PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

District Aths
The District Athletics were held last Thursday. Congratulations to all our competitors for their sportsmanship. Ferntree Gully North Primary was runner up on the day. Second place is fantastic.

Hats this week
Don’t forget to wash and get your hats back in your bags for term 4. Many thanks to all the families who have made sure their children are already wearing their hats.

Early Dismissal for the End of Term
Friday is the last day of term. Please remember that we have an early dismissal time of 2.30pm. We will have a brief assembly at 2pm. I hope everyone has a restful and happy break and see you back on Tuesday 4th October.

(DON’T FORGET CURRICULUM DAY IS ON MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER)

Trivia Night
Last Saturday was the best school trivia night I have been to. Congratulations to Nat Harvey and GNPA for all their organisation and hard work. The event was well organised and ran very smoothly. The staff table were victorious but did manage to look a bit silly along the way. The night was a fundraiser for our Shade Sails and the crew and the night raised over a whopping $4500.00.

Long Service Leave
I will return next term for the first three days and then I have long service leave for three weeks. In my absence Megan Ganter from Wattle Park PS will be Acting Principal. I will be attending a wedding on a sunny beach. My return date is Wednesday October 26th.

Enjoy your holidays,
Sue Dean

Excellence:
High expectations of the whole school community

Respect:
For self and others

Resilience:
Engaging in challenges and learning from mistakes

Integrity:
Choosing a course of action that contributes to the greater good
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week:
(Ending Friday 09th September 2016)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Reason</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5/6S</td>
<td>Laura J</td>
<td>For showing great persistence during Writing this week</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6O</td>
<td>Hanna McE</td>
<td>For persisting with her ERT speech and giving up her free time to finish her work</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Rory H</td>
<td>For persisting with a Maths problem and choosing to stay in at lunch to work on it</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Jamie K</td>
<td>For being such a compassionate member of our classroom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4O</td>
<td>Mia S</td>
<td>For openly sharing strategies that help and hinder her learning with her peers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Alex V H</td>
<td>For her wonderful letter writing 😊</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Baily McD</td>
<td>For taking part in all activities in a positive manner and displaying tolerance towards others</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Abigail R</td>
<td>For fantastic information report on Lyrebirds!!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2K</td>
<td>Meisha S</td>
<td>For always trying her best in all areas of school life. Keep it up Meisha!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2I</td>
<td>Archie D</td>
<td>For confidently sharing his paper airplane book with the class</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Luke M</td>
<td>For your hard work with your reading fluency</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Katie C</td>
<td>For consistently working to the best of her ability each day and always having a positive attitude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Lachlan J</td>
<td>For always doing his best and being kind</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PREP W</td>
<td>Tom D</td>
<td>For great work writing an information book</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PREP L</td>
<td>Lily C</td>
<td>For her creative ideas, organisation and presentation of her Little Miss Nerd Book!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PREP F</td>
<td>Bill P</td>
<td>For trying so hard to improve his writing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PE</td>
<td>Byron McD</td>
<td>For being an outstanding Athlete at District Aths</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS FRIDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER:

Parents please note there will be NO lunch orders available on the last day of Term 3, this Friday 16th September.
Dear Parents,

Our Prep – 4 Swimming Program for 2016 will be held this year from Monday December 5\textsuperscript{th} – Friday December 16\textsuperscript{th}.

The cost will be approximately $100 per student.

Exact details will be sent home early next term. The purpose of this note is to provide advance notice for your consideration.

Kind regards

Lara Atkinson
PE Teacher
Dear Parents,

I have started a BLOG for our Art and Cooking classes so that families can see a bit more of what we are doing.

I would really appreciate it if you would have a quick look at it and put your name in the comment section so I can see who we have reached.

This is a great way to find out about what is going on at school – because sometimes it’s a chore to get information via our children!!

The Blog is only accessible to people who have the password, so it’s not public.

Grade 5/6  https://blog.seesaw.me/56artandcooking
Grade 3/4  https://blog.seesaw.me/34artandcooking
Grade 1/2  https://blog.seesaw.me/12artandcooking
Prep     https://blog.seesaw.me/prepartandcooking

Password is:  MRSK

If you have any queries, please contact me.

Kind regards

Donna Krenn
As part of our Civics and Citizenship work this term we were visited by guest speaker Scott McCall. Scott spoke to Year 3/4 students about rules and laws, and in particular the laws that the Victorian Police Force uphold. He also spoke about laws that he enforces in his role with the Victorian Water Police.

12/9/16

Dear Scott,
How are you today? We think that working for the Victorian Water Police is a fantastic job!

Thank you for giving up your time to talk to the 3/4’s. We particularly liked it when you inflated your vest for us – we sure hope you don’t have to pay a lot of money to refill it, like Riley said!! We never realised your vest could inflate so quickly!

We never knew that one of the medium boats could go as fast as a car on a freeway, and that jetskis were so dangerous.

It’s cool that when you’re in a small boat you can connect to a large boat or ship with a ladder.

Thank you again,
From 3/4O
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS:

The Junior School Council has been busy planning some exciting events for our school community.

FOOTY COLOURS DRESS UP DAY TOMORROW:
This Friday (tomorrow) we’ll be celebrating the AFL finals by having a footy colours day. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite team’s colours for the day. We are asking for a gold coin donation to raise money so the bike shed can be moved to a more convenient location.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION:
We are holding a photography competition to support some of our students in Rotary. As part of their community service they are supporting the RSPCA and we’ve decided to help them by having a pet photography competition. Please see the attached flyer for full details and encourage your child to embrace their inner photographer! The Junior School Council have approached local businesses to support this event by donating prizes. Unfortunately we have not had much luck, so if your workplace is able to make a donation for a prize it would be greatly appreciated.

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH (OCTOBER):
Beginning immediately next term is Vic Health’s walk to school month. We participated in this event last year which encourages students to make healthy travel habits by walking, riding or scooting to school for the month of October. We had fantastic participation from our students last year and are looking forward to strong participation again this year. Further details can be found at [http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au/](http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au/) and information sheets will be coming home shortly. If your child is usually driven to school, we encourage you to cut your drive short and walk some of the way. Alternatively, if students are unable to walk to school, we encourage them to do some laps around the oval before school or at lunchtime or recess.

Thanks, Jess.
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION:

RSPCA
Action For Animals!

Picture Purrfect Pets
We're having a photography competition to raise awareness for the RSPCA. Take a snapshot of your pet or an animal to enter. Judges will be looking for creativity, originality and good photography.

Event:

Entries are due Friday 14th October.
Winners will be announced Friday 21st October.
Winning entries will be displayed in the office.

When:

Entries can be submitted in three ways:
- Print and hand in to Miss Cichowicz
- Provide a copy on USB to Miss Cichowicz
- E-mail to the school at ferntree.gully.north.ps@edumail.victoria.gov.au

Where:

This fundraiser has been coordinated by:

Junior School Council is running this competition to support Julia and Hannah with their Rotary community service to raise awareness for the RSPCA. The RSPCA's mission is to prevent cruelty to animals by actively promoting their care and protection. The RSPCA runs 40 shelters and employs around 1,000 staff. It costs more than $100 million each year to deliver all of their services which help improve the lives of Australian animals. Most of this money comes from public donations and fundraising initiatives, as well as business partnerships, grants and RSPCA patrons.
Gully View

September 2016

Events calendar

Friday 7th October
❖ World Teachers Day
Bring a small gift for your teacher to show how much you appreciate them and a small snack plate for the staff room to share.

Friday 14th October
❖ GNPA Meeting
9:05am
(Canteen annexe, Next to the enviro centre)
New members welcome

Friday 21st October
❖ Disco – Halloween Theme

Friday 31st October
❖ Mango Fundraiser
Order now for you and some friends so when you see the trays everyone else has, you won’t be disappointed

Saturday 19th November
❖ Shopping Tour
Save the date

Trivia night has come and gone for another year and there is now talk of the next one in a couple of years. GNPA would like to thank all those who attended and had an absolutely great night. This was a very successful night with a wonderful turn out. We raised lots of money for the shade sail and got to watch the teachers body build and take first prize. Congratulations to the staff table.

GNPA

Presidents report

Thank you for supporting GNPA’s latest fundraiser. We are absolutely thrilled at how well the evening went. Thanks for coming along!
I would like to take a moment to thank the dedicated members of GNPA who put all they had into ensuring we gave you a memorable event.

A Trivia Night requires a lot of behind the scenes organization including sourcing donations, securing a venue and host, working out prizes and what games to play plus of course setting up, running the event and packing up after. Massive thanks go to Jo Shepherd & Pearl McMaster for their fantastic hamper making & silent auction bidding sheets. This took over 2 weeks to sort donations and work out what to do with each item. A Great effort & congrats to you both!
To the rest of the ‘GNPA Army’ I thank you for being part of this team effort and being at all the extra meetings and answering the call for donation pickups plus anything that needed doing.

All your efforts are very much appreciated!!

To the parents who helped on the night thanks for taking time out and giving us an extra hand to make sure things ran smoothly!

Thank you.
**Trivia Night Donations**

Thank you to all the families that donated to trivia night; your names have been added to a draw to win a drive-in cinema pack which will be drawn on Friday at assembly. Thank you again and good luck.

---

**World Teachers Day**

This wonderful day is to show appreciation for our great teaching community and the exceptional staff of Ferntree Gully North P.S. It is coming up the first Friday back from school holidays.

GNPA would like to ask that the children bring a handmade card and small gift (homemade or even a small amount gift card e.g. rapture café) or anything you feel appropriate to show their teacher how much they appreciate them.

**Friday 7th October**

We would also love as many families that are able to please send a lovely treat (sweet or savory) for the teachers and staff to have for morning tea as a very big thank you to them for all their amazing work in the school and the outstanding effort all staff have put into this year. Thank you.

---

**Mango Fundraiser**

(People love this fundraiser so, were doing it again: don’t miss out)

This Mango Fundraiser specializes in "Kensington Pride" mangoes. The Kensington Pride mango is renowned as the best in the world with the most pleasant flavor and smoothest flesh.

Each tray of mangoes weighs approx. 7kg and is packaged in a colorful tray. The number of mangoes in a tray depends on the size of the mango. Tray sizes are from 12 large to 23 small mangoes in each tray.

Each tray of fresh mangoes are $25.00.

Orders are due by 31st October

Payment to be made with the order and delivery to be expected in November. Buying directly from the farmer means being in touch with your environment and conscious of seasonality. The mangoes are usually ready to begin harvesting by mid-November.

---

**Shopping Tour**

19th November

This is a Fun day out with friends, getting all those Christmas gifts early, while enjoying being driven around to some great outlets.

Get some friends together and you won’t be disappointed! More information to come in the first week of term 4.
**Disco**

Save the date
Halloween Disco
Friday 21st October 2016

---

**Passive fundraisers**

Don’t forget to ask for your hogs bucks next time you eat at Hogs breath

The Good Guys in Bayswater.
Identity Direct (34310)
Hogsbreath Knox
Entertainment book
Rebel sport Knox

Identity Direct, think Christmas gifts a birthday that may be comings up or just may need some new labels, have a look and don’t forget the Code when making your order (34310)

---

These books can be purchased any time of year
You can also purchase copies from other states as gifts for family or friends:
www.entbook.com.au/1b89310
CUSTOMER ORDER FORM

Corrick Plains Pty Ltd • ABN 21 685 452 996 • PO Box 28, Giru QLD 4809

Name: .............................................  Email: ..............................................................
Class: ................................................  Phone: ............................................................

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coordinators Name</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Expected Delivery</th>
<th>Return form with payment by</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>GNPA</td>
<td>$25</td>
<td>28th November</td>
<td>31st October</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ferntree Gully North Primary School

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>QUANTITY</th>
<th>PRICE</th>
<th>TOTAL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Please note that every effort will be made to deliver your orders to your School/Club/Organisation on the preferred delivery date, however the occasional delivery may be delayed due to logistical difficulties beyond our control. Your coordinator will notify you of any changes.

We would also like to give you advanced notice of a price change affecting 2017 delivery’s next season; there will be a small price increase for next year’s orders.
Defibrillator
FUNDRAISER
MARKET NIGHT
Friday 23rd September
6pm – 9pm
HANDMADE • HOMEMADE
STALLS • RAFFLES • PRIZES
Entry: Gold coin donation (kids free)
Door prize: Free drink on arrival
5/91 Dorset Rd Ferntree Gully
RAISING FUNDS TO PURCHASE A DEFIBRILLATOR FOR OUR CLUB

Is your child ready for 3 year old kinder next year?

**Goodwin Estate Pre-Kinder is taking enrolments for 2017**

At Goodwin Estate Pre-Kinder we support play based learning, and strive to provide children with opportunities to develop new skills and explore new ideas in a safe, happy and supportive environment.

To enquire about enrolling your child, please phone the Enrolment Secretary on 0421 610 820

Goodwin Estate Pre-Kinder
20 Rome Beauty Avenue
The Basin
Ph 9762 5239
(Enter off Miller Rd or Forest Rd)

---

**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 stjohnsnetballfg@gmail.com or visit our webpage listed above.

* The Association is lowering the entry age of player’s to 7 in 2017. (Currently it’s 8 years)

---

**BEAR CAVE EARLY REGO**

**BOYS & GIRLS**
Early Registration
Day For 2017
@ Batterham Reserve

Friday 7th October, 2016
5.30pm till 7.00pm

Under 9’s born 2009/10 (April) through to Under 17’s.

For further details contact:
President Brent Thompson - 0408 008 810 or Registrar Lara Ferguson - 0437 338 172 (Boys)
Registrar Lyn Heine - 0419 170 081 (Girls)
Ferntree Gully North Primary School

Gully View

rebel KNOX
Shop 3210 The Loft,
Knox City Shopping Centre
03 9837 5317

You’re invited to Rebel Knox
VIP SALE
20% OFF
STORE WIDE

As a member of a participating club you will be entitled to a minimum 20% discount store wide!

Don’t forget to mention the name of your club at the register to earn credits for your team to spend at Rebel Knox!

*Discount applies to full price items only, not to be used in conjunction with any other offer

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 9AM - 9PM
ONLY AT REBEL KNOX

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

WHAT: Fun filled kids program with drama, songs, craft, snacks, stories & more
WHEN: 9:30AM - 12:30PM
TUES 27TH - THURS 29TH
SEPTEMBER
WHERE: Ferntree Gully Baptist
17 Hunter Street
Ferntree Gully
REGO: www.ftgb.org.au
TONY: 0406 586 715 OR 8711 8499

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

Shot Put/Discus
High jump
Track/Relay teams
Ferntree Gully North Primary School

Gully View

GeckoSports

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
6-8 year olds: 9:30-10:45am
9-12 year olds: 11:00-11:45am
Session 2: Tuesday afternoon 20th September at YMCA Knox Leisuresworks, Boroona
6-8 year olds: 2:00-2:45pm
9-12 year olds: 3:00-3:45pm
Session 3: Thursday morning 22nd September at Eastern Indoor Sports Centre, Knox
6-8 year olds: 10:00-10:45am
9-12 year olds: 11:00-11:45am
Session 4: Thursday afternoon 22nd September at YMCA Knox Leisuresworks, Boroona
6-8 year olds: 2:00-2:45pm
9-12 year olds: 3:00-3:45pm

Contact Andrew on 0422 196 600 or androm@geckosports.com.au to book your place now.

Blackburn Lake Sanctuary Cultural Day.
Central Road, Blackburn.
Tuesday 20 September, 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

The Blackburn Lake Sanctuary Cultural Days are highly successful cultural days giving Aboriginal families in our community the opportunity to experience various aspects of their culture through an ideal hands-on setting. We invite Elders and teachers to share and pass on their knowledge. This cultural day is going to focus on Bush Tucker, where to find it, how to prepare it and what it tastes like! We also look into bush medicines from cures to the common cold to relieving pain to bush medicines which may well save your life! If you are planning to come along to our cultural day and would like more information about the day, and for catering purposes, please RSVP to one of the contacts below:

Mulwim Mulwim Indigenous Gathering Place
Les Chester: 03 9723 2190
Whitehorse Friends for Reconciliation
Jean Baker: 03 9899 7225
Photos: VACET Environmental Education Officer
Lucia Mullin (03) 9825 6211

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri peoples and we pay our respects to their Elders both past and present.

DON’T LOSE THIS NOTICE

Term 4 2016
ENROL NOW
KEYBOARD LESSONS AT SCHOOL
IN-SCHOOL TIME

YOUR CHILD DESERVES THIS CHANCE
THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Enrol NOW in ..............

PIANO ON KEYBOARD LESSONS
$17.00 per HALF HOUR lesson

* Convenient – in school time
* Inexpensive
* Learn with Friends
* All equipment provided
* INDIVIDUAL tuition

ONE FREE LESSON IF YOU ENROL NOW
Phone 9761 9058

Free event for children (5-14yrs) at Lillydale Lake
KIDS come & TRY fishing

Register on the day
All gear provided

Yarra Valley Fly Fishers
www.yvff.com.au
Saturday 17th September
9am to 4pm
School Holiday Lunch Program

KIDS LET'S GET CREATIVE
Kids, do you want to create your own rainbow wraps or fritters for lunch?
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 Offices Rowville Community Centre
Cost: $5 per child
Tuesday 28th September 12:30pm - 2pm
Wednesday 29th September 12:30pm - 2pm
Thursday 30th September 12:30pm - 2pm

Call 0414 500 741 for more information
visit www.facebook.com/rowvillecommunitykitchen

KNOX COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

Cinderella
THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
ALL TICKETS $10

The orphaned Cinderella is treated harshly by her evil Stepmother and ugly Stepsisters. Helped by two Fairy Godmothers, the devoted Buttons and her eccentric Grandfather she manages to escape from her life in the kitchen.

FOR BOOKINGS CALL 9729 7287 OR GO TO

Homework Club

Boronia Community Church of Christ is excited to announce the launch of:

Homework Club, Thursdays each week during school terms.

This program is supported by: Knox Council Community Development Fund

The Homework Club provides a safe and supportive out-of-school learning environment where primary and secondary students can participate in activities that develop their academic skills in addition to getting assistance with homework.

They will have access to local volunteer tutors who have appropriate skills and knowledge to support the Club activities.

Who? Students in Year 2 - 12
When? 4 - 5:30pm each Thursday during term
Where? The Hub,
Boronia Community Church of Christ,
59 Boronia Rd., Boronia
Cost? $2 per session (includes afternoon snack at 4:00pm)
Contact? David Delth (mob. 0412 433 237 / email: ddelth@gmail.com)
Gully View

Fully qualified carpenters

Specializing in:
- Decks
- Pergolas
- Car ports
- Renovations
- Extensions
- Any general carpentry

For a free quote (Former Gully North students)

Sore neck? Tight shoulders?
WINTER WARMER SPECIAL:
$65 - 60 MIN OF BLISS

Radiant Hands
REHABILITATION MASSAGE THERAPIST - TREAT PAIN ACGS
125 Station Street, Ferntree Gully 3156
BY APPOINTMENT - TEL: 9788 3277
www.radianthands.com.au

Guitar and singing lessons at school!
For more info call Daniel James on
0413 336 248 or 9723 4390
www.singntrum.com

Savvy Organic
pizza & ice cream

Organic pizza and ice cream, handmade in Belgrave.
Pizza like you’ve never tasted before, with options available for vegan and gluten free diets.
savvyorganic.com.au