CALENDAR 2016

Dates to remember...

TERM 3 DATES: Monday 11 July – Friday 16 September
Prep 2017 Tours are underway: see website for details

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

HOUSE ATHLETICS: YEARS 3-6
Friday 22 July

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

OLYMPIC TABLOID SPORTS DAY:
Friday 12 August

CURRICULUM DAY: (Student free day)
Monday 15 August

SCHOOL DENTAL FOLLOW UP VISIT:
Tuesday 16 August

WORKING BEE:
Saturday 20 August

SCHOOL CAPTAINS LUNCH WITH NICK WAKELING:
Tuesday 23 August

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

GNPA FATHER’S DAY STALL:
Thursday 1 September

DISTRICT ATHLETICS: (Selected students)
Thursday 8 September

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PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Census Information
Each year the Department of Education collects information regarding parent/guardian occupation and education. This information contributes to the data impacting on our funding allocations for the following year. Our census is completed in the first week of August. The eldest children in the family will bring home a form for parents to complete today. Please return this form to us through your child’s classroom or to the office no later than Wednesday 27th July. If you are unsure of how to complete the form please call the office or visit to have your query answered. Thank you.

Finn H – State Cross Country
Finn ran in the State Cross Country last Thursday. This is the first time Ms Atkinson can remember someone from our school running at state level. Getting to this level is a fantastic achievement and running at this level must have been an amazing experience. Congratulations on your efforts Finn!

Parent Opinion Survey
Next Monday our annual Parent Opinion Survey will go home to about 60 families. This survey list is a randomly generated list from our student data and provides an opportunity for parents to provide valuable feedback to schools. It covers a range of areas and is anonymous. The sealed envelopes are returned to us, and remain unopened. They are then sent in to the collating organisation and reports are generated and returned to schools later in the year.

Prep 2017 Enrolments
Don’t forget to put your Prep 2017 enrolment form in to the office.

Have a great week,
Sue Dean and Cory Pearce

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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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SCHOOL COUNCIL LIAISON
School Council is meeting this Wednesday the 20th of July. 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

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: **Compassion**
Congratulations to the following students who received Virtue of the Week:
*(Ending Friday 15th July 2016)*

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<td>1/2H</td>
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<td>Ashley B</td>
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Let’s talk about...
Ferntree Gully Fun Day
(previously known as Discovery Day)
Come and brainstorm new ideas for this year’s event.

Tuesday 2nd August 2016
2pm at the CFA
or 7:30pm at MDLC
*Meetings will go for an hour

RSVP to Dianne by 26th July
Call 9758 7859
or email dianne@mdlc.com.au
Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week:  
*(Ending Friday 15th July 2016)*

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<td>Chloe C</td>
<td>For showing friendliness when sharing her knowledge of fractions with her Prep buddy</td>
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<td>5/6O</td>
<td>Tate S</td>
<td>For always being kind and being a lovely smiling face to welcome me into the class</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Alexia H-S</td>
<td>For having the courage to be our Chairperson in our class meeting</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Brock McD</td>
<td>For showing initiative to help solve a problem</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Tyler McE</td>
<td>For looking for syn-o-nyms in a Thesaurus when writing his Hi-koo</td>
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<td>3/4O</td>
<td>Macy A</td>
<td>For consistently working hard in Literacy and Numeracy</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Madi McC</td>
<td>For being supportive of her classmates</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Charlie H</td>
<td>For working hard to create some great pieces of poetry this week</td>
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<td>1/2M</td>
<td>Georgia C</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort during Investigations and for sharing her learning with the class!</td>
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<td>Grace D</td>
<td>For challenging herself to learn new skills during Investigations and for a great first week back!</td>
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<td>1/2K</td>
<td>Alannah H</td>
<td>For always being kind to her classmates – you are a wonderful friend Alannah</td>
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<td>1/2I</td>
<td>Billy T</td>
<td>For great work with finding and creating patterns</td>
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<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Taylah H</td>
<td>For working so hard on her procedural writing this week</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Alyssa H</td>
<td>For having such a positive start to Term 3. Well done on working so hard and always trying your best! Keep it up</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Samuel A</td>
<td>For his effort and enthusiasm with reading</td>
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<td>PREP W</td>
<td>Naiima S</td>
<td>For using her role play in Investigation to share interesting writing ideas</td>
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<td>PREP L</td>
<td>Jordan P</td>
<td>For trying his personal best in reading and writing!</td>
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<td>Ryder S</td>
<td>For working so hard on making strong choices both inside and outside the classroom</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Adelaide C-M</td>
<td>For helping out a classmate in PE</td>
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<td>ART</td>
<td>Ollie I and Bella P</td>
<td>For being the only 1/2 students who knew what Parsnip was!</td>
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<td>LOTE Options</td>
<td>Laura J</td>
<td>For all her effort this week</td>
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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide ‘reasonable adjustments’ to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection will take place during Term 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included. Information is collected on a whole school basis so that the school snapshot of additional resources can be accurately calculated. More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Training website at: https://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability or you could contact Cory if you have any further questions.
GULLY NORTH PARENTS ASSOCIATION

GULLY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

JULY 2016

Events calendar

Wednesday 20th July
❖ School banking
   Drop in your bank books

Friday 22nd July
❖ Canteen order
   Forms due back

Friday 12th August
❖ GNPA Meeting
   9:30 am
   (Canteen area, Next to the enviro centre)
   New members welcome

Thursday 1st September
❖ Father’s day stall
   Selection of great dad style gifts
   and cards from $0.50 – $5

Saturday 10th September
❖ TV Trivia Night
   It has been 60 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.

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

KEEP CALM
ONLY
7 WEEKS
TO GO!!
Ferntree Gully Nissan: Great Community Raffle 2016

It’s time to start returning Tickets! This Raffle is great for the school as 100% of sales are returned to the school and prizes are donated by the FTG Motor Group. We would love to sell all tickets this year and need any unsold tickets returned ASAP. **There is a new car as the major prize** and wouldn’t it be great to see one of our own school community members win? Tickets are due back next week. Thank you for your participation. **Due date 29th July for ticket returns/sales.**

GNPA Fundraiser: Cadburys Chocolate box drive and ECO Soap Fundraiser

If you wish to order box/s of Freddo Frogs/Mixed fun box or Eco Soap:

Please fill in the form sent home Monday and return ASAP.

We would love to hear from the whole school community and have every family’s response to the participation slip. $20 from each box sold goes directly to the fundraising efforts for the year. We all do love a treat now and then so please treat yourself, family and friends and don’t forget the neighbours. This year if you don’t like the idea of chocolate we have our ECO soaps that are really nice and smell amazing. **But please sell safely and always knock on doors of people we know and have the children accompanied by an adult.**

Please fill in the form and return to the office or diary bags by **THIS Friday 22nd July.**

Mixed fun box contains: Cherry Ripe, Boost, Timeout, Crunchie, Toblerone.
(some items not always available, substitutes may apply)

Eco Soap is a plant-based soap and free from nasty chemicals. Samples are available in the office for you to have a look at.
Entertainment™ Membership through
Ferntree Gully North Primary School.

ONLY A FEW WEEKS LEFT OF THIS PROMOTION: WE WON’T BE ORDERING ANY MORE BOOKS SO GET YOURS NOW BEFORE THE BOOKS ARE GONE FOR THIS YEAR!

A portion of every Membership we sell goes directly to our fundraising efforts.

- Digital Membership
- Book Membership
- $65 each, with $100’s Savings

Order online and you can pick up your book directly from the school office, ONLY 5 LEFT or download the App to use your vouchers immediately.

Digital memberships are a great way to have all your vouchers with you all the time. You can even share the app with 2 members of your family to also use *conditions apply. If you change your mind and wish to change to a book you can at any time by contacting Entertainment and they will change it for you.

If you already have your membership don’t forget to register it online to receive even more great offers by email for more savings.

www.entbook.com.au/1b88310
THE BASIN PRESCHOOL 60th Anniversary & Open Day
PRESS RELEASE July 2016:

We are celebrating the significant milestone of our 60th Anniversary.
& we’ve got a giant cake & sausage sizzle to share with you!

Please join us Sunday September 11 - midday til 2pm
when we open our kinder doors to the whole community,
past & present teachers & students,
Knox Council dignitaries, as well as our local Basin CFA.

Fondly referred to as “Rainbow Kinder”, our iconic woven rainbow fence is having a face-lift
just in time for the occasion!

We’re also running kids crafts to join in + free face painting: We’d love to see you there!

60 years of rich & local kinder history will be displayed via a photo & story wall:

? DO YOU HAVE MEMORIES or MEMORABILIA YOU’D LIKE TO SHARE ?
Past 3yo & 4yo programs will be celebrated!
Please contact Sheryn c/o Thebasinpreschool@hotmail.com

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS
DON’T LOSE THIS NOTICE
Term 3 2016
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KEYBOARD LESSONS AT SCHOOL
IN-SCHOOL TIME

YOUR CHILD DESERVES THIS CHANCE
THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
Enrol NOW in ............... 
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Phone 9761 9058
Wed 27 July
10:30 am
5-7 The Avenue
Ferntree Gully

Ferntree Gully Library
+CFA Funtime Storytime

Join Sue & Rusty Arnold (Library) and Graham, April and Alan (CFA) for a fun story, a fire safety show and songs, craft activities, plus a look at the fire trucks!

Bookings essential
PH 9800 6455 or online
www.yourlibrary.com.au
Ferntree Gully North Primary School

Gully View

DO YOU HAVE CHRONIC PAIN?
Be Strong, Live Well With Pain

Do You Want To Achieve More And Suffer Less? We Invite You To Join Us At This FREE Event.

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Dr Paul Bergamo, Chiropractor. Bergamo Chiropractic & Nutrition Centre, will be speaking about the integrative approach to chronic pain care & the Importance of nutrition.

www.bergamohealth.com.au

Carole Kirwood, mindfulness teacher at The Mindful Gap, is discussing how mindfulness can assist in our experience of pain.

www.themindfulgap.com.au

Luke Sweet, Physiotherapist from Back In Motion, Wantirna is talking all about the importance of keeping moving and giving suggestions for some gentle exercise.


Carolyn Gray, podcaster from Holistic Wellness for Life and psychology student, is speaking on how understanding Acceptance and Commitment Therapy can benefit in managing pain.

www.holisticwellnessforlife.com

Wendy Steward, health coach and podcaster at Wendys Way, will share her story on how to be kind to yourself and make change happen in small, achievable steps.

www.wendysway.com.au

Mandy Mercuri, chronic pain survivor and self pain management advocate, will share her inspiring story of overcoming years of chronic back pain by using a total lifestyle approach incorporating mindset, movement & healthy eating.

www.taketholdofpain.com

Representatives from Synergy Life Pilates, The Wellness Barn, Bergamo Chiropractic & Nutrition Centre are providing “hands-on” exercises, free spinal screenings, advice & information for all attendees!

BOOK NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE RSVP ONLY

Be Strong, Live Well with Pain Forum for National Pain Week
When: Thursday 28th July from 130pm - 4:30pm
Where: Orana Neighbourhood House,
62 Coleman Road, Wantirna South VIC 3152
Please RSVP for catering purposes - mandy@takeholdofpain.com / 0435 066 375
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