PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Movie Night
Congratulations to GNPA on our first ever movie night. The evening was a great community event and a fun time was had by all. Nat Harvey and her team were well prepared and it was smooth sailing. Families were amazed by how the screen worked and the picture and sound were fantastic.

Code Club
The senior school Code Club has selected four of its members to go into the city this week and report on what they are doing at school. Coding is a future growth area in education. Congratulations to Steph F for organising this great opportunity.

My First Assembly
I was very impressed by all our captains during our assembly last week. The students do a great job organising assemblies and demonstrated skills working together and supporting me through the first one. I have enjoyed meeting lots of community members in the past week and I look forward to getting to know more students and families.

Teaching Kitchen
Donna Krenn will be working with grades in the Teaching Kitchen on a rotational basis. Last week she had her first sessions and made a warm beef salad with the students. What a great addition to our school program. I know this will be an area that develops over the coming years. Thank you to Donna for her hard work and watch out for our progress.

Excellence:
High expectations of the whole school community

Respect:
For self and others

Resilience:
Engaging in challenges and learning from mistakes

Integrity:
Choosing a course of action that contributes to the greater good
Footy Clinics
The soccer/football coaches did an outstanding job with our clinics last Friday and return this Friday for the other classes. I know these students are really looking forward to it. Thanks to Lara Atkinson for organising.

Dogs in the Yard
Just a reminder that dogs need to be outside the school grounds. Sometimes students can inadvertently frighten them.

Farewell
Nicola Mackey from the office will be leaving us at the end of the week. Nicola has taken a role in the library at Mooroolbark College. We congratulate her on her appointment and wish her well for the future. Thanks for all your hard work Nicola.

Have a great week,
Sue Dean and Cory Pearce

FOOTY GALA DAYS:
Hi All.
Just a reminder about our upcoming remaining footy (soccer) gala day... The final Football Gala Day has been organised thanks to AIA Vitality Mini Roo’s who offer free soccer clinics to schools.

The details are:

Friday 22nd April for Grades 1 /2 and 5/6 (everyone is invited again to wear their team colours!)

PLEASE NOTE SLIGHT CHANGE TO BELL TIMES FOR RECESS:
(trial for Term 2)

New times:
8.50-8.55am- Classes open:
9.00am school day begins. Rolls taken
9.10am Play is the way games commence
11.30am lunch eating time
11.40am lunch recess (extra 10 minutes from Term 1 timetable)
12.30pm Classes resume
2.10pm Afternoon recess (reduced 10 minutes from Term 1 timetable)
2.30pm Classes resume
3.15pm Notice collection from office
3.20pm Daily reflection time. Back in home rooms
3.30pm Dismissal
ANZAC DAY BADGES SALE:
Dear Parents,
Junior School Council students will be selling Anzac Day merchandise every lunchtime this week outside the office. Items include badges, bag tags, wristbands and pens. If your child would like to purchase something please send them to school with money, prices range from $2 to $5.
For parents and family members the ANZAC merchandise will be available for purchase from the Office BEFORE and AFTER school times.

SCHOOL COUNCIL LIAISON
School Council is meeting this Wednesday. If you would like me to present an idea, comment or query on your behalf I can be contacted via the Tiqbiz app.
Marita Knutsen

STUDENTS HARD AT WORK AND LEARNING VALUABLE SKILLS IN THE COOKING CLASSES (run by Mrs Krenn)
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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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week:

*(Ending Friday 15 April 2016)*

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<td>5/6S Mr Sutherland</td>
<td>Kadyn A</td>
<td>For working cooperatively in small group activities this week</td>
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<td>5/6M Ms Meier</td>
<td>Jonathan S</td>
<td>For your hard work and being a considerate class member</td>
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<td>5/6F Mrs Fellows</td>
<td>Alex P</td>
<td>For increasing his effort during independent work times</td>
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<td>5/6D Miss Davies</td>
<td>Mikybie B</td>
<td>For her massive improvement with her organisation and focus</td>
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<td>3/4S Mrs Sutherland</td>
<td>Iambein T-L</td>
<td>For showing great persistence in all her learning this week. Well done</td>
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<td>3/4O Ms O'Neill</td>
<td>Patrick W</td>
<td>For a big effort and improvement with focussing on set tasks</td>
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<td>3/4M Mr Meede</td>
<td>James P</td>
<td>For always giving his best in everything he does 😊</td>
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<td>3/4C Miss Cichowicz</td>
<td>Kieren L</td>
<td>For giving his best this week, using strategies to face challenges and</td>
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<td>being persistent to achieve his personal best</td>
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<td>1/2M Miss Maxwell</td>
<td>Marcus W-D</td>
<td>For beginning Term 2 with enthusiasm, energy and a <em>fantastic</em> attitude!</td>
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<td>Keep it up!</td>
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<td>1/2K Ms Keltie</td>
<td>Matilda H</td>
<td>For her self-driven determination to learn new things. Great work Tilly!</td>
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<td>1/2I Ms Iverach</td>
<td>Kurtis B</td>
<td>For fantastic work with calendars</td>
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<td>1/2H Mrs Hutchinson</td>
<td>Jarryd M</td>
<td>For being brave and honest</td>
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<td>1/2B Miss Brown</td>
<td>Chloe H</td>
<td>For always doing her personal best and showing her class mates good</td>
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<td>1/2A Mrs Alenson</td>
<td>Adelaide C-M</td>
<td>For being a helpful and hard-working member of the class</td>
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<td>PREP W Mrs Wilson</td>
<td>Dexter S</td>
<td>For excellent cooperation in group learning activities</td>
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<td>PREP L Miss Locking</td>
<td>Ben S</td>
<td>For sounding out all his words and leaving a two finger space in his</td>
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<td>writing. Well done Superstar</td>
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<td>PREP F Mrs Flanagan</td>
<td>Neve J-B</td>
<td>For working so hard on learning her new letter sounds</td>
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<td>ART Mrs Krenn</td>
<td>Callan B</td>
<td>For excellent Botanical Art</td>
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<td>P.E. Ms Atkinson</td>
<td>All of the 3/4s in X Country</td>
<td>For their effort, determination and commitment during X Country</td>
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<td>training, completing hill repeats and tempo runs without complaining.</td>
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Movie Night Thanks

Where to start! Thank you to all those involved in the planning and the organisation of the night. It was a wonderful night and the weather did come through after all. We have had so much positive feedback about this event. Nat, the GNPA president worked tirelessly to assure everyone had a great night and after a few teething issues the movie started and we were up and running.

Some great feedback after the night was heard amongst the crowd, with lots of thanks and congratulations to all who helped, ‘A great night, ‘an amazing event’, ‘a wonderful evening’ were a few words in passing.

We at GNPA really appreciate the school community getting together and supporting each other in attending such large events, and hope all those that attended went home happy.

Presidents Message

Movie Night was finally held last Friday on the Green and what a night it was! The evening aimed to provide a fun, entertaining and relaxing atmosphere for our families to enjoy and socialize while raising some funds for the Shade Sail. The amount of families who attended and the feedback we have received confirms it was a successful night.

Thank you all for coming and thank you to the many parents who told us their family had a great night. The positive outcome of this event definitely puts it on the calendar again in 2017!!

A massive THANKYOU must go to the GNPA members who planned, organised, purchased and helped on the night. A lot of behind the scene effort was involved and it was team work at its best!! Special mention to Jo Shepherd for suggesting the event and going the extra mile by getting quotes organised. Also to Mr Pearce for his fantastic job of looking after our VIP family! Didn’t he look the part!! We are still calculating the total funds raised but at this stage it will be over $1500!!

Thanks Nat Harvey
Working with Children Card

We know not all parents can attend our meetings and many parents ask, ‘What can we do?’

We love volunteers and we would like to encourage as many people as possible to get a Working With Children Card.

They can be completed online and are free for volunteers.


Mother’s day Stall Volunteers required

♦ Fathers this is your best opportunity to help so the Mums don’t see their great gifts early!

GNPA will be holding our annual Mothersday day stalls – Thursday 5th May. Set up area TBA: Stall helpers are requested from 9.30am and in the afternoon Thursday 5 May. We are looking for help to assist with the operation of this event. We’d love your help and you don’t have to be a member of GNPA to join in & have fun. If you are interested in helping, please register your interest and return the form to the office - much appreciated!

Note: Forms can be completed in the app using the GNPA feed and saved as pdf’s and sent to the school via email to ferntree.gully.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au add subject as mothersday volunteer or alturtivly feel free to write the information on paper and sent to the school throught your child.

Mother’s day stall - Volunteers Slip

Name: ____________________________

Student and Class: ____________________________

Contact Phone/email: ____________________________

Availability (circle): Morning Afternoon Available at both times
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 2018) or term two (11 April 2018).

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: $225 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 fees 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.
# 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)  
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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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<th>Child's surname</th>
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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation of Services 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 School 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: __/__/__

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Term 2 2016

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Do you have pre loved Bra’s in good condition that are just sitting in your lingerie drawer? Have you considered donating them to this initiative?

My name is Katie Todd and, as an Independent Intimo Lingerie Stylist, I am a Collection Agent for this partnership. I will be placing a collection point at Ferntree Gully North Primary School. Why not bag up your Bra’s and drop them in the bin located in the office for me to collect.

Please help me in giving a little bit of dignity back to women in need.

If you have any questions please contact me on 0499 528 769 or katie.todd@intimo.com.au.

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If you were born 2007 or 2008 and would like to be involved in a great family orientated club, then we want you.

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Come and try training and see how much fun you can have. Wednesday’s 5.30 – 6.30pm at
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It’s a great way to meet new friends and have fun at the same time. If you would like more information please contact Ellisa Schmidtke (BJFC Secretary) on 0417 593 884

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