PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Bring on the Warm Weather
Right that’s enough in terms of rain and cold weather. The joke’s over, we get the message, time to turn the sun back on. September 1st is a good day to flick the switch.

A reminder that, as of today, students are required to wear hats outside at all breaks. We will have a grace period for the remainder of this week so they can be dug out from under the rain coats and umbrellas.

District Athletics
Next Monday is our District Athletics competition at the Knox Athletics Track. I look forward to visiting all of the students down there who will be representing our school. Thank you to Lara for coordinating the team and good luck to all.

Production is here
After many months of casting, rehearsals and ticketing challenges, Production is upon us. With performances planned for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night we are looking forward to sharing the outcome of our students’ and teachers’ hard work. Thank you to the community for supporting our students by buying the tickets to attend and for bringing their children to the performances each night.

There are still some tickets available for the Thursday night show if there are any people who are still looking or would like to invite grandparents or relatives.

Looking forward to a great show.

Curriculum Day on September 18th
A reminder that school will finish on Thursday September 17th with an Assembly at 3pm for a 3.30 dismissal. Friday September 18th is a Curriculum Day where staff will consider the outcomes of our recent School Review and begin work on refining our whole school approach to Spelling.

Learning Potential
The Commonwealth Government have recently launched an App to engage parents in their child’s learning. It is worth a look and considering as a resource to best support your child both now and in to the future. It can be viewed at http://www.learningpotential.gov.au/
**Principal’s Corner (continued from page 1)**

**Recognition for the Virtue of Compassion**
At Assembly last week the following students were recognised by their teachers and classmates for demonstrating the virtue of Compassion.

- Jade K
- Jayde McC
- Ashlin S
- Sebastian B
- Holly S-S
- Cathlyn A
- Kaitlyn D
- Alannah H
- Chloe W
- Dylan McM
- Julieanne H
- Tilly H
- Archie N
- Jacob McD
- Caitlin A
- Cooper S

**No Canteen or Uniform Shop on Friday**
Could everyone please note the Canteen and the Uniform shop will be CLOSED this Friday. If you would like to place an order for Uniform, please drop them at the Office.

**Production Arrival Time Final Reminder**
Just a reminder the Production starts TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY at 6.30pm sharp. **Year 3/4** boys should arrive by 5.30pm with all other Prep-4 students arriving by 6pm, and Year 5/6 students can arrive at 6pm onwards (although are not required until 7pm).

On **Thursday** the Production starts at 5.00pm. **Year 3/4** boys need to be at the Theatre by 4pm, with Prep – 4 students arriving 4.30pm, Year 5/6 arriving from 4.30pm (although not required until 6pm).

Happy Fathers’ Day to all for Sunday and thanks to GNPA for the stall they ran today (Tuesday)

Cory Pearce and Jo Stevens

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015**

Dear Parents,

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK to participate in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
CSEF FUND (Camps, Sport, Excursion fund)

The first funding from the CSEF payment has now been received and, where successful, it has been allocated to your student’s school account.

For parents who applied before the end of term 2 and were successful, the credit is available for your student. You have received an amount of $125 per eligible child. This amount can be used for each individual student and is for Camps, Sports and Excursion/Incursions only. This amount will be carried forward into the new school year if it has not been allocated to Sports/Camps/Excursions this year.

The CSEF payment will sit against each individual student as a credit. It cannot be shared between other family members. You may only use this credit as a form of payment towards Camps, Sports and Excursion/Incursions.

Ferntree Gully North PS is still open for 2015 CSEF applications. An extension date has been applied and we will be accepting CSEF applications until September 18th 2015.

If you think you may be eligible for this funding and have not lodged your application, please come to the office or simply complete the CSEF form in this edition of the Newsletter.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please come and see me in the office.

Thank you,

Lee-Ann O’Brien
Business Manager
CSEF Application Form 2015 – Ferntree Gully North PS

Parent/legal guardian details
Surname
First name
Address
Town/suburb State Postcode
Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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<th>Child’s surname</th>
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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant: __________________________ Date __/__/____

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week: (ending Friday 28 August 2015)

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<th>Class</th>
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<tr>
<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Dean M</td>
<td>For making strong decisions related to his learning</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Daniel B</td>
<td>For entertaining us with his poetry and helping others with their writing</td>
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<td>5/6H</td>
<td>Ashley B</td>
<td>For your original and creative writing ideas</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>James L</td>
<td>For producing a fantastic writing piece about a spoon’s adventures</td>
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<td>3/4K</td>
<td>Aria W-D</td>
<td>For being a responsible and enthusiastic student for Mrs A!</td>
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<td>3/4O</td>
<td>Madie McC</td>
<td>For trying hard with her multiplication tasks this week</td>
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<td>3/4Z</td>
<td>Sarah L</td>
<td>For her positive attitude to school</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Chloe G</td>
<td>Working with dedication on her narrative</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Liam N</td>
<td>For working hard and trying his best</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Ethan G</td>
<td>For working hard to complete his submission for the writers competition and displaying great patience when we encountered technical difficulties</td>
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<td>1/2M</td>
<td>Miah C</td>
<td>For working hard to keep our school clean. Well done!</td>
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<td>1/2L</td>
<td>Gabrielle S</td>
<td>For always doing her personal best in all areas and working hard in her role as reporter this week to help her class learn how to tell the time</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>Tyler F</td>
<td>For being cooperative at all times</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>Cannon H</td>
<td>For his persistence and focus at the tinker table during Investigations</td>
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<td>Prep F</td>
<td>Dylan R</td>
<td>For his great writing using descriptive words about ‘Mooshie’ his cat</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Bella B</td>
<td>For always striving to learn more than she already knows</td>
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<td>Art</td>
<td>Miah C</td>
<td>For her fantastic ‘Nemo’ design for her surfboard. Well done Miah!</td>
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<td>P.E.</td>
<td>Liv M</td>
<td>For always making strong choices in PE</td>
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<td>Levelled Literacy</td>
<td>Sharni P</td>
<td>For working so hard on words that are new to her</td>
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Production Information for

Cindy Goes Solo

Students have been working really hard getting the show ready for you and now they need your help to make the performances run smoothly. So that they can enjoy the performance nights and not feel under pressure in the chaotic backstage environment please read the following information carefully:

**Production Nights** (Tuesday, 1st and Wednesday, 2nd September) – Curtain up at 6.30pm
- Grade 3/4 boys should be dropped off by 5.30pm (due to ‘Kiss’ Make-up requirements)
- Grade P-4 students should arrive at 6pm
- Grade 5/6 students are not required until 7pm, but may be dropped off from 6pm
- Junior performances begin at 6.30pm
- Interval is at approximately 7.15pm and will be 30mins long
- Senior production begins at 7.45pm
- Finish time is at approximately 9.30pm
- Wednesday night’s performance is being video taped

**Final Production Night** (Thursday, 3rd September) – Curtain up at 5.00pm for Jnr production
- Grade 3/4 boys should be dropped off by 4.00pm (due to ‘Kiss’ Make-up requirements)
- Grade P-4 students should arrive at 4.30pm
- Snr production will have to start at 7pm as originally announced (7pm is on original tickets)
- Interval for this night, then, is at approximately 5.45pm but will be 75mins long (see above)
- Grade 5/6 students are not required until 6.00pm, but may be dropped off from 4.30pm
- Junior performances begin at 5.00pm
- Finish time is at approximately 8.45pm

**Make-Up for all Performances:**
- Grade 3/4 boys have special make-up for their ‘Kiss’ dance which will take longer to apply (thus earlier arrival time is needed – see above)
- All students should come to the production wearing basic foundation make-up.
- They may wear mascara and eyeliner if they wish, but it will not be put on at the venue.
- Boys should wear foundation make-up as well, due to the lighting on stage.
- Lipstick will be applied at the venue to those who are not wearing it.
- Hair, appropriate to the dance, should be done prior to arrival
Announcements

 Emacspice Your Life Fundraiser
 Orders are due by this Friday. Payment needs to be made in full with the order form completed. All orders need to be in by the 4th of September and please allow 3 weeks for delivery. GNPA thanks you for your support and efforts and much appreciate your help in achieving our goal for this year.

 Emacs CLEAN UP MOBILE MONTH
 CLEAN UP MOBILE MONTH is finished but if you still have any items to drop in the box will be in the office until Friday 4th September. Please ask your family and friends if they have unused books or toys for businesses that may have unused/not needed books please bring the them to donate.

 Emacs Shopping Tour
 Sunday 8th November:
 Many people have asked where is the tour bus going and what will we be able to get? A full list of outlets will be sent out soon, but we can tell you that it’s a great variety of places to suit everyone, toys, clothes, linen, shoes and some of the items available and great brands and bargain cutlet prices. Please email Pearl or Rachel with your interest and you won’t be disappointed. You may even win one of the games on the bus while traveling! Tickets will be around $35 per seat for that you will be entertained and taken everywhere like a VIP, while having a great time with friends. So come along and bring a friend or family member and do all you Christmas shopping in one day and avoid all those Christmas craziness at the shops.

 If interested please email For more information
 parentmaster2011@gmail.com (Pearl McMaster) or
 Rachel@whitesquaresoft.com (Rachel Macaggart)

 Events calendar

 Wednesday 2nd September
 Emacs School banking
 Deposit Day

 Friday 4th September
 Emacs Father’s Day raffle
 Ticket return by Friday morning

 Friday 4th September
 Emacs Spice Fundraiser
 Order Forms Due

 Friday 11th September
 Emacs GNPA Meeting
 9:05am
 (New portable, Next to CHSC Centre)
 New members welcome

 July – September
 Emacs Woolworths
 Earn & Learn
 (15th July to Tuesday 8th September)
 Collect for the school
 Then take to the office at school or drop into the school marked box at Ferntree Gully Woolworths
**Father’s Day Raffle**

GNPA is running a raffle this year for father’s day. Tickets have been sent home 5 tickets at $1 each and will need to be returned to the office by Friday morning, 4th September and will be drawn on Friday 4th September during assembly. There are 6 prizes up for grabs so there has never been more of a chance to win!

The prizes on offer have been gratefully donated to the raffle and we would like to thank all of the people who donated to this year’s father’s day raffle and for the time GNPA parents have spent organizing this event.

* Charlotte Ingram
  For organising the Capelli Hair Studio voucher and donating a massage from her workplace, TLC birth & beyond.

* Tamara Cassap
  For organising the Captain Americas Hamburger Heaven Voucher.

* Tina Sellar
  For organising the donation from Bunnings Scoresby.

* Nat Harvey
  For organising the garden service and John Roleff’s donation of service.

* Briony Kendall
  For organising the donation hamper from the Pancake Parlour.
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Registration Day: 13th Sept 2015
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All enquiries: Joe Stroud 0433 822 295, josephstroud85@gmail.com
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