CALANDAR 2016

Dates to remember...

TERM 1 DATES:
Friday 29 January – Thurs 24 March

BASKETBALL CLINICS:
Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 March

Voting for School Council Elections closes
Monday 21st March at 4pm

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

Junior School Council Badge Presentations

At the last two Assemblies, I have had the pleasure of presenting our 2016 Junior School Council members with their badges in front of the community and their parents. Junior School Council formalises a voice for students in our school to be able to have input into school decision making and processes. Each year they do a great job supporting local and international charity causes through the coordination of events. Our School Captains lead our Junior School Council, assisted by a staff member (Jess Cichowicz in 2016). Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their classmates to represent their grade.

School Captains: Blake and Julia
3/4C: Ben and Bailey
3/4M: Meaghan and Aleisha
3/4O: Tommy and Isabelle
5/6D: Josh and Zoe
5/6F: Zoe and Mark
5/6M: Tanisha and Jonathan
5/6S: Cloe and Dallas

Well done to all these students for stepping up into leadership roles. You will hear from them regularly at Assembly.

World’s Greatest Shave

Congratulations to all the students, and parent Marita, who were brave enough to shave or colour their hair this year raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Over recent years this has become somewhat of a tradition at our school and I look forward to the great shave down before Assembly each year and then presenting our students in their more aerodynamic form for all to see. Congratulations for your bravery and efforts to make a difference: Emma, Jon and Isabelle who coloured their hair and Ben, Jack, Jett, Marita, Zoe and Charlotte (over the weekend) who have shaved down.
PRINCIPAL’S CORNER (continued from page 1)

School Council Election Ballot Papers

This year we are required to have an election for the Parent Members of School Council. There are four vacancies and eleven nominations, so on Friday ballot papers were distributed to all parents and carers in our school so that you can have a say about the composition of our School Council. Electable positions are for two year term.

I would like to thank all the nominees for putting their hand up to volunteer to serve our community. I think it speaks positively about the culture of our school that we have so many people who feel connected enough that they want to be a part of the direction of our school in future years and represent our families and students.

The strict guidelines of a School Council Ballot mean that voting will close at 4pm on Monday the 21st March. All other important details and candidate statements are included in the ballot documents sent home last week. Please pay attention to the details to ensure your vote is not declared invalid.

GNPA Twilight Movie Night Friday

I am looking forward to the GNPA organised Twilight Movie Night this Friday. Thankyou to our GNPA helpers for all the hard work that has gone into the preparation of the evening. We are just waiting on our fine weather order to be filled, then it will be full steam ahead. A decision relating to the weather will not be made till lunchtime on Friday. This will be made by the company who are setting up and hosting the night. If it turns out that the event needs to be postponed, we will let everybody know at Assembly and also via Tiqbiz.

New Principal Sue Dean

The newly appointed Principal who will begin here at the start of Term 2 came to visit yesterday, meeting the students in their classes and speaking with staff. She is very excited to be joining our fantastic school community and has been highly complementary about the warm welcome she has received from everyone so far.

Please pay attention to the strict School Council Ballet conditions and protocols

Cory Pearce and Jo Stevens
### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week:  
*(Ending Friday 11th March 2016)*

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<td>Heidi M</td>
<td>For trying her best in Maths</td>
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<td>Byron M</td>
<td>For showing courage and honesty when leading his peers to resolve matters in the yard</td>
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<td>Liam W</td>
<td>For making strong decisions to allow him to focus and achieve his personal best</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Matias O</td>
<td>For displaying friendliness in all aspects of his learning this week</td>
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<td>3/4O</td>
<td>Ben W</td>
<td>For fabulous reading comprehension</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Alex V</td>
<td>For adopting a more “Can Do” attitude this week!</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Lachlan T</td>
<td>For having a great attitude towards all learning tasks and working especially hard on completing his bridge.</td>
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<td>1/2M</td>
<td>Caitlin A</td>
<td>For working really hard on her reading every morning and during “Read-to-self” times. Keep it up.</td>
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<td>Ella B</td>
<td>For always trying her best in every area of school life- great job Ella.</td>
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<td>Ella C</td>
<td>For a fabulous story about a visit inside the quarry</td>
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<td>Luke M</td>
<td>For being a happy and enthusiastic member of 1/2 H</td>
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<td>Lacey R</td>
<td>For putting in such a fantastic effort this week- you’re a star</td>
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<td>Claire P</td>
<td>For using interesting descriptions when writing</td>
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<td>Jack G</td>
<td>For having the courage to face his mistakes and fix them</td>
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<td>Mikaela P</td>
<td>For using golden words and sounding out her words in writing</td>
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<td>Jamie V</td>
<td>For working hard on his reading</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Jackson B</td>
<td>For great effort and determination in completing the 3km time trial- twice! Well done Jackson</td>
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<td>LOTE Options</td>
<td>Jordon W</td>
<td>For all your online efforts this week. Well done</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: Positions Still Available!**

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)

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**2016 Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge**

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:** ____________________

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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: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… Grade Name (Eg: 1/2A): …………………………………

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

Parent/guardian name (please print): ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Parent/guardian signature: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. Date: …………………………………

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection
The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information.

Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information
If you provide your consent your school or early childhood setting will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the early childhood setting or school to the Department. The Department will then:

● Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);
● Publish your child’s name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.
● Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent
The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

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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.
Our meeting last week was the AGM where all positions were open and nominations were taken. Thank you to the parents that attended and for all nominations, above is our new committee for 2016.

We are still looking for more general members to participate. So why not come along as we would love to see some more new faces and really love to hear your opinions about things that really help our school become the best it can be.
Movie Night

Movie Night, This Friday.

- Tickets are still available on the night. Adults - $8, Children $5, Children 3 and under are free.
- 6.30pm for our picnic and 7.30pm for the movie. Movie will start at 8pm sharp.
- Don't forget to bring your own Picnic dinner and enjoy our first outdoors experience as you picnic on the green. As the sun goes down, Big Hero 6 will light the GIANT 9m x 7m screen complete with stereo sound.
- 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.

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

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 the donations into some lovely hampers for drawing at this terms final assembly.

A number of raffle tickets have been sent home. 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!
Identity direct has everything you need not only for school, but also for EASTER. If you haven’t had a look at what they have on offer, there is a catalogue at the office, or you can simply look online [www.identitydirect.com.au](http://www.identitydirect.com.au). If you purchase online through identity direct and enter this unique code: 34310, our school will also receive 20% commission!!
**Starting the day in the right way.**

A healthy breakfast is very important for children - to help provide them with the energy they need to get the most out of their school day.

Our Before School Care program runs every school day and offers an exciting range of activities for children to start the school day in the best possible way, with a healthy breakfast and some light activities and relaxation time.

**With a healthy breakfast!**

For more information on our program visit us at [www.campausralia.com.au](http://www.campausralia.com.au) and use the ‘school finder’ on our homepage.

Alternatively, if you would like to see the program in action, feel free to pop into the program during operational hours and meet the onsite team.

We look forward to seeing you in the program soon.

The Camp Australia Team

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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.
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) Application Form

Ferntree Gully North P.S

School Name

4718

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname ____________________________________________

First name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

Town/suburb ____________________________________________ State ________ Postcode ________

Contact number ____________________________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

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☐ 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/or 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

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

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/S 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 the 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

5.45-6.45 Expo stallholders available
6.00-7.45 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

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

It is vital for a person with a clear understanding of today’s issues to become a contributing and knowledgeable individual. Sharon has taught the lives of many thousands of dreams, offering clarity and hope, and she shares her insights through an increasingly complex world.

Renee Young, Elmer’s Oak Professor, CHEST

Sharon is an energetic and vibrant speaker, a gifted communicator, who shares her passion and commitment with the audience to build upon her audience’s awareness and understanding for young people and the issues they are dealing with in their world. Sharon provides many engaging opportunities to understand and negotiate the issues that confront students, parents, peers, teachers and family members of young people. She has a dynamic presence and experience which attracts students from all age groups.

Sharon is a professional panel presenter. She has facilitated a variety of events for youth involvement and awareness and is a fantasy host for her sessions, sparkly, interactive, relevant and relevant. Her engaging style with youth in a high energy environment has left numerous organisations such as the Red Cross and Youth Nutrition Inc. with a huge array of students.

Sharon currently appears on Channel 7’s Sunday program and The Daily Edition as well as having two weekly parenting segments on radio in Melbourne and the Gold Coast and writes for various magazine publications.

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Developing Resilience in Girls

This is a Community Event Everyone welcome!
Creating Primary and Secondary School Apap Girls

Wednesday March 23rd, 2016
7pm to 9pm
Deakin Arts & Entertainment Centre
150 East St St Leonards Vic 3152

Sharon Witt

Seating will be at 7pm

1120 Whitehorse Rd, BORR HILL

No EFTPOS Secure your place!

Email: rick@cricketagenadi.com.au

Note: Please be on time to purchase books at the conclusion of the presentation.

Sharon’s best-selling books will be available for purchase at the conclusion of the presentation.

Key topics include:
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Sharon is the author of best selling series of books Teen Talk and the newly released Travel series, which are written to help guide younger through many of the issues they face in early years.
The Basin Music Festival 2016

The Basin Music Festival returns in its twelfth year, 18-20 March 2016. This annual non-profit community-based music festival, organised and run entirely by volunteers, provides a musical and cultural focus for musicians and community in Melbourne’s east. The festival features over one hundred artists bringing a wide range of musical styles into seven venues large and small, all with a warm community vibe. Highlights include The Basin Pavilion, the newly-built outdoor stage, and a wonderful selection of food and market stalls in a woodland park with a large new playground. Surrounding the park on two sides is a fine collection of shops, including five local restaurants, taverns and cafés hosting performances. It’s a perfect opportunity for families gathering for a picnic in the park, meeting friends for coffee in a café, for an ale in a tavern, or a meal in a restaurant, all accompanied by great live music. A reasonably priced ticket will gain entry to the taverns, while the other music venues have free-admission. Located at the foot of the Dandenongs, where Forest Road meets Mountain Highway, in The Basin (Melway 65 G7). For more details, including tickets, parking info, schedule of performances, and how you can be involved with the festival, visit: www.TheBasinMusicFestival.org.au
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$10 any session

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**General Gymnastics**

**School Holiday FUN!**

- **DAYS & TIMES:**
  Wednesday, 23rd March & 6th April
  10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- **COST:**
  $16.00 per session (GST included)
  $23.00 for both
- **Attire:**
  Shorts or track pants & t-shirt (no dicky, caps, belts, buckles)
- **Students:**
  Long hair to be tied up

**Gymnastics Skills, Games and Circuits**
**No experience necessary!**

**Attention Junior Footballers**

**East Ranges**

**School Holiday Training Camp is Here!**

Join our School Holiday Training Camp!

- **DATE:**
  April 1
  9:30am – 3:00pm
- **Program includes:**
  - **AFL Club Combine style testing**
  - **High performance nutrition advice**
  - **Physical conditioning with Eastern Ranges coaches**
  - **Personalised fitness testing report**
  - **Certificate of completion**
- **Details:**
  - **Date:**
    April 1st, 9:30am – 3:00pm
  - **Venue:**
    Ranges Secondary College
    O’Donnell Rd
    Rowville 3174
  - **Age:**
    7-13 year olds
  - **Cost:**
    $25.00 per player

**Girls only footy is here at U13!**

**Free Girls Footy Clinics at Upwey Tecoma JFC**

Suitable for girls ages 7+

**Details:**

- **Date:**
  29th Feb, 7 Mar, 14 Mar, 21 Mar
- **Venue:**
  Talaskia Reserve, Upper Ferntree Gully

**Register by Email**

**GirlsFooty@U13JFC.com**

**Please include player name & age**

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Ferntree Gully Community Arts Centre & Library

April School Holiday Program 2016

Exciting Easter Holiday Fun

Week 1: 20th-26th April

Tuesday 25th April

Pottery at the Shed

Create beautiful porcelain bowls, trinket boxes and flowerpots. Suitable ages: 6-14 years

Pottery

11.00am - 2.30pm

$10.00 child Booking essential

Wednesday 6th May

Pottery at the Shed

Create beautiful porcelain bowls, trinket boxes and flowerpots. Suitable ages: 6-14 years

Pottery

11.00am - 2.30pm

$10.00 child Booking essential

Thursday 7th May

Painting Class with Michelle

Painting class will be presented in a variety of styles

Pottery

11.00am - 2.30pm

$10.00 child Booking essential

Friday 8th May

Pottery at the Shed

Create beautiful porcelain bowls, trinket boxes and flowerpots. Suitable ages: 6-14 years

Pottery

11.00am - 2.30pm

$10.00 child Booking essential

Week 2: 3rd-9th May

Tuesday 3rd May

Highland Gardeners Workshop

Create and decorate a Highland Gardeners inspired planter box, then set out your planters and enjoy!

Workshop

11.00am - 2.30pm

$10.00 child Booking essential

Wednesday 4th May

Pottery at the Shed

Create beautiful porcelain bowls, trinket boxes and flowerpots. Suitable ages: 6-14 years

Pottery

11.00am - 2.30pm

$10.00 child Booking essential

Thursday 5th May

Painting Class with Michelle

Painting class will be presented in a variety of styles

Pottery

11.00am - 2.30pm

$10.00 child Booking essential

Friday 6th May

Pottery at the Shed

Create beautiful porcelain bowls, trinket boxes and flowerpots. Suitable ages: 6-14 years

Pottery

11.00am - 2.30pm

$10.00 child Booking essential

Some activities have limited places so book early to avoid disappointment.

For bookings

Phone 9758 0160

Or book online at www.cityofmonash.vic.gov.au

Onsite at Ferntree Gully Community Arts Centre & Library

1010 Burwood Highway Ferntree Gully

St John’s Tennis Club

Celebrating 30 Years

Family Open Day Celebrating 30 Years

Sunday 20th March noon - 3pm

St John’s Baptist Tennis Club is holding a family open day to celebrate our 30 year anniversary.

All members, past members and local community are invited to a relaxing afternoon to reflect on the club history & have a hit of tennis.

BBQ lunch will be supplied.

New members are especially welcome to come along to meet our members & coach.

On the day anyone can sign up for a free lesson with our Club Coach.

Special guests from St John’s Baptist church community & founding members will be attending.

To RSVP if you would like to join us for lunch or for more information:

Club President, John Taylor

Mob: 0431 637 790 Email: johnfjg@bigpond.com

Club Coach: Todd Scouller

Mob: 0412 486 642 Email: toddd@melbournetenniscoaching.com

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Junior ‘Come and Try’ and Registration Days

Saturday 5th & 12th March 9:30am-11am

Both sessions will be followed by a free sausage sizzle & soft drink

Ringwood Saints Baseball Club

Proclamation Park, Sylvia Grove, Ringwood

For more information contact: Jacqui Dight on 0407 111 150 or jacqui_baseball@hotmail.com or visit www.ringwood saints.com.au

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