CALENDAR 2016

Dates to remember...

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

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY:
School Captains
Thursday 26th 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

DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
(Selected Students)
Tuesday 7th June

YEAR 5/6 MARKET DAY:
Friday 10th June

QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 13th June

WINTER SPORTS:
Years 5/6
Wednesday 15th June

END OF TERM 2:
Friday 24th June, 2.30pm

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Breakfast Club
The Breakfast Club is working very well this term. We have been lucky enough to secure support from Foodbank for term 3. We thank them for their support and we look forward to continuing a great program.

Open Morning and World’s Biggest Morning tea
Thank you to all the parents and special friends and supporters who came along to our Open Morning last week. To us, every week is Education Week, but our Open Morning is an invitation to all. There was particular interest in the Play is the Way program. Our Biggest Morning Tea was enjoyed by all staff and a few parents. Hopefully we can boost our numbers next year.

Walk Safely to School
Last Friday we held our Walk Safely to School Event. We had 3 meeting points for students and each had a number of students walking with their families. Thank you to the staff for supporting the event walking with students and especially Ms Cichowicz for organising with the Junior School Council.

School Disco
Congratulations to GNPA and all our students for such a successful event on Friday evening. The disco was well attended and everyone had a ball. GNPA’s organisation was outstanding and good fun was had by all. A number of staff were seen busting their moves as well. I was especially impressed by Ms Davies and Mrs Fellows channelling the 80’s in their costumes.
**PRINCIPAL’S CORNER (continued from page 1)**

**Life Ed Gala**
The Life Ed Gala is being held this Saturday evening and our Live to Dance group is performing. Good luck to all our students. I can’t wait to see their performance! Sue-Ellen Shook has done a fantastic job preparing the group and I know a number of people have helped out in many ways. We will report back next week.

**Bunnings BBQ at Scoresby, Ferntree Gully Road**
On Sunday May 29th GNPA are holding a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings. We encourage parents to volunteer a couple of hours to help the school raise funds. GNPA are looking to fundraise this year towards shade sail development in the school. If you are not able to help with the BBQ go along and buy some snags.

**Reconciliation Week**
This Thursday I will be attending a Reconciliation Week activity at Knox Civic Centre with the School Captains. The Sorry Flag raising is a commemorative activity that recognises the importance of Reconciliation Week.

Have a great week,

Sue Dean and Cory Pearce

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**LOTE NEWS:**

**ATTENTION GRADE 1 PARENTS:**

Japanese Passports:
Could all the Japanese Passports from last year’s (2015) Preps please be returned to Mrs Collins as soon as possible?

Thank you!
Mrs Collins

**ENVIRO CENTRE REQUEST:**
Any families able to help with looking after the Enviro Centre during the June/July holidays please leave their contact details at the office, with dates of their availability.

Thank you!
Mrs Collins
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week: *(Ending Friday 20th May 2016)*

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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Rory H</td>
<td>For offering his own time and effort to help others in need</td>
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<td>For showing focus and concentration in Literacy this week</td>
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<td>For showing good manners on the train by giving up her seat</td>
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<td>For a fantastic effort in reading this week, tackling and decoding some tricky words</td>
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<td>Joel S</td>
<td>For always being willing to help others as well as doing <strong>fantastic</strong> work himself! Well done!</td>
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<td>1/2K</td>
<td>Abby D</td>
<td>For her wonderful attitude to reading. Great work Abby</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Noah B</td>
<td>For working so hard all week and for having such a positive attitude. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Lachlan S</td>
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<td>P.E.</td>
<td>Ashley B</td>
<td>For being a responsible team captain and organising soccer training</td>
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<td>Julia C</td>
<td>For all her effort this week in pronouncing the Alphabet</td>
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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Good Manners*

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Attention Parents:

Copies of School Captains, House Captains, Junior School Council and Year 6 Graduation photos are in the office for your perusal. They are available to order at a cost of $17 per photo.

Extensive research suggests that learning music improves the ability to think.

Your child deserves this chance. Enrol now in piano on keyboard lessons for $16.50 per half hour lesson.

One free lesson if you enrol now. Phone 9761 9058.
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 16 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:

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

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 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/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 __/__/____
Dear Mums and/or Dads, We are still in need of more volunteers. If you could spare an hour or two that would be great!

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.

HELPERS 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 PDFs 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.

Bunnings operating procedures

Please be aware Volunteers Must be above the age of 15 years, children under this age are not able to be within the BBQ area.

Closed shoes and no singlets are to be worn and hair tied back.
If you can’t make it to volunteer,

Donations needed.

If you can’t make it to volunteer,
We are looking for donations of essential items to save on costs. If you can donate, please call or drop into the office and add your name to the list of items needed for donation. An example of items needed:

**Tomato sauce 10lt**

**Large mustard bottle**

**Large BBQ sauce bottle**

**1000 serviettes**

**Cooking spray**

**Tea towels, steel wool**

**Degreaser spray**

**Sanitiser spray**

**Aluminium trays x 8 large**

**Long handed tongs x 2**

**Garbage bags**

**Disposable gloves**

We are not expecting anyone to donate 10lts of sauce, but every donation will keep costs down, in turn helping our fundraising total. All donations can be left at the office for GNPA collection. We thank you for your support.

*(Thank you to those parents who have already donated and left the items at the Office)*
Passive fundraisers

The Good Guys in Bayswater.
Identity Direct (34310)
Hogsbreath Knox
Entertainment book
Rebel sport Knox

These books can be purchased any time of year but this is the best time to get the most value.
You can also purchase copies from other states as gifts for family or friends.

Identity Direct catalogue has gone home, please have a look and don’t forget the Code when making your order (34310)

‘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. These companies support schools by donating money or goods to our school.
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