CALENDAR 2016

Dates to remember...

TERM 2 DATES: Monday 11 April – Friday 24 June
Prep Tours start – see website for details

GNPA MOTHERS DAY STALL
Thursday 5th May

WHOLE SCHOOL WORKING BEE:
Sunday 15th May 9am-12pm

ICAS TESTING: DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:
(Selected Students)
Tuesday 17th May

SCHOOL OPEN MORNING:
Thursday 19th May, 9.15am-11.30am

GNPA SCHOOL DISCO:
Friday 20th May

MUSEUM AND JURASSIC WORLD EXCURSION
Grades 1/2 Monday 23rd May

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY:
Selected Students
Friday 27th May

LIFE ED GALA DANCE ACADEMY
PERFORMANCE:
Saturday 28th May

GNPA BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER:
Sunday 29th May

ICAS TESTING: SCIENCE:
(Selected students)
Tuesday 31st May

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Autism Awareness Day
Thank you to all families for their gold coin donation last Thursday. I really enjoyed listening to our students and the reasons they chose to wear certain items that make them feel special. It certainly provided some writing and speaking and listening cues in some of the classrooms. Well done to all.

Dance Group
Friday before last we had 7 students performed at Fairhills SC. Emma S, Courtney W, Jade K, Sam F, Laura J, Chloe D and Jon S were fantastic and felt very proud of themselves. Well done and thank you to Louise, Bianca and Chris for accompanying them.

ANZAC Service
Our Junior Rotarians braved the weather on Friday to walk to the Anzac service at the National Park with Bianca Davies. Congratulations to those students for committing to the day in spite of the weather. The students felt that our Anzacs had faced much harsher conditions so they should make the trek. All up the students completed about 14 kilometres. They represented our school well at the service and felt a sense of achievement. Well done and thank you to Bianca.

Naplan
The Naplan testing will go ahead in reading, writing, spelling and grammar and number next week for year 3 and 5 students. If you have any concerns please see your classroom teacher.

Mother’s Day Stall
GNPA will be holding the Mother’s Day Stall in the canteen annexe on Thursday. Thank you to all for their hard work and we would like to wish all our mothers, grandmothers and special people a very happy day for Sunday.

Life Ed Gala Performance
This prestigious event is coming up on Saturday May 28 and our Dance Academy is again performing. The children have been working all year on their performance and we congratulate them on their hard work.

Have a great week,
Sue Dean and Cory Pearce
GULLY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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GNAAKKI!
Mrs Krenn has just started up a new Instagram account that will contain photos of what is happening in Art and Cooking classes.
It’s called gnaakki – short for: ‘Gully North Art and Kitchen Kapers Inc’. Please request to follow this account to see what is happening!

SCHOOL COUNCIL LIAISON
Working with children card and change of personal details:
Did you know that by law you must update your personal, contact and organisation’s details within 21 days of the change?
For more information go to workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au
Please remember to sign in and out of the visitors book every time you volunteer at the school.
Marita Knutsen

AUTUMN WORKING BEE
Sunday 15 May 2016
9am – 12noon

Come and lend a hand in the school grounds in preparation for Education Week!
We are hoping to do a general tidy up, mulching, pruning, ground gutters, litter, raking softfall in playgrounds etc.
So if you can come along even for a short time, bring along your gardening gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows etc.
Enquiries and/or RSVPs can be left at the office addressed to Fiona c/- Buildings & Grounds Committee.
We’d love to make our beautiful new school as beautiful as it can be before Education Week Open Morning and the more hands, the easier that will be.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKAYLA ANCHEN:
Congratulations to Mikayla Anchen (1/2M) for fundraising for ‘Make a wish foundation’ last year by making her bookmarks. Her efforts were recognised and she has just been featured with a fundraising profile for ‘Make a wish’ and was invited this week to attend a ‘wish giving’ for a little girl with a heart defect.
To view her fundraising profile, go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RH77uz2AnP8
Well done Mikayla!
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

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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: ..............................................................

TERM S 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 29 April 2016)*

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<td>5/6S Mr Sutherland</td>
<td>Bonnie D</td>
<td>For asking questions throughout writing sessions this week to extend her understanding of Persuasive texts</td>
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<td>5/6M Ms Meier</td>
<td>Laith H</td>
<td>For being brave when speaking to computer programmers in the city on behalf of the FTGN Code Club</td>
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<td>5/6F Mrs Fellows</td>
<td>Toby J</td>
<td>For taking initiative and responsibility when cooking with the class this week</td>
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<td>5/6D Miss Davies</td>
<td>Luke S</td>
<td>For showing appreciation and being caring towards teachers and students</td>
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<td>3/4S Mrs Sutherland</td>
<td>Airley S</td>
<td>For being brave during writing sessions this week by giving it a go when unsure!</td>
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<td>3/4O Ms O'Neill</td>
<td>Ethan H</td>
<td>For giving his best in everything he does!</td>
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<td>3/4M Mr Meede</td>
<td>Sandan B</td>
<td>For his fantastic effort during our writing sessions</td>
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<td>3/4C Miss Cichowicz</td>
<td>Ayla R</td>
<td>For being such a caring and considerate member of our class and doing her best to help others</td>
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<td>1/2M Miss Maxwell</td>
<td>Sarah M</td>
<td>For putting in her best effort in all areas and being friendly in our grade! Well done!</td>
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<td>1/2K Ms Keltie</td>
<td>Jimmy M</td>
<td>For his phenomenal writing this week. Keep up the great work</td>
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<td>1/2I Ms Iverach</td>
<td>Edward B</td>
<td>For fantastic work with money and adding up a shopping list</td>
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<td>1/2H Mrs Hutchinson</td>
<td>Cierra S</td>
<td>For extending herself when working with money this week</td>
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<td>1/2B Miss Brown</td>
<td>Bella P</td>
<td>For always being such a wonderful role model in our class. You’re a star!</td>
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<td>1/2A Mrs Alenson</td>
<td>Mitch J-K</td>
<td>For a personal best effort in Reading</td>
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<td>PREP W Mrs Wilson</td>
<td>Riley H</td>
<td>For being able to work productively with all other class members</td>
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<td>PREP L Miss Locking</td>
<td>Carina H</td>
<td>For sounding out her words in her writing. Well done superstar!</td>
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<td>PREP F Mrs Flanagan</td>
<td>River L</td>
<td>For pursuing his personal best and having a positive attitude to learning</td>
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<td>P.E. Ms Atkinson</td>
<td>Emma S and Courtney W</td>
<td>For arriving at school early to help set up PMP</td>
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## LIFE ED GALA PERFORMANCE:

Live and Love To Dance Participants please note a notice will be sent home today with details about the Life Ed Gala Performance, including dates, times, meeting places etc.
Mother’s day Stall “DADS LOOK HERE!”...SHHHHHHH...

GNPA will be holding our annual Mother’s day stall –

Thursday 5th May,

Please send a small amount of money and a named bag with your child to purchase upto 3 small gifts for their mum. Gifts are priced from $1-$5 with a lovely selection to spoil your mums.

MUMS DON’T LOOK!

A sneak peak of what is on offer:

Head Massager, Tea lights, Candle holders, Oven mitt set, some lovely jewellery and the usual mother’s day favorites
New Passive Fundraisers

The Good Guys in Bayswater.
Identity Direct (34310)
Hogsbreath Knox
Entertainment book (Information coming soon)

“FERNTREE GULLY NORTH PS”: These are the words we would love you and your family and friends to use when next at one of our schools linked Fundraiser Companies. Every dollar helps and these companies support schools by donating money or goods to our school.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser Volunteers required

Dear Mums and/or Dads,

GNPA will be holding a Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser on the 29th May 2016 at Bunning Scoresby. We are looking for volunteers to run it for the day; it will be in shifts so you won’t be there all day. So, if you have a few hours to spare, please fill up the form below and we’ll be in touch with you.

-helper’s name: ___________________________ contact no: ________________________

please circle the time you are able to help:

8am-10am 10am-12pm 12pm-2pm 2pm-4pm 4pm+ (to help with clean up)

please return this form to the office. thank you!

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 alternatively feel free to write the information on paper and send to the school through your child.
GNPA Community event:
Parents/carers please note: this is not a school organised event, but a GNPA organised Community get-together. Parents please supervise your children at all times.

IN MAY

Do your kids always want to stay that little bit longer after school and play with their friends?
Do you want to meet more parents, but are always in a rush?
Well then, Stay and play in May!!
Stay for 5 minutes or 20, up to you!!

When: Friday 6th May
Thursday 12th May
Wednesday 18th May
Tuesday 24th May
Monday 30th May
EXAMPLES OF PREP WRITING:

I learnt that you will run.

I have to brush your teeth after lollies.

I need to put a little dab of toothpaste on my brush.

Jack Prep
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: $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 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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# Ferntree Gully North Primary School

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### CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

**School Name**

Ferntree Gully North P.S

4718

**School REF ID**

**Parent/legal guardian details**

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb

State

Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care number (CRN)

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** / /
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Intimo Lingerie are partnering with Share the Dignity in their mission to provide homeless and at-risk women with the basic necessities of sanitary items and bras, hoping to one day put an end to the indignity associated with homelessness.

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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