CALANDER 2016

Dates to remember...

TERM 3 DATES: Monday 11 July – Friday 16 September

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

PREP 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

PREP FATHER’S DAY PICNIC:
Friday 2 September

DISTRICT ATHLETICS: (Selected students)
Thursday 8 September

SCHOOL CAPTAINS LUNCH WITH NICK
WAKELING:
Friday 9 September

GNPA TRIVIA NIGHT:
Saturday 10 September

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

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Cory Pearce

Our warmest congratulations go to Mr Pearce for being successful in gaining the position of Manager Service Support at the Department of Education regional office. Cory will fill this role for 6 months. We wish him well in this opportunity to see inside the world of the Department and share his skills with others. There will be a small farewell at assembly this week.

NAPLAN

Naplan results were sent home to year 3 and 5 parents at the end of last week. This data is a snapshot of performance on single days. The standards do give parents an indication of progress and if you would like to discuss the results with your teacher please make a time to see them.

Year 4 Camp

Tomorrow the year 4 students are off to the Bike Ed camp at Maldon. We wish them well and know they will be extending the bike skills they have been developing at school. 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. Thank you to all our staff for supporting the camps. The Year 3 students will have their turn in November.

School Council

School Council was held last Wednesday. The arrangements for Year 3 camp in November were approved and we looked at the compulsory Child Safe Standards that are being brought in to all schools and organisations to make sure we protect all children. This is a government initiative mandated to schools. In the coming weeks the documentation will be loaded onto the website if you would like to have a look at it.

ES Week

Last week I mentioned ES week. On Friday we presented our team with a posy of flowers to say thank you to our outstanding team: Lee-Ann, Julia and Andrea in the office and Sharon, Chris, Jenni, Jo, Julie, Tanya, Lynne, Jill, Pip, Steph and Lisa.

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 19th August 2016)*

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<th>Class</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<td>5/6S</td>
<td>Ruby W</td>
<td>For being brave and putting herself out of her comfort zone during Play is the Way this week</td>
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<td>5/6O</td>
<td>Kira M</td>
<td>For persisting with working on difficult fractions throughout this week</td>
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<td>Mark C</td>
<td>For his effort in writing a recount about Canberra Camp</td>
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<td>Finn H</td>
<td>For displaying focus and persistence in writing sessions</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Zoe H</td>
<td>For trying her personal best with her description piece this week</td>
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<td>Hud E</td>
<td>For making great progress with his learning goal</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Molly H</td>
<td>For her creative thinking and Numeracy skills ☺</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Dylan McM</td>
<td>For making strong choices throughout the week</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Dylan R</td>
<td>For doing an outstanding job as Reporter in Investigations and helping the rest of 1/2C with their Maths Portfolio task</td>
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<td>1/2K</td>
<td>Bella B</td>
<td>For her wonderful attitude to maths and working hard to show her understanding of fractions</td>
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<td>1/2I</td>
<td>Georgia K</td>
<td>For excellent work with using the story summary for retelling</td>
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<td>Kai M</td>
<td>For being so helpful in cleaning up after Investigation</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Peter P</td>
<td>For being such a positive influence in our classroom by demonstrating such positive behaviours!</td>
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<td>Shannon M</td>
<td>For his wonderful biography of himself as an Olympian</td>
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<td>PREP W</td>
<td>Hamish B-S</td>
<td>For investigating our reading goals at school and home and finding labelled diagrams for us to read</td>
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<td>PREP L</td>
<td>Jade J</td>
<td>For incredible descriptive report writing on Pygmy Blue Tongue lizards</td>
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<td>PREP F</td>
<td>Adaya P</td>
<td>For improved focus and concentration in the classroom</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Blake E and Byron McD</td>
<td>For helping put away sports equipment in the rain</td>
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**SAVE THE DATE**

**TV Trivia Night**

**SATURDAY**
10th SEPTEMBER 2016
Fairhills High School
6.30pm for a 7pm start!

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

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**

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

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.
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, so if you are looking for sporting gear, new tools or a night out or a take-home bottle of your favourite “something”, you should consider getting your tickets to trivia night because we have so many great prizes to give away, auction and use as prizes for our many games and activities on the night.

Donations Needed

Hi everyone we know you have something lying around to donate: that unwanted birthday or Christmas gift or that item you bought and keep saying “I will get around to using it”, or an unwanted purchase that couldn’t be returned. What about the kids clothes: that new item never used that they have grown out of now. Have a look 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 Adult beverages for game prizes, for the guys and the girls: for example Bourbon and Baileys, so if you’re able to help please contact our President Nat Harvey on 0417 321 792 or via email harveynatalie@optusnet.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
These books can be purchased any time of year via the web link. All books in the office are now gone.

FREE SHIPPING FOR BOOK PURCHASES,

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)

Cadburys and soap Drive

Please note all monies for delivered boxes are due back by this Friday 26th August,

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

Father’s Day 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 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 and return the form below to the office, much appreciated!

(or send an email or note with similar information)

Father’s day stall - Volunteers Slip
Name:
Student and Class:
Contact Phone/email:
Availability (circle): Morning Afternoon Available at both times
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS SO FAR FOR THE TRIVIA NIGHT:

- HOGS
- Redolence Aromas
- Koffee Bar
- Captain America
- Nature's Organics
- Schnitz
- Karting Madness
- Timezone
- Target
- Yo-get-it
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- Sir Pax Estate
- Savvy
- The Fitness Club
- Anaconda
Ferntree Gully North Primary School

Gully View

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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 868 138
tandemarco@gmail.com

It's a superb fun family event! Training is available for all events.
Meetings take place on Saturday mornings with some
graduated meets (Friday/Sunday) during the season.

Age Group: U4-U10
Proof of Age required for new registrations

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Enter via Car Ferntree Gully & Keon Park Roads

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St. John’s Netball Club
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www.stjohnsnetworkclub.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 upper age of player’s to 7 in 2017. (Currently it’s 8 years.)
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR FUNDING CONTRIBUTION FOR CANBERRA CAMP:

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of $30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
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