PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Father’s Day Stall
The GNPA Father’s Day Stall was held last Thursday. The gifts available for purchase were excellent and all children went away happy with a lovely present for their special person. Thank you to our organisers and volunteers for making this experience a positive one for our students.

Father’s Day Picnic
The Prep Father’s Day Breakfast Picnic was a roaring success. The weather behaved and the Play is the Way games were well received. Thank you to staff and our special friends for their attendance.

District Aths
The District Athletics will be held on Thursday. We wish all our competitors well and know they will demonstrate positive Ferntree Gully North values.

Hats this week
Hats came back into our uniform expectations last Thursday. This week we are to see some better weather. Please make sure you have your hat so that you can enjoy your break times.

ART Show
What a great community event! The Art Show was fantastic. I think every student in the school attended. I even ran into a parent that has a student starting Prep next year. The art work was beautiful and the whole event was a success. Thank you to Donna Krenn and all our staff and students for their hard work.

School Captains’ Lunch
On Friday our captains will attend a lunch with our local member, Nick Wakeling. Nick organises this each year to encourage leadership and give our captains a chance to meet with other captains from the area.

Early Dismissal for the End of Term
Next week is the last week of term. Our final day is Friday September 16th. Please remember that we have early dismissal time of 2.30. We will have a brief assembly at 2pm.

Lisa Maxwell
Congratulations to Lisa Maxwell. Everyone is very excited to welcome little Rafferty Maxwell into the world. Lisa will be very excited to show him off as soon as she possibly can.

Have a great week,
Sue Dean
Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week:
*(Ending Friday 02nd September 2016)*

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<td>For having the courage to have an honest discussion with the class about resilience</td>
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<td>For trying his personal best during Writing time this week. Well done</td>
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<td>For applying excellent sentence fluency and word choice to different writing styles</td>
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<td>Tyler F</td>
<td>For his fantastic effort with his hand writing 😊</td>
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<td>Keiren L</td>
<td>For fantastic effort and persistence with all tasks this week, particularly his fractions work!</td>
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<td>For making huge gains in modelling how to treat others as you would like them to treat you</td>
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<td>Tristan O</td>
<td>For contributing in all class discussions. Well done on such a wonderful week!</td>
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<td>For being a fantastic role model in class and always being friendly</td>
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<td>Kai L</td>
<td>For being a polite and friendly member of Prep F</td>
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<td>PE Ms Atkinson</td>
<td>Hamish B-S</td>
<td>For great effort, focus and persistence in PE</td>
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ARIA!  

Aria W-D was awarded a Citizenship Award from Knox City Council recently.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RILEY!  
Riley McC won a Writing Award from NAIDOC week.

Letter written by Riley in response to his award:

Dear Anthony,

How is it going up at the Essendon Football Club?

Recently I wrote a fiction story about you for NAIDOC week. I wrote this story to enter a competition to write a story about an Indigenous person. I could choose anybody but I chose you because you’re a great footy player, in fact you’re one of my favourites.

Yesterday on 31st August 2016 we had a special assembly which nobody knew about. Once the assembly started there was this person named Dylan who talked about NAIDOC week. Then he called my name out so I went out to the front then he presented me with a medal and then he gave me a DVD player just from my story I did on you. The story was really fun to publish. The story on you was called ‘The Day I met my Indigenous Role Model’.

It would be my dream to meet you and it would be so fun for the school: even a training session would be great so if you have time please write a letter back saying what you think.

Best Wishes,
Riley McCall
NAIDOC WEEK:

We were extremely excited and proud to welcome Dylan Williams, Executive Director for NAIDOC Initiatives, to our school last Wednesday for a special assembly in honour of one of our students. Riley McCall was one of many FTGNPS students who entered the NAIDOC Week competition last term. Prep-2 students entered a colouring competition, and 3-6 students entered a short story competition with the topic "The Day I Met My Indigenous Role Model". The competition was a part of NAIDOC Week celebrations, aimed to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. The writing competition was judged on story outline, creativity, and illustration and Riley was one of only 24 students in our state who received a NAIDOC medal and prize for his story.

Congratulations to all students who entered both competitions and we hope you enjoy reading Riley’s winning story entry.

The Day I Met My Indigenous Role Model
By Riley McCall 3/4O

My AFL career starts now at Essendon, I’m one of the 76 Aboriginals up for the 2016 AFL draft. Essendon pick Anthony McDonald Tipungwuti at pick 8. “I can’t wait until my first game.”

The First Game
“Errr” the starting siren blows Essendon have the ball going towards full forward McDonald Tipungwuti in the backline for his first game. “Hey Tipungwuti, nobody likes you you’re Aboriginal and no one likes Aboriginals,” yells someone from the crowd. In his first AFL game Tipungwuti is upset by the comments from some of the fans. He feels that because he is Aboriginal he is being targeted in a racist way. He goes to the bench and feeling heartbroken decides to leave the game, having his first chance of playing AFL taken away from him. So what was the most exciting time for Tipungwuti was now just sitting on the couch watching Essendon play the game that he so wanted to play.
The next day he decided to go down to the Essendon FC headquarters to share his bad news that he would never play AFL again. He walked quietly in and knocked on coach Jon Worsfold’s office door. “Come in” says Worsfold, “Anthony, Wh...wh...what are you doing here?” “I’m here to tell you about what happened last game and what I’m going to do about it”.

The Discussion
“So last game I was on my man playing hard footy, then I hear a person in the crowd yell out,” “hey Tipungwuti nobody likes you because you’re Aboriginal and no one lines Aboriginals.” “I felt heartbroken by these racist comments, so I left the game and went home”. Worsfold’s only response was “that’s really sad” which was said in a sarcastic voice. “What are you going to do about it?” “My decision is to stop my AFL career at 1 game” Tipungwuti said. “Ohhh well the game will go on without you.” Tipungwuti walked out the door heartbroken again and disappointed that they didn’t take his complaints seriously.

The Kid
“Hey mum do you think one day I could be like Tipungwuti” as Riley watches a YouTube clip of Essendon training. “Yeah maybe” his mum said, “Do you think I could go and watch his next game”. “Sure you can I’ll go book tickets”. The next day they travelled to the MCG to watch Tipungwuti play. When they parked the car mum pulled out her phone and said “Ummmmm Tipungwuti isn’t playing”. “WHAT” Riley said in an angry sad voice. Upset that Tipungwuti wasn’t playing Riley decided to still watch the game and cheer on Essendon his favourite team. After the game they went home and Riley’s mum researched about Tipungwuti and why he wasn’t playing footy anymore. They were able to find his address and decided to go and meet him.

The next day they went and visited Tipungwuti to meet him and tell him how much they want to see him play.

1 day later.

“Mum can we go”. “Yes, yes and yes sure we can go” so they hopped in the car and started driving to meet Tipungwuti, Riley was so excited!

Tipungwuti
“Ding dong” they knock on the door of Tipungwuti’s house, he opens the door “OMG it’s you” said Riley, “Can you teach me how to play footy.” “Sure” he said in surprised voice. He grabs a footy and they go to the park. “Hey Tipungwuti I think you should still play footy and prove to everyone that being Aboriginal makes no difference to how you play footy. You are one of the best players in the Essendon team and you inspired me to play footy, you are my indigenous role model.” “Wow that’s really nice of you to say Riley, I think you may have inspired me to have another go at the AFL next year.”

1 year later.

Essendon are number 1 on the ladder with Tipungwuti the best in the AFL playing on the wing. Tipungwuti’s number one fan Riley is sitting on the wing at the MCG cheering on his favourite player along with the rest of the fans at the MCG!

By Riley McCall 3/40
**Lost Property**

We currently have a large amount of items in the Lost Property cupboard located in the Specialist Building.

As well as school uniform there is also a large amount of non school uniform including some women’s wear. Other items include drink bottles, balls, books, etc.

The office is also holding a number of sets of keys and assorted items which have been found within the school grounds.

If you or your child have lost anything, please check to see if it has been put in the Lost Property cupboard.

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: Persistence/Resilience**

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GULLY NORTH PARENTS ASSOCIATION

August 2016

Events calendar

Wednesday 7th September
❖ School banking
Drop in your bank books

Friday 9th September
❖ GNPA Meeting
9:05am
(Canteen annexe, Next to the enviro centre)
New members welcome

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.

Saturday 19th November
❖ Shopping Tour
Save the date

TV Trivia Night
SATURDAY
10th SEPTEMBER 2016
Fairhills High School

Keep calm
It’s only
a few more
DAYS!!!

If you’re not sure if Trivia night is your thing, you will be missing out!

Live buzzers and a big screen with animated content, lots of games and fun and no one will go home empty handed. On welcome, your night will be kicked off with a win, before you’re even seated.

GNPA have worked harder than ever to bring you a memorable night with amazing donations from many great companies! You won’t be disappointed at the bargains up for grabs.

We have an Apple sports watch, a Scenic aquarium, and Garmin VIVO Fit bands x 2 and for you sporting nuts a Signed IAN HEALY Cricket bat.
...And so much more
**TV Trivia Night seating arrangements**

If you can’t get a table of friends or family 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.

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**Father’s Day Volunteers Thank you**

Thank you!

We would like to thank all the volunteers that helped at the **FATHER’S DAY STALL**

We really appreciate volunteers and are thankful for all of their help, Thank you all very much.

GNPA

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**GNPA Meeting This Week**

At our meeting this week we will be discussing fundraising ideas, community events and how to better manage and run our upcoming Trivia night. Everyone is welcome and we are very friendly and welcome parents with children - the kids have a great time playing together! We would love to have some new parents attend and even some current parents that may be thinking they have some ideas and would like to share them. If you can’t make it, feel free to send another family member along or just let us know your availability so we can call on you in the future for upcoming occasions.

We hope to see you there
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS SO FAR FOR THE TRIVIA NIGHT:

- HOGS Australia’s Backyard
- Redolence Aromas
- Koffee Bar
- Captain America Burger House
- Natures Organics
- Schnitz
- Karting Madness
- Timezone
- Target
- Yo-get-it frozen yoghurt
- All Tots Treasures
- Sir Paz Estate Yarra Valley
- Savvy 08 pizza & ice cream
- The Fitness Club
- Anaconda 24/7
LEARNING MUSIC IMPROVES CONCENTRATION

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Piano on Keyboard Lessons
$17.00 per half hour lesson

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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.)
Ferntree Gully Baptist Presents
GO FOR GOLD
S$2 PER DAY
PREP TO YR 6

WHAT: Fun filled kids program with drama, songs, craft, snacks, stories & more
WHEN: 8:30AM - 12:30PM
Tues 27th - Thurs 29th September
WHERE: Ferntree Gully Baptist
17 Hunter Street
FERNTREE GULLY
REGO: www.ftgbc.org.au
TONY: 9406 688 715 OR 9711 8498

Knox Little Athletics Centre
Family, Fun, Friendship, Fitness. www.klac23.org.au

Tryout Day: Sat, 17 September 10.30am – 12 noon
Season starts: Sat, 24 September 8.30 am

Join other Ferntree Gully North students and sign up with
Dorset Club @ Knox Little Athletics Centre
Team Managers: Tania Demarco/David Frost
Contact Tania: 0421 868 138, tandemarco@gmail.com
or David: 0402 900 419, cdfrost@tpg.com.au

No experience necessary – it’s all about doing your personal best!
Free Training is available for all events.
Meets take place on Saturday mornings with some
twilight meets (Friday/Sunday) during the season
Ages: U6 – U16
Proof of Age required for new registrations

Knox Athletics Track
Bunjil Way, Knoxfield
Enter via Cnr Ferntree Gully & Scoresby Rds

2016/2017 Season starts soon
(Sep 2016 to Mar 2017)
Ferntree Gully North Primary School

Gully View

FREE HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

Gecko Sports Knox is running 4 free holiday programs these upcoming term 3 holidays at our two fantastic locations.

| Session 1: Tuesday morning 20th September at Eastern Indoor Sports Centre, Knox |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 4-6 year olds: 9:30-10:45am       | 7-9 year olds: 10:45am-11:45am |
| 9-12 year olds: 11:00-11:45am     |
| Session 2: Tuesday afternoon 20th September at YMCA Knox Leisureworks, Boronia |
| 5-6 year olds: 2:00-2:45pm         | 9-12 year olds: 3:00-3:45pm   |
| Session 3: Thursday morning 29th September at Eastern Indoor Sports Centre, Knox |
| 5-6 year olds: 10:00-10:45am       | 9-12 year olds: 11:00-11:45am |
| Session 4: Thursday afternoon 29th September at YMCA Knox Leisureworks, Boronia |
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Contact Andrew on 0422 190 609 or andrew@geckosports.com.au to book your place now.

Do You Remember?

mainly music in Boronia has been providing fun and memories for families for 10 YEARS! We think that’s more than enough of a reason to CELEBRATE!

We’d love you to join us!

Experience a special mainly music session including instruments, singing, dancing and a “Think Spot” followed by morning tea and playtime!

At 10am on Sunday 12th of September

At Knox Community Baptist Church
17-19 Falconer Road, Boronia

School Holiday Lunch Program

KIDS LET’S GET CREATIVE

Kids do you want to create your own rainbow wraps or toasties for lunch?

Or do you enjoy decorating cupcakes?

If you answered yes, then come and join us for an exciting lunch time. We also have a hot cuppa for the adults!

Please bring a container so kids can take their creations home.

Where: Community Pavilion ©
Rowville Community Centre

Cost: $5 per child

Tuesday 20th September 12:30pm-2pm
Wednesday 21st September 12:30pm – 2pm
Tuesday 27th September 12:30pm – 2pm

Call 0416 305 741 for more information

www.facebook.com/rowvillecommunitykitchen
HALT - Holding It ALL Together – family violence support for women

Family Violence Support Group

For women who have experienced past or current issues of family violence/abuse in their relationships.

A semi-structured group with discussion around the issues of What abuse is; the dynamics of an abusive relationship; some of the historical reasons for abuse; dealing with emotions; how to build your self-worth to counter some of the impacts of abuse and a brief look at strategies to support children.

Sharing experiences with other women in a group can help with understanding and relieve the negative impacts built up from the abuse, helping women move forwards with their lives.

Call Reception 97576200 at the Knox site to register

Held at The Courthouse: corner Station and Spring Street FTG
Wednesday mornings 10 – 12am. 9th October – 30th November
• No Cost
• No Childcare Available
• Bookings Essential

TUNING IN TO KIDS

A Parenting Group

A group that teaches parents and carers emotion coaching to assist them in supporting their children to understand and express emotions in appropriate ways.

• Helps parents learn how to tune into each child’s emotions and individual needs and teaches emotional regulation
• Helps parents feel more connected to their children and creates greater understanding of their age and stage of development
• Helps children manage intense emotions and regulate their responses, a skill that aids social and emotional development.

Where: KNOX SITE Court House building corner Station Street and Spring Street Ferntree Gully
When: Friday mornings 9.30 – 12.00 From 14/9/16 to 18/11/16
Cost: $6 per session. $45 for the group. Please pay at reception prior to attending
Enquires: Felicity or Cassie 97576256
To Register: Intake EACH Knox 97576200

JumpDeck Trampoline Centre
Spring Special
$10 Any Session

Any consecutive hour $5. Book online to secure your session!

School Holiday Opening Hours: 17/09/16 to 02/10/16
Mon-Thu 9am-8pm, Fri-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 9am-7pm
Grip socks not included. Not in conjunction with any other offer.

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