CALENDAR 2016

Dates to remember...

TERM 3 DATES: Monday 11 July – Friday 16 September

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

PREPS HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY EXCURSION:  
Wednesday 24 August

WORKING BEE:  
Saturday 27 August, 9am-1pm

ART SHOW:  
Wednesday 31 August

GNPA FATHER’S DAY STALL:  
Thursday 1 September

PREPS FATHER’S DAY PICNIC:  
Friday 2 September

DISTRICT ATHLETICS: (Selected students)  
Thursday 8 September

SCHOOL CAPTAINS LUNCH WITH NICK WAKELING:  
Friday 9 September

END OF TERM 3:  
Friday 16 September.  
END OF TERM ASSEMBLY at 2.00pm  
DISMISSAL at 2.30pm

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Curriculum Day
On Monday all staff attended our professional learning day. Fiona Jackson, a well-known language consultant, presented on writing, and how to maximise our program to improve student outcomes. The staff had to work hard, and were challenged to work through improving our classroom practice.

NAPLAN
You will see pieces in the media about NAPLAN this week. The results come out this week but they take some time to filter down to schools and for schools to get them sent home. They will come home as soon as possible. Please remember that these are a snapshot of one day’s efforts in a subject area. The testing done during NAPLAN is quite unfamiliar to students and can be challenging. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s results see your classroom teacher.

Athletics
The athletics was a wonderful day on Thursday. The weather was kind to us and our students conducted themselves very well. Thank you to all the parents and staff for their hard work making the day a big success.

Olympic Tabloid Sports
What fun it was on Friday. The mascot was very well received and the teachers going the extra mile with their costumes was great. I was pleased to see royalty represented in the form of Ms Cichowicz. Again, thank you to Ms Atkinson, staff and parents for their efforts and support of the day.

Year 4 Camp
Next week, Wednesday 24th August to Friday 26th August the year 4 students will be attending the Bike Ed camp at Maldon. We wish them well and know they will have a terrific time honing their skills. Thank you to all the middle school staff for their preparation towards the camp. The year 3s will be at school completing a program with our staff in two classes. Their turn will come in November.
School Council
School Council will be held tomorrow night. There will be a brief summary in next week’s newsletter.

ES Week
This week is a celebration of our Education Support Staff. Every week should be ES week. Our ES staff do a fantastic job and play essential roles in our school. They support students, staff and families in making sure all students are safe and happy at school and have real educational opportunities. I would like to thank the following staff members: Lee-Ann, Julia and Andrea in the office and Sharon, Chris, Jenni, Jo, Julie, Tanya, Jill, Pip, Steph and Lisa in the classrooms for their contribution to the lives of our students and our school.

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.
### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

*(Ending Friday 12th August 2016)*

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<td>Jye W</td>
<td>For pursuing his personal best no matter who he worked with during our Canberra Camp last week</td>
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<td>James C</td>
<td>For showing great organisational skills and his personal best during camp last week</td>
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<td>Victoria K</td>
<td>For staying true to herself and being resilient</td>
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<td>Luke S</td>
<td>For showing resilience and perseverance with his writing</td>
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<td>Charlie P</td>
<td>For having a positive attitude towards sports activities this week</td>
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<td>Jack D</td>
<td>For demonstrating and sharing his excellent knowledge of decimals</td>
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<td>Noah K</td>
<td>For his wonderful research into the Olympic torch</td>
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<td>Ruby H-T</td>
<td>For enthusiastic participation in athletics and sport this week and displaying good sportsmanship</td>
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<td>Daniel G</td>
<td>For always being a caring friend and helping others to be good friends too</td>
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<td>Alana D</td>
<td>For her excellent attitude to fractions this week. Great job Alana!</td>
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<td>Amelia C</td>
<td>For sharing with the class about fractions in the Olympic swimming</td>
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<td>Izma K</td>
<td>For working towards becoming more independent</td>
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<td>Adrian B</td>
<td>For being a hard-working and dedicated student who is always trying his best. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Grace J-P</td>
<td>For her hard work in completing her Olympian biography</td>
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<td>PREP W</td>
<td>Lily B</td>
<td>For working so hard at being her own master</td>
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<td>Tom F</td>
<td>For his excellent work with measuring length and writing his procedural text on how to make a paper aeroplane</td>
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<td>PREP F</td>
<td>Joelan B</td>
<td>For showing courage in being honest</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Julia C &amp; Blake E</td>
<td>For helping to run the Opening Ceremony of our Olympics Sports Day</td>
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Junior Cricket 2016/2017
“JOIN THE FUN”
FERNTREE GULLY FOOTBALLERS CRICKET CLUB
Picket Reserve, Commercial Road, Ferntree Gully

Registration Day: Saturday 3rd Sept 2016
11am to 3pm

New
2016/17
Girls
Team?
Make lifelong friends
Great exercise
Family friendly
Girls and Boys of all ages and abilities welcome
U14, U13, U12, U11, U10 teams (Friday Evenings)
Junior Girls Team (Saturday Mornings)
Milo have a go Cricket 5-6 yo (Friday Evenings)
Fantastic atmosphere and fun for the whole family

2016/2017 Membership
Just $100 per child and $60 per extra child.
All players receive a Coloured playing shirt and a club Flat Cap inclusive of their membership fees.

What are you waiting for?
Become a Griffin!
ftggriffins@gmail.com

Junior Co-ordinator - Shaun Stockham - 0423 876 590
Milo Co-ordinator - Michelle Stockham (Milo) 0417 125 341

Ferntree Gully North Primary School
Gully View

GET YOUR CRICKET ON!

Join Boronia C.C!"
Gully View

GULLY NORTH PARENTS ASSOCIATION

August 2016

Events calendar

Wednesday 17th August
◆ School banking
   Drop in your bank books

Friday 9th September
◆ 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
   cards from $0.50 – $5
   will be held in the canteen annex

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 went to! All new
electric button answer pads
to make your night as fun as
possible.

Order forms have been sent home and more are available at the office, tickets
are available for collection upon payment at the office

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

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
TV Trivia Night

If you can’t get a table of friends together we will be setting up tables in grade levels so you can purchase your tickets and preference a year level e.g. Year 3 Table.

Wow! We have had some great companies donate to the school so far and many more items are coming in. If you are looking for sporting gear, new tools, a night out or a take home bottle of your favourite “something”, then purchase your tickets to Trivia Night! We have so many great prizes to give away, auction off and give to winners of our many games and activities on the night.

entertainment

These books can be purchased any time of year via the web link; all books in the office are now gone. If you wish to purchase please do so through the link and order a digital copy, they’re great and if you don’t like it, you can swap for a book at any time, through entertainment.

www.entbook.com.au/1b88310
If link not working just type into web browser

Identity Direct Father’s Day flyer has been in the newsletter for a couple of weeks. Please have a look and don’t forget the Code when making your order (34310)

Father’s Day Stall Volunteers Required

(Fathers also if possible)
GNPA will be holding our annual Father’s Day stall on Thursday 1st September.

We are looking for help to assist in the operation of this event. We’d love your help and you don’t have to be a member of GNPA to join in & have fun. If you are interested in helping, please register your interest by returning this form to the Office:

(or send an email or note)
Much appreciated!

Father’s day stall - Volunteers Slip
Name: ..........................................................................................
Student and Class: .................................................................
Contact Phone/email: ...........................................................
Availability (circle): Morning Afternoon Available all day
Donations Needed

Dear School community,

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

Hi everyone! Most people have something lying around they can donate! For example, that unwanted Birthday or Christmas gift or that item you bought and never used, or an unwanted purchase that couldn’t be returned. What about the kid’s clothes? That item never used that they have grown out of now? Please have a look at what’s laying around the house. As long as it’s new and unwanted why not donate it to the school for Trivia Night?

Do you have a business you would like us to advertise in return for your donation? Or do you know someone who might work for a company that would be willing to donate to the school Trivia Night? Please ask your family and friends if they are able to help.

We are also looking for some kind donations of Over 18 beverages for game prizes: for the guys and the girls for example Bourbon and Baileys. If you’re able to help please contact our President Nat Harvey on 0417 321 792 or via email harvynatalie@opusnet.com.au. Alternatively you can contact the school office directly on 9758 1662.

Could all donations please be received by Wednesday the 7th of September 2016

Gully North Parents Association.

Cadburys and Soap Drive

Please note all monies for delivered boxes are due back by the 26th August.

Those that were donating profit, could they please do so by the above date also.
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 17th.

St. John's Netball Club
Ferntree Gully
www.stjohnsnetballclub.wordpress.com

St John's is proud to be a family friendly club and welcomes ALL families in the Knox area. We have six teams ranging from Under 11 modified to Open, playing in the Mountain District Netball Association in Ferntree Gully. We try to keep costs as low as possible to ensure everyone has the opportunity to enjoy our sport.

We are currently looking for players aged 8-16* to join us. Girls and boys are welcome.
If you have any queries, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Andrea on 0400 958 458. Alternatively, drop us an email at stjohnsnetballftg@gmail.com or visit our webpage listed above.

* The Association is lowering the enter age of player's to 7 in 2017. (Currently it's 8 years.)
Knox Little Athletics Centre
Family, Fun, Friendship, Fitness
www.kiac23.org.au

Tryout Day: Sat, 17 September 10.30 – 12.00
Season starts: Sat, 24 September 8.30 am

Join other Ferntree Gully North students and sign up with
Dorset Club
at Knox Little Athletics Centre
Team Manager: Tania Demarco
Contact Details: 0421 858 138
tandemarco@gmail.com

No experience necessary—it’s all about doing your personal best! Training is available for all events.

Meets take place on Saturday mornings with some twilight meets (Friday/Sunday) during the season

Age 6-14: U14
Proof of Age required for new registrations

Knox Athletics Track
Ilanji Way, Knoxfield
Enter via Car Ferntree Gully & Scoresby Roads

2016/2017
Season starts soon
(Sep 2016 to March 2017)

NETFIT School Holiday Clinics
POWERED BY Julie Corletto

KNOX
Tuesday 20 September, 2016
Knox Regional Netball Centre
9 Dempster Street,
Ferntree Gully
9am – 3pm
7-14 Years
Cost $80

Book Now Online Via:
netfitnetball.com.au or juliecorletto.com
Gully View

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

BOOK NOW for Father’s Day

Sunday September 4th

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