**Calendar 2016**

Dates to remember...

**Term 3 Dates:** Monday 11 July – Friday 16 September

Prep 2017 Tours are underway: see website for details

**Year 5/6 Canberra Camp:**
Monday 1 - Friday 5 August

**Rescheduled House Athletics: Years 3-6**
Thursday 11 August

**Olympic Tabloid Sports Day:**
Friday 12 August

**Curriculum Day: (Student Free Day)**
Monday 15 August

**School Dental Follow Up Visit:**
Tuesday 16 August

**Year 4 Bike Ed Camp:**
Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 August

**Working Bee:**
Saturday 27 August, 9am-1pm

**Art Show:**
Wednesday 31 August

**GNPA Father’s Day Stall:**
Thursday 1 September

**District Athletics: (Selected students)**
Thursday 8 September

**School Captains Lunch with Nick Wakening:**
Friday 9 September

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**Principal’s Corner**

**Good Guys Bucks**

Look what we got! These purchases were made for the Breakfast Club from our Good Guys Bucks. Please continue to support Good Guys as this is the impact it can have. Don’t forget to say you are a Ferntree Gully North PS family. Many thanks to all for the support.

**House Athletics**

Unfortunately the House Athletics was postponed on Friday due to inclement weather. Please note the new date of August 11. A new permission form is required and was sent home on Friday. Please return as soon as possible. Thank you.

**School Council Report**

School Council was held last Wednesday evening. Key items on the agenda were the School Council approval for the 5/6 and year 4 camps. The Council have also approved our remaining Curriculum Days for the year: Monday 15th August and Monday 3rd October. Please mark these in your diaries.

**Assembly Time**

Just a reminder that on a wet day if you use the central area of the 1/2 building please make sure you reset the activities before you leave. The students take an active role in this set up with the staff so please support them by resetting equipment at the end of the time.

**Jeanette our Crossing Supervisor**

Congratulations to Jeanette Wendahl our long-time crossing supervisor who was nominated and won a Victoria Day Award for her services to the community.

**Year 5/6 Canberra Camp**

Next week sees our senior students off to Canberra for the week. The experiences they will have are fantastic and have a sound educational basis. I went on the Canberra Camp last year with my previous school and loved it. A huge thank you must go to all the staff attending for giving up their time but also supporting our students in these endeavours. I know we will get lots of feedback from venues telling us how terrific they are. It’s an early start Monday so families need to be prepared to get here early.

Have a great week,
Sue Dean and Cory Pearce
VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: **Good Manners**

Congratulations to the following students who received Virtue of the Week:
*(Ending Friday 22nd July 2016)*

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**WINTER WORKING BEE – Save the date!**

*Saturday 27th August 2016*

9am – 1pm

Come and lend a hand in our school grounds as Spring is on its way!

We are hoping to do a general tidy up of paths, mulching, pruning, 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 can be left at the office addressed to Fiona c/- Buildings & Grounds Committee.
## Student of the Week

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

*(Ending Friday 22nd July 2016)*

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<td>Brodie M</td>
<td>For showing maturity and asking meaningful questions during health</td>
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<td>5/6O</td>
<td>Julia C</td>
<td>For always following instructions and contributing to the class in a</td>
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<td>Sam F</td>
<td>For her huge improvement with her narrative writing</td>
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<td>For trying her personal best with her writing this week</td>
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<td>For making strong choices to improve his own learning</td>
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<td>Ethan T</td>
<td>For his poetry and times tables excellence</td>
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<td>Harry D</td>
<td>For challenging himself in maths this week by attempting some tricky</td>
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<td>multiplication problems</td>
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<td>Archie A</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort in Maths – especially making 3D objects. Well</td>
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<td>Miss Maxwell</td>
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<td>done!</td>
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<td>1/2K</td>
<td>Ella L</td>
<td>For challenging herself by choosing great spelling words!</td>
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<td>Cooper B</td>
<td>For an excellent effort in reading this week</td>
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<td>Liam N</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort in doing his personal best all week</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Scarlett S</td>
<td>For always being such a wonderful role model for our class. You truly</td>
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<td>Miss Brown</td>
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<td>are a star!</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Shaun B</td>
<td>For his efforts in writing many procedural texts this week</td>
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<td>Harper B</td>
<td>For using her sound/symbol understanding to write the words she needs</td>
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<td>For her fantastic improvement she has made in spelling and writing</td>
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<td>Toby A</td>
<td>For the fantastic progress he has made with his writing</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Alex V H</td>
<td>For great team play when playing ‘Badgers Creek’</td>
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<td>ART</td>
<td>Lily J</td>
<td>For great persistence and stamina in finishing her ice-cream artwork</td>
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PARENT REMINDERS:
Could all families please return their DET Data Collection forms to the Office as soon as possible. This data is VITAL in determining the funding the school receives.

Also could those families who received a ‘Parent Opinion Survey’ please return completed surveys to the Office as soon as possible.
PREP L WORK:

Look At Me Now!

I can do s
men things now.

Prep! And

I'm so good at si
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And I'm rili
good at reading
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d one more thing.

And I'm rili
good at

hand writing.

Johnny.

And I'm

rili good

at PE.

By Johnny P.
Look At Me Now!

I can write Big Books and Red Words and Green Words now.

Now I no how to say the Golden Words and Bed Words and
"Blue Words and Green Words now I no how to read.

Now I no how to tie the time and do the date now I no how to do good manners.

Now I no how 3+3 = 6, and I do not lick people's feet.

We do not lick our tires and clean our rooms.

By Lily C
Do you like making a difference?
Are you passionate about your local community?

Lions Australia are creating a **Ferntree Gully** branch and are now looking for members, sponsors and interested parties to support people in need. You are invited to come along to our Information Morning at the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club at Glenfern Park on Saturday the 26th of August at 10.30 AM to see if this is something you’d like to help with.

Everyone 18 years and over is very welcome to attend. Current projects and collaborations include the following:

- Support for Interchange Inc (Inner and Outer East)
- Knox Stringybark Festival
- Coins for Kids at local primary schools
- ANCHOR Services Inc – helping the homeless
- Mural Repair at Ferntree Gully Station

Our members have a lot of fun, identify their own projects and thrive on the smiles of those they have helped.

Please RSVP with lan 0406 526 592 or alan.r.f@bigpond.com

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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
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or email diannel@mdlc.com.au
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Family History Month

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Sunday 21st, August
The museum and grounds will be open from 12 noon ‘til 4 o’clock.
Adults $5.00   Family (2 adults and children) $15.00
Entry includes afternoon tea

1:00    A piano recital by Isabella Fias, Knox’s Young Citizen of The Year
1:30    Presentations to winners of our ‘Family Crest’ Competition
2:00    Talk on ‘Beginning Your Family History’
2:30    Afternoon Tea

Also-
Children’s Story time, Children’s outdoor games and craft activities, Tours of
the homestead, outbuildings and gardens

3  Olivebank Rd,
Ferntree Gully  (Melway Ref 65 D12)
9758 6722
Wed 27 July
10:30am
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
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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

- **Carolyne 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

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

- **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.takeholdofpain.com

BONUS

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 1:30pm - 4:30pm

**Where:** Grana Neighbourhood House,
62 Coleman Road, Wantirna South VIC 3152

Please RSVP for catering purposes - mandy@takeholdofpain.com / 0435 066 375
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0413 336 248 or 9723 4390
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