CALANDER 2016

Dates to remember...

TERM 2 DATES: Monday 11 April – Friday 24 June
Prep 2017 Tours are underway: see website for details

PREPS LETTERLAND PARADE:
Thursday 23 June, 9-10am
ALL WELCOME

END OF TERM 2:
Friday 24 June
Assembly: 2.00pm
Students dismissed at 2.30pm

TERM 3 COMMENCES:
Monday 11 July

FOOTBALL GALA DAY:
Thursday 14 July

MID-YEAR REPORTS SENT HOME:
Friday 15 July

STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:
(Student free day)
Wednesday 20 July, 12.00pm-8.00pm

HOUSE ATHLETICS:
Friday 22 July

YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA CAMP:
Monday 1-Friday 5 August

YEAR 4 BIKE ED CAMP:
Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 August

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**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

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**PRINCIPAL’S CORNER**

**End of term**
This week is of course the end of term 2. Congratulations to all staff and students for their hard work this term. Whenever I am in a classroom I see engaged students working hard to improve their skills. I see teachers working effectively with students and great relationships happening. I am very lucky to be Principal at Ferntree Gully North. I have had a fantastic first term here and I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their welcome. The students are always the best part of the day. I have been thrilled with their welcome. Winter has certainly hit with a vengeance in the last few weeks. Enjoy the holidays and stay rugged up and I look forward to catching up with everyone next term.

**Late Arrivals**
Research notes how difficult it can be for students who arrive late to school. Regular late attendance means that your child finds it more difficult to connect to the class as they begin their day and has an impact on all students, their learning and staff. Those children who are at school on time are able to access all information and start their day on top of things. To all parents please continue to make sure your child or children are at school and making connections before 9am.

**Bridie at OHSC**
We welcome our new coordinator Bridie to OHSC at Ferntree Gully North. Bridie has worked in a number of Camp Australia services. She has made a great start and we wish her well.

**Cross Country**
Congratulations to all competitors in our regional cross country events this week. Having twelve runners go to this level must be a record! The competition was very tough and there were a number of personal bests achieved. A special congratulations to Finn H who is going on to the State Cross Country. Ms Atkinson tells me she hasn’t had anyone from here go to the State level before. Well done Finn and I know everyone wishes him well for the end of July.

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Interschool Sport Round Robin
Mr Pearce and I shared going to all our events last Wednesday. I saw the netball and soccer and saw some very good performances but more importantly great teamwork, leadership skills and support of each other. We had magnificent weather for the day and everyone had a terrific time. Thanks to Ms Atkinson and the senior team.

Mini Maker Fair
Congratulations to all our Autobahn students and Mrs Salter. What a fantastic morning we had viewing projects. It was great to see our preps looking at projects with their buddies. I hope some students will make some of the projects at home over the holidays.

Letterland Parade
On Thursday 23rd June the Preps will be holding their Letterland Parade in the undercover area. Come and see some fantastic costumes and support the preps from 9.15am.

Road Safety
Have a talk with your child or children about safe road procedures. With the holidays coming up it is a good time to reinforce safe ways to cross the road.

Lost property cupboard
We have put a new lost property cupboard outside the specialist office. It has a sign on it and parents are welcome to have a look for their child’s belongings. We will still keep our emergency spares in the office but lost property will be returned if it is named or put into the cupboard. We appreciate families making an effort to keep the cupboard tidy.

Late Breaking News
Jo Stevens has been working at Albany Rise PS this term as AP. Jo will be continuing in the role for the remainder of the year. She has a note below for all our families. We wish Jo well in all her endeavours.

Parking
Just a reminder that parents shouldn’t be parking over the driveways of our neighbours or in the staff carparks. Please be courteous to our neighbours and use our golden rule of treating others as we would like to be treated.

Have a great holiday break,
Sue Dean and Cory Pearce
Hello to all my friends at FTGN from Jo Stevens

Time passes by so quickly and we are already into the last week of Term 2. I have had a terrific time as Acting Assistant Principal at Albany Rise PS this term, meeting many wonderful new students, parents and staff.

We have just had our “Purple Day” which as many of you will know is my specialty! That’s me pictured with the LEGO ‘teacher Ms Stevens’ who also likes purple.

Last week I was offered the role of Acting Assistant Principal at Albany Rise for the remainder of this year, which I have decided to accept. Therefore I won’t be returning to FTGN for 2016, however I hope to be able to pop in now and again to catch up with you all.

I hope everyone has a great, warm and safe holiday.

Best wishes,
Jo Stevens

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: **Tolerance**

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

*(Ending Friday 17th June 2016)*

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<td>Douglas S and Jasmine B</td>
<td>PREP F Mrs Flanagan</td>
<td>Lily J</td>
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week: (Ending Friday 17th June 2016)

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<td>For the friendliness and compassion he showed throughout Winter sport</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Tate S</td>
<td>For showing the virtue of friendliness and always having a positive</td>
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<td>Mrs Meier</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Olivia P and Molly K</td>
<td>For their leadership in organising the 5/6 Netbooks</td>
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<td>Mrs Fellows</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Charlotte S</td>
<td>For showing resilience and never giving up</td>
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<td>Miss Davies</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Sean McM</td>
<td>For showing dedication and persistence when working on his Information</td>
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<td>Mrs Sutherland</td>
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<td>report this week. Well done!</td>
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<td>3/4O</td>
<td>Holly H</td>
<td>For such a positive attitude to learning and even adding an agenda item</td>
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<td>Ms O’Neill</td>
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<td>for class meeting</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Aleisha B-S</td>
<td>For her enthusiasm during our ERT and Numeracy sessions</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Hayden D</td>
<td>For his fantastic effort to complete his information report by learning</td>
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<td>to use his time effectively</td>
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<td>1/2K</td>
<td>Alannah H</td>
<td>For her wonderful attempts at poetry this week – Well done Alannah!</td>
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<td>Ms Keltie</td>
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<td>1/2I</td>
<td>Billy T</td>
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<td>Miss Iverach</td>
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<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Oliver I</td>
<td>For always waiting patiently, never pushing and always being polite</td>
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<td>Mrs Hutchinson</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Jacob McD</td>
<td>For consistently working to his capacity each and every day! Keep up</td>
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<td>Miss Brown</td>
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<td>the great work!</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Shaun B</td>
<td>A personal best effort in understanding contractions</td>
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<td>PREP W</td>
<td>Hope S-W</td>
<td>For finding her writing voice and expressing her ideas with interesting</td>
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<td>Mrs Wilson</td>
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<td>PREP L</td>
<td>Noah P</td>
<td>Being a great role model</td>
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<td>PREP F</td>
<td>Jett J-P</td>
<td>For working so hard on his behaviour plan. Keep trying Jett!</td>
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<td>Mrs Flanagan</td>
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<td>P.E.</td>
<td>Finn H</td>
<td>For making it through to State Cross Country. Congratulations</td>
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<td>Ms Atkinson</td>
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LOST:
1 x Size 10 Ferntree Gully North PS Rain Jacket: name ‘Kai Moore’ is written on the inside of the jacket, on the back of the school Emblem. If found, please return to the Office. Thank you!
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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 school, 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

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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<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 until 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. Relied 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 NORTH PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Ferntree Gully North Primary School
JUNE 2016

Events calendar

Wednesday 22nd June
❖ School banking
Drop in your bank books

Friday 15th July
❖ GNPA Meeting
9:05am
(Canteen annex, Next to the enviro centre)
New members welcome

Thursday 1st September
❖ Father’s day Stall
Selection of great dad style gifts and cards from 90c – $5

Saturday 10th September
❖ TV Trivia Night
It has been 50 years of TV so come along and enjoy a great night of Trivia! We know you want to! All new electric button answer pads to make your night as fun as possible! BE THERE!

Upcoming events for the year

Cadburys and soap Drive
Father’s day stall
TV Trivia Night
Mango drive
Halloween Disco
Shopping Tour
Christmas Raffle

SAVE THE DATE

TV Trivia Night
SATURDAY
10th SEPTEMBER
2016
Fairhills High School
Start recruiting people NOW from work, social groups, family etc. to fill your table

Silver Coin Challenge

You amazing people!

We are very excited to tell you that we raised $1104 last week for the silver coin challenge! We have just given our fundraising total an epic burst with your kind participation in this event! Thanks again to everyone that helped in the running of this coin challenge and a big thanks to Orora packaging for providing the wonderful thermometer box to use to collect the coins in.
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