CALENDAR 2016

Dates to remember...

TERM 3 DATES: Monday 11 July – Friday 16 September

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 WAKELING:
Friday 9 September

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Canberra Camp
They’re off! Our senior school arrived in Canberra on Monday at 4.30pm. They have had some busy days. The students visited the Royal Australian Mint, Parliament House and Questacon. We know all our students will represent Ferntree Gully North with pride.

House Athletics
Don’t forget your permission notice for the change of date for years 3-6.

Lisa Maxwell
This week we say farewell to Ms Maxwell as she goes off on her adventure to become a mum. We wish her all the best for this exciting time and we look forward to her showing off her bundle of joy after September. We will be finalising Lisa’s replacement in the next couple of days and parents and students will be informed as soon as possible.

Environmental Day
Thank you to everyone for the fun had last Thursday and the fundraising efforts. There were some great costumes!

Street Parking
Please make sure that you park appropriately in our nearby streets. Parking around schools is always a challenge however please keep your children safe and make sure they get in and out of the car on the footpath side. Please respect our neighbours and keep driveways clear. Don’t forget parents are not able to use the Staff car parks. Thank you.

Have a great week,
Sue Dean and Cory Pearce
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.

Identity direct has everything you need not only for school, but also for Father’s day!!! If you haven’t had a look at what they have on offer, you can simply look online www.identitydirect.com.au If you purchase online through Identity direct and enter this unique code: 34310 our school will also receive 20% commission!! Father’s day is September 4th
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week:  
(Ending Friday 29th July 2016)

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<td>Emma L</td>
<td>For being a great role model who always shows friendliness with her peers</td>
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<td>Wilson m</td>
<td>For persisting with writing his recount despite having difficulties to begin with</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Zoe F &amp; Charla P</td>
<td>For leading the class in such a responsible way this week on Enviro duty</td>
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<td>Sean S</td>
<td>For showing maturity when revising his narrative</td>
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<td>Lachlan C</td>
<td>For being brave and speaking up when there was a problem. Well done!</td>
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<td>Gemma A</td>
<td>For being brave and having a go even when feeling unsure</td>
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<td>Harrison M</td>
<td>For his wonderful Cinquain poetry</td>
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<td>Madelyn C</td>
<td>For being a fantastic role model for others in our class and always being considerate and helpful</td>
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<td>Abigail R</td>
<td>For always using her time wisely during Investigations and for amazing us with her creativity</td>
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<td>Tayla McD</td>
<td>For giving her all in every task and taking pride in her work</td>
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<td>Bethany H-P</td>
<td>For a great effort with reading and asking questions</td>
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<td>Taylah H</td>
<td>For her terrific procedural test</td>
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<td>Cameron W</td>
<td>For writing a creative and detailed procedural text. Well done Cam!</td>
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<td>Julieanne H</td>
<td>For being so productive during investigations all week</td>
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<td>PREP W</td>
<td>Logan H</td>
<td>For working hard at finding 2-digit numbers and practising ‘before’ and ‘after’</td>
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<td>Johnny P</td>
<td>For adding so much detail to his writing and for sounding out his words</td>
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<td>Molly S</td>
<td>For pursuing her personal best with her writing</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Courtney W</td>
<td>For always being a willing helper</td>
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<td>ART</td>
<td>Anna H</td>
<td>For excellent manners and helpfulness</td>
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**GULLY NORTH PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

**Events calendar**

**Wednesday 3rd August**
- **School banking**
  - Drop in your bank books

**Friday 12th August**
- **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 50c – $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.

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**Gully View**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**TV Trivia Night**

**SATURDAY**

**10th SEPTEMBER 2016**

Fainhills High School

Start recruiting people NOW, from work, Social groups, family etc. to fill your table

**5WKS LFT**

Tickets and order forms available from Monday 8th August.
Dear School community,

TV Trivia for a not-so-trivial matter – Shade Sails for Gully North

The Gully North Parents Association, is the fundraising group from Ferntree Gully North Primary School. We are currently preparing for our biennial Trivia Night Fundraiser (Sept 10th) and our goal is to raise funds for a much needed Shade Sail over our junior school playground.

We are seeking donations to be used on the night, either in our silent auction, or as prizes. Your support through donations of new goods, services or vouchers will help make this goal a reality. It is with the generous assistance from our local businesses and school community that fundraisers like this are a success for our school.

In exchange for your support we will advertise your business through our school newsletter, on posters throughout the school, via our parent Facebook page and also on the night. Any other donations of goods can be left at the office. For ideas, just think of something you would like to bid on, or receive.

We would like to thank you for considering supporting our school. If you are able to help with a donation we would love to hear from you. You can contact us through our President Nat Harvey on 0417321792 or via email harveynatalie@optusnet.com.au. Alternatively you can contact the school office directly on 97581662.

Kind Regards,

Gully North Parents Association.
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 20th 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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Family History Month

FAMILY DAY

AT

AMBLESIDE PARK HISTORIC HOMESteAD
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) ph 9758 6722

CANTEEN ANNOUNCEMENT:
From this Friday 5th August, 100% Orange and Apple Juice drinks will be available in the School Canteen for $1.00 each.
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