PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Life Ed Gala
Congratulations to Sue-Ellen and our wonderful students for their performance on Saturday night at the Life Ed Gala. The students were amazing. After their performance Cierra and John were asked out on stage and were asked some questions. They were fantastic and provided great off the cuff answers. Quite a skill they should be proud of. The performance was in front of about 600 people. I was unwell and not able to attend so thank you to Mrs Collins and her husband for stepping in. Thank you to all involved in getting the performance up and running.

Walk to the G
All our families who attended the Dreamtime at the G on Saturday night really enjoyed themselves. Many of those who attended participated in the Long Walk from Flinders Street Station. Congratulations to Claudia O’Neill and the middle school team for organising a great event that I gather may become an annual event!

School Nurse
Nurse Kelly will be working in the school do prep assessments as she does every year. If you have any concerns please see your classroom teacher or Cory.

Bunnings BBQ
The Bunnings BBQ was an enormous success yesterday, raising over $1800.00. Congratulations to those who worked on the stall and for families who made their very kind donations of sauce, tongs, trays etc. Donating goods was a great way to contribute. When I called in on Sunday afternoon there was a steady stream of customers. There was a very positive vibe. Well done GNPA!

Enrolments
Please get your 2017 enrolments for Prep in and remind any local families we are taking forms now. If anyone has any questions please don’t hesitate to contact the office.

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Andrea
This week we welcome Andrea to our office team. I know you will make her feel welcome.

**Fairhills Dance Festival**
Jemima L, Madi Mc, Zoe W and Mikybie B performed at the Fairhills Dance Festival on Friday night. Congratulations on your performances girls and thanks to Ms Strauch for her work with you.

**Cross Country**
Congratulations to the cross country team who were the overall winners at the Sherbrooke/Boronia District event on Friday. A number of very strong performances, and team efforts achieved such a good result. Well done to students and Ms Atkinson.

Have a great week,
Sue Dean and Cory Pearce

**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
Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week: *(Ending Friday 27th May 2016)*

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<th>Class</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<td>5/6S</td>
<td>Charlie R</td>
<td>For showing persistence in writing this week when writing letters to potential Market Day donators</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Blake E</td>
<td>For being an outstanding role model to our grade and the rest of the school community</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Jack B</td>
<td>For having the confidence and courage to push himself beyond the boundaries of his own comfort zone</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Courtney W</td>
<td>For being super organised and managing all of her commitments</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Hassan E</td>
<td>For giving his best in the writing task and having a fantastic attitude. Keep it up</td>
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<td>3/4O</td>
<td>Jett C</td>
<td>For being such a helpful and friendly class member</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Jack P</td>
<td>For showing great leadership during our class meeting. Well done!</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Ben E</td>
<td>For making strong decisions about where to sit during class to help his learning</td>
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<td>1/2M</td>
<td>Kayla T</td>
<td>For always putting a fantastic effort into her writing and using interesting words to explain her ideas. Well done!</td>
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<td>1/2K</td>
<td>Matthew S</td>
<td>For his amazing effort with his museum recount. Well done Matthew</td>
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<td>1/2I</td>
<td>Josh B</td>
<td>For great work with collecting data and creating graphs</td>
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<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Erin P and Larli Mc</td>
<td>For being calm and sensible when you lost your group at the Museum</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Mia A</td>
<td>For always being such a kind classmate. You are such a positive role model. You’re a star!</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Harry M</td>
<td>For a personal best effort this week, especially with writing</td>
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<td>PREP W</td>
<td>Beau Mc-G</td>
<td>For looking for opportunities to practise his learning goals everywhere</td>
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<td>PREP L</td>
<td>Jade J</td>
<td>For using good word choices in her writing to make the reader EXCITED!</td>
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<td>PREP F</td>
<td>Thomas S</td>
<td>For being an excellent listener and always showing respect towards his classmates</td>
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<td>P.E.</td>
<td>Everyone who did the Cross Country</td>
<td>For giving it a go! Well done</td>
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<td>LITERACY</td>
<td>Harry M</td>
<td>For strong, clear reading</td>
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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.

Dear Parents of Ferntree Gully North Primary School,

For Market Day we are running a popcorn stall and we would appreciate it very much if anybody could lend us a big popcorn machine (like the one pictured), or if anyone knows where we could hire one at a really cheap rate. We would need it at school by next Wednesday and could return it on Friday afternoon. Please let Miss Davies know if you can help us out.

Thank you very much,
From ‘Poppin Parlour’
Dreamtime at the 'G'

What a fantastic experience for all the Year 3/4 students and their families who came along to the Indigenous Round on Saturday night. Some of us met at Federation Square and enjoyed the entertainment by indigenous performers before heading off on the 'Long Walk to the 'G'. It was wonderful to see our students immersed in the cultural performances during the pre-match entertainment. A big thank you to all families and teachers who came along to participate in such a wonderful learning opportunity and sporting event.

Claudia O'Neill, on behalf of the Level 3/4 Teachers
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 schooling, 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.

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CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

Ferntree Gully North P.S  4718
School Name  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)

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>
<th>Child's first name</th>
<th>Student ID</th>
<th>Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)</th>
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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. I may 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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Gully View

GULLY NORTH PARENTS ASSOCIATION

May 2016

Events calendar

Wednesday 1st June
- School banking
  Drop in your bank books

Friday 10th June
- GNPA Meeting
  9:05am
  (Canteen annex, Next to the enviro centre)
  New members welcome

Thursday 16th June
- Silver coin challenge
  Start saving your silver coins to donate to the school for our silver coin challenge, this will help with fundraising for our shade sail. Thanks!

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

So many ‘Thank-yous’ this term! We have really done so well as a school community this year, with our goal to get a shade sail well underway.

Last Sunday GNPA, with the help of so many great volunteers ran a Bunnings BBQ and with all of the donations and sales made on the day we raised a little over $1800.00! What a great effort! Along with all the other fundraising events this term we have totalled over $5000 towards our goal. This couldn’t have been done without all the support received by the school community. Huge thanks to everyone involved.

Entertainment

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GYMNASTICS CLUB

General Gymnastics
School Holiday FUN!

DAYS & TIMES
Wednesday 29th June & 6th July
10.00am – 12.00pm

COST
$16.50 per session (GST Included)
OR $31.00 for both

AGE
Attending Primary School

CLOSING DATE
Monday prior to each session
or when maximum numbers are reached

Enrolment Forms available from the Office
or online www.knoxgymnastics.org.au

ATTIRE
shorts or tracksuit pants & t-shirt
(no demin, zips, belts, buckles)
Long hair to be tied up

Make the most of the day, book into the
Board Game program too!

(Those staying for Board Games can bring lunch
and will be supervised from 12-12.30pm)

Gymnastic Skills,
Games and Circuits
No experience necessary!
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- Pergolas
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- Extensions
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