PS is once again offering participation in ICAS assessments in 2016. This testing can help benchmark, track and monitor learning progress. It can help identify potentially gifted students and allow us to work together to identify areas where your child can work to reach their full potential. Your investment in education is valuable and we want to help your child achieve the best results. Subject areas to be assessed are: Digital technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English & Mathematics. There are set fees for each assessment. If fewer than 3 entries are made in a subject, an entry fee equivalent to 3 entries must be paid. FTG Nth PS will monitor the numbers for each test and advice closer to the test dates if any extra payment or changes need to be made.

To learn more about ICAS, refer to:  

If you would like to enrol your child into any of the assessments, please collect a parent letter and consent form from the school Office. Please note that all entries must be in at school no later than Friday 11th March and that late entries cannot be accepted.

Jo Stevens  
Assistant Principal
Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week:  
*(Ending Friday 4th March 2016)*

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<td>5/6S Mr Sutherland</td>
<td>Charlie R</td>
<td>For his honesty and reflective thinking when setting personal learning goals.</td>
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<td>5/6M Ms Meier</td>
<td>Tanisha D</td>
<td>For her responsible and invaluable help in the Enviro Centre this week.</td>
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<td>5/6F Mrs Fellows</td>
<td>Zoe H</td>
<td>For having the courage to be honest about her learning and start working towards her goals.</td>
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<td>5/6D Miss Davies</td>
<td>Brock M</td>
<td>For his creative and thoughtful sizzling starts to his writing.</td>
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<td>3/4S Mrs Sutherland</td>
<td>Harry M</td>
<td>For thinking about his learning and setting appropriate learning goals.</td>
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<td>3/4O Ms O'Neill</td>
<td>Jayden N</td>
<td>For being a helpful, mature and considerate class member.</td>
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<td>Luke A</td>
<td>For being a wonderful support person in the classroom.</td>
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<td>3/4C Miss Cichowicz</td>
<td>Lincoln B</td>
<td>For putting lots of thought and effort into his bridge design and ensuring his model is accurate.</td>
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<td>1/2M Miss Maxwell</td>
<td>Charlie L</td>
<td>For always putting in extra effort into what she does and being a wonderful role model to others! Well done.</td>
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<td>1/2K Ms Keltie</td>
<td>Max D</td>
<td>For his enthusiastic approach to our skip counting task. Keep up the good work Max!</td>
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<td>1/2I Ms Iverach</td>
<td>Blake B</td>
<td>For making a great effort to improve his reading. Well done</td>
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<td>1/2H Mrs Hutchinson</td>
<td>Ayva S</td>
<td>Well done on independently using a dictionary during writing.</td>
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<td>1/2B Miss Brown</td>
<td>Jimmy M</td>
<td>For making strong choices about where he is sitting to ensure he is doing his best!</td>
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<td>1/2A Mrs Alenson</td>
<td>Zara B</td>
<td>For finding interesting ideas to write about.</td>
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<td>PREP W Mrs Wilson</td>
<td>Alivia D</td>
<td>For working so hard and making strong decisions.</td>
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<td>Tom F</td>
<td>For sounding out his words in his writing.</td>
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<td>Luca T</td>
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<td>ART Mrs Krenn</td>
<td>Brodie-Jaye S</td>
<td>For a wonderful Tree of Life.</td>
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<td>LOTE Options Mrs Salter</td>
<td>Jye W</td>
<td>For his participation in our music guessing game this week.</td>
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The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is soon to open and Ferntree Gully North is excited to be participating.

The Challenge will be open to all Victorian children from birth to 16 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by September 14.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

If you would like your child to participate, please return the attached privacy and consent form. Please ensure that each child has their own form. There will be spare forms in the office or classrooms. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Challenge Classroom Helpers

As it takes time to enter the students into the Challenge data base, on the website, we need one parent classroom helper for each class. Training will be available (TBA). Basic computer skills are required. Helping would involve maybe 1 hour per week, in a time that suits you (and in consultation with the grade teacher). You will need to have a current ‘Working with children’ check. Fill in form below, if you can help.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Wendy Barr (Reading Recovery Teacher)

2016 Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge Helper Nomination Form

I would be interested in being a Grade Challenge helper, for the grade/s listed below:

Parent’s Full Name (Print): _______________________________________________________

Parent’s Day-Time Phone Contact: __________________________ / ______________________

Parent’s email Contact: __________________________________________________________________________

PREFERRED GRADE: ________ NAME OF CHILD: __________________________

PREFERRED GRADE: ________ NAME OF CHILD: __________________________
Ferntree Gully North Primary School

Gully View

Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It’s a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family, and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Like us on Facebook to share tips, literary articles and recommended reads: www.facebook.com/VicPRC

2016 Privacy and Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child’s name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

Child’s name (Please print): ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… Date of Birth: ……………………………

School: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Year level: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… Yes □ No □ I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll

Parent/guardian name (please print): 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Parent Library Helpers Needed

If there is anyone who is interested in contacting books or assisting in the library on a Monday afternoon please email Belinda Gillie Kemmer on gillie.kemmer.belinda.l@edumail.vic.gov.au. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

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**How to order School Photos**

Aussie School Photos take multiple images of each student on photo day to provide you with more choice and greater value.

Order forms and envelopes will come home to you usually 2 weeks in advance of photo day.

There are 3 methods available when ordering photo packs:

1. Place your order on-line prior to photo day using the unique WEB LOG-ON CODE printed on your prepayment order form.

2. You can complete the pre payment order form. Include your cash, cheque or credit card payment in the envelope and have your child hand it to our photographer on photo day.

3. You can choose to wait for 5 working days to go on-line to VIEW the images and CREATE a package to suit. Please tick the ‘order later on-line’ box on order form and hand to our photographer on photo day. Orders must be placed within 14 days of photo day to avoid postage charges.

4. If you do not wish to purchase photos, please tick ‘not buying photos’ under pack selection and have your child hand envelope to our photographer on photo day.

5. SIBLING PHOTOS. Will be taken on a pre paid basis. Consent/pre payment forms provided for the eldest child who should be instructed to present it with payment to our photographer at time scheduled for sibling photos. Check with school office for Sibling photo times.

www.schoolphoto.com.au

All queries should be directed to the photos@schoolphoto.com.au

Customer Service: 97076655.

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**Library Open Lunchtimes**

**Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays**

11.45 – 12.20

The Library will be open at lunchtimes 11.45 – 12.20 on Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays starting this week. This allows students a quiet place to spend their down time should they choose to visit. Students can read, write, draw, play computer or board games.
GULLY NORTH
PARENTS
ASSOCIATION

Ferntree Gully North Primary School

March 2016

Events calendar

Wednesday 9th March
❖ School banking
  Drop in your bank books

Friday 11th March
❖ GNPA Meeting
  ACM 9:05am
  (OHSC Centre)
  New members welcome

Friday 11th March
❖ Pre order Picnic and Flick Ticket orders Due

Friday 18th March
❖ Picnic ‘n A Flick on the Green”

Family Night with a picnic and a movie, come along early with your dinner. Find a perfect spot on the green, enjoy a meal and see a Big hero 5 at 8pm. Pre order tickets available now, please look out for further information, pre-purchase ticket price is $22 per family, and additional tickets are available at low price.

Movie Night

Movie Night is fast approaching.

This is the last week to get your pre purchased tickets (tickets can be purchased on the night at individual prices) get your tickets NOW, Friday 11th March is the closing date for ticket orders and for your chance to win the VIP Movie Experience Package which includes:
❖ A couch to sit on in a VIP area in prime viewing position
❖ Footstools for optimum comfort
❖ Free popcorn and drink for each person on the winning ticket
❖ Butler service provided by Mr. Cory Pearce
❖ You MUST include a contact number on your order form to be eligible.

All pre-purchased ticket wrist bands will be sent home on Tuesday 15th March, with the oldest child

All families are welcome to bring chairs and any comforts you can carry.

If there is rain the evening will be postponed to another date to be appointed. (We don't see this as a problem as it is NOT going to rain!! 😊)
Easter Raffle donations please

We are asking for donations towards our annual Easter raffle. If you could please donate anything with an Easter feel, maybe some yummy chocolate, a toy or snacks. Just think of some small item that you might like! We will then combine all donations into some lovely hampers for drawing at the final assembly this term.

A number of raffle tickets are being sent home soon, for the small price of $1 per ticket. You can go in the draw to win a hamper!

Please leave all donations at the office and we thank you in advance for participating!
Let’s Meet at the Movies!

“Picnic n a Flick on the Green” - A Fundraising event for Playground Shade

Sails at FTG North PS

Bring your own Picnic dinner and come and be part of the school community! Enjoy our first outdoors experience as you picnic on the green. As the sun goes down, a family friendly PG movie will be screened onto a GIANT 9m x 7m screen complete with stereo sound.

WHEN and WHERE:
FRIDAY 11th MARCH from 6.30pm for our picnic and 7.30pm for the movie.
Movie will start at 8pm sharp.
The Elim Atta Centre and Green Turf at Ferntree Gully North PS

WHO:
Open to Ferntree Gully North PS Families ONLY

WHY:
To meet new families and say hello to familiar faces while raising funds for a shade sail.

WHAT to BRING:
Please supply your own dinner. Popcorn, soft drinks, bottled water, small lolly bags and a healthy snack alternative will be available for purchase from 7.15pm onwards. Coffees will also be available from our coffee van.
Don’t forget your blankets, beanbags and other comfy things you need for the movie.

HOW:
The form below MUST be completed and returned to the school by Friday 11th March for your chance to purchase family tickets and entry to our VIP raffle.
Please supply a contact number for your tickets. (Tickets will be distributed the week before the event.)

Family Ticket (4 people) $22, with extra person $2 (only available pre-purchase)
Adults $3  Children $3  Children under 3 are free.

***This is a family-focused Fundraising event. No pets allowed.

SPECIAL OFFER:
Tickets purchased by Friday 11th March will automatically go in the draw for the VIP Movie Experience Package which includes:

- A couch to sit on in a VIP area in prime viewing position
- Footstools for optimum comfort
- Free popcorn and drink for each person on the winning ticket
- Butler service provided by Mr Cory Pearce

You MUST include a contact number on your order form to be eligible.
Want to IMPACT on your local community? Advertise with us!

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Please indicate your interest at the office or email Katherine at kat5dan@tpg.com.au. Time slots close Friday March 4th 2016. Ads to be screen on Friday 18th March 2016 unless event is postponed.
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**CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM**

**School Name**: Ferntree Gully North P.S

**School REF ID**: 4718

**Parent/legal guardian details**

Surname: 
First name: 
Address: 
Town/suburb: 
State: 
Postcode: 
Contact number: 

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN) 
- [ ] - [ ] - [ ] - [ ] **OR**
- [ ] Foster parent **OR** [ ] Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).*

**Student details**

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

**This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.**

- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and for State Schools' Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

**Signature of applicant** ________________________________  **Date** ______/____/____
CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $226 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.
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Knox Schools Expo 2016

The Knox Schools Expo is an annual information night for parents/guardians of Years 5 & 6 children changing to secondary school in 2017/18, or for those with younger children who like to plan ahead. The evening allows attendees to have conversations with representatives from Knox Secondary Schools and Community Organisations, before formal proceedings start at 7pm. The Q and A panel session will provide the audience with an opportunity to explore considerations when selecting a secondary school, after which there will be another opportunity to visit stalls.

When: Thursday 17 March 2016
Where: Knox Civic Centre 511 Burwood Hwy Wantirna South 3152
Time: 5.45-8.45pm

5.45-6.15 Expo stallholders available
7.00-7.45 Formal proceedings including Q&A panel session which will discuss critical factors when selecting a school and strategies to assist students with transition
7.45-8.45 Expo stallholders available

For more information about the Knox Schools Expo contact Knox City Council Youth Services via Angela Tharbour on t: 9286 8533 or e: angela.tharbour@knox.vic.gov.au or Megan Parker on t: 9286 8308 or e: megan.parker@knox.vic.gov.au or visit www.knox.vic.gov.au/KnoxSchoolsExpo

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Knox City Council

Developing Resilience in Girls

This is a Community Event Everyone welcome!
Closing Primary and Secondary School Expo Girls

Wednesday March 23rd, 2016
7pm to 9pm
Great Yarra West Boys Grammar Centre
Park Rd West & Grange Rd, PRESTON
$10 per person on the door
No EFTPOS

Tuesday April 19th, 2016
7pm to 9pm
The Tudor
1120 Whitehorse Rd, BOX HILL
$10 per person on the door
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Secure your place!
Email rich@girlsagainstapathy.com.au
Include your name, venue and number of tickets required.
Collect and pay for tickets on the night.

Copies of Sharon’s best selling books will be available for purchase on the conclusion of the presentation (No EFTPOS).

Teaching Point: It is rare to find a person with such a clear understanding of today’s teen issues and also the skills to influence communication that leads to teen and parental relations. Sharon is that person. Through her books and spoken presentations, she has touched the lives of many thousands of teens, offering clarity and hope, and that (she) Synopsis to help build through this increasingly complex world.

Author: Kerri Wright, Event Organiser: CHEM

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Sharon is an energetic and vibrant speaker, a gifted communicator, who shears her passion and love with her audience. A highly respected speaker and motivator for young people and the issues they are dealing with in the world. Sharon provides simple practical strategies for teenagers and parents to navigate through the often complex teenage years. She has a remarkable ability to engage and make the listener feel they can successfully navigate through their teenage years.

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She is a highly respected and sought after speaker and presenter, and has been delivering seminars and workshops on a wide range of topics for young people and adults for many years. Sharon has trained and worked with many different groups of people, from schools and universities to businesses and community organisations.

She is also a highly respected media commentator on issues relating to girls, parenting and education.

Sharon currently appears on Channel 7’s Seven Network and The Daily Edition as well as having been a regular commentator on radio in Melbourne and the Gold Coast and writes for various magazine publications.

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