CALENDAR 2016

Dates to remember...

TERM 4 DATES: Monday 03 October - Tuesday 20 December

PREP 2017 TRANSITION: Session 1
Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 October

SUMMER SPORT: Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 12 October

TWILIGHT WORKING BEE:
Friday 14 October, 3.30pm-5.00pm

GNPA HALLOWEEN DISCO:
Friday 21 October

PREP 2017 TRANSITION: Session 2
Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 October

MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY:
Tuesday 1 November (No students at school)

PREP 2017 TRANSITION: Session 3
Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 November

YEAR 3/4 EXPO:
Monday 14 November, 2.45pm-3.30pm

YEAR 3 CAMP TO LOG CABIN RANCH
Thursday 17-Friday 18 November

READING CHALLENGE BBQ LUNCH:
Tuesday 29 November, 11.00am-12.00pm

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Hi everyone! I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself – My name is Ms Megan Ganter and I am acting principal for the next two weeks, whilst Sue Dean is on leave.

I have had a fantastic first week at Ferntree Gully North. I am so impressed with the high quality teaching and learning environment. During my first week, I spent lots of time in the junior area of the school. I enjoyed listening to students read in class and in the library. I also got to use my creativity and apply my Mathematics skills during investigations with the year 1’s and 2’s. Many students and parents have taken the time to say “Good Morning” or “Hello” which has made me feel very welcome.

Community Spirit

I am also impressed with the community spirit at Ferntree Gully North. Over the weekend, our school unfortunately lost a number of trees and had some damage in the Enviro Centre. It is times like these when it is so important that the community joins together to help and support one another. I want to extend a special thank you to those staff and community members who assisted on Monday morning (and over the weekend) to help to make sure the school was safe and that our beloved animals in the Enviro centre were looked after. There will be plenty to do at the Twilight Working Bee planned for this Friday afternoon after school, if you can spare some time.

World Teachers Day

Friday was a very special day – World Teachers Day. Teachers undoubtedly play a huge role in the lives of children, in both their academic and social/emotional development. We are very lucky to have such dedicated and skilful Teachers and Education Support staff at Ferntree Gully North who demonstrate their commitment to students each and every day. I would also like to thank the GNPA for kindly organising the special World Teacher’s Day morning tea – it was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

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
PRINCIPAL’S CORNER (continued from page 1)

Planning for 2017
A reminder that as we move into term 4 we are starting to work on class composition for 2017. This can cause some concern for parents. Please be assured that staff spend considerable time working on class construction to enhance the educational opportunities for all students.

If you feel there is an issue that would affect your child’s placement please put this in writing to Sue Dean or myself (Megan Ganter) by Friday October 21 to enable us to take this into consideration. Parents are not able to request particular teachers, however we recognise that there may be circumstances we are not aware of that we may need to know about. We will of course make classes that provide the best educational opportunities for all students.

If you are not planning to return to Ferntree Gully North next year for whatever reason, please let the office know as soon as possible. It is imperative that we have the most accurate information about student numbers so that we can plan our classes accordingly.

Transition sessions
The first of the transition sessions for our 2017 Foundation students are beginning this week. It is always a lovely time to welcome new students and families to the school. It is also a great reminder of how much our current Foundation students have learnt and grown this year! Transition sessions are a really important opportunity for students to begin familiarising themselves with the school environment and preparing for what will be a very exciting milestone...starting school.

Best of luck to all students participating in various sporting events this week including Regional Athletics and Summer Sports. I know that all students will represent our school with pride.

Yours in education
Megan Ganter
Acting Principal

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR DIVISIONAL ATHLETES!
1st and 2nd place go through to regionals held Thursday 13th October at Bill Sewart Athletics Track, Burwood. 9-3:15pm

1st place 12/13 boys relay (Nathan, Rory, Byron, Blake)
1st place Finn: 1500m
1st place Tate: Shot Put
2nd place Julia: Shot Put
2nd place Tate: Discus
2nd place Maddie: Triple Jump
2nd place James L: 800m
3rd place Byron: Long Jump and Triple Jump
3rd place 9/10 Girls relay (Scarlett, Alex, Natalie, Taya)
3rd place 9/10 Boys relay (Jack P, Kye, Hayden, Finn)
3rd place Zoe: Triple Jump and hurdles.
WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH (OCTOBER):
Beginning this 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/ and information sheets have been sent home. 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.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION:
TERM 4 TWILIGHT WORKING BEE – Save the date!

Friday 14 October 2016
3.30 pm – 5 pm

Come and lend a hand in our school grounds to “Spring” into Term 4!

We are hoping to do a general tidy up of paths, mulching, gutters, litter, raking softfall in playgrounds etc.

So if you can come along even for a short time after School Assembly, bring along your gardening gloves and your afternoon tea.

Enquiries can be left at the office addressed to Fiona – Buildings & Grounds Committee.

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Ferntree Gully Cricket Club
Wally True Reserve - Glenfern Rd, FTG
Friday Night Clinic - 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm
04/11/2016 - 24/02/2017
(Holiday break 16/12/2016 - 3/02/2017)
Contact: Nicole 0412 416 416

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Events calendar

Friday 14th October
- GNPA Meeting
  9:05am
  (Canteen annex, 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
  This is a fun day out with friends, getting all those Christmas gifts early, whilst enjoying being driven around to some great outlets.
  Get some friends together and you won’t be disappointed! It’s not just for the girls: we welcome men and children also, so come along and have a great day.

Thank you

Thanks to all those families who sent a lovely treat to the staff morning tea last week:
We are sure they enjoyed them.

GNPA Meeting This Week

The Gully North Parent’s Association meets once a month to support the school by organising fundraising and social events. We welcome all parents to join or offer to volunteer when available.

At our meeting this week we will be discussing fundraising ideas and ways to improve on some upcoming events including the DISCO NIGHT (coming soon).

Why not come along as we would love to see some new faces. 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 events.

And don’t forget if you have an idea or comment for us to consider please drop us a note in the GNPA suggestion box located in the office.

We hope to see you there!
Mango Fundraiser

Don’t forget to get your mango orders in ASAP

(People love this fundraiser so, we’re doing it again - don't miss out)

This Mango Fundraiser specialises 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 less impact on our environment and the fruit is fresher! The mangoes are usually ready to begin harvesting by mid-November.

Shopping Tour
19th November

Please see flyer in the newsletter for more information.

Cost: $35 per person
Time: 7am – 5pm
RSVP: 2nd November
Contact: Rachel Mactaggart 0407858298

Price includes: Coach, Access to 11 outlets, prizes, hostess and morning tea.
Babies are permitted. Come along get to know other parents and friends and grab a bargain.
GULLY NORTH DISCO
Let's get this party started!

#DISCODETAILS

GNPA proudly presents:

HALLOWEEN DISCO feat. DJ Timmy PumpIt

Friday 21st October 2016 in the Music Room (Red Building)

Grades Prep, 1 & 2 will rock it out from 5:30pm – 6:45pm

Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 hit the dance floor from 7:00pm – 8:30pm

DRESS UP THEME: HALLOWEEN

#DISCOENTRY

$5.00 ENTRY PER CHILD

Includes 1.5 hours of disco fun, a glow stick and snack! Extra glow sticks & snacks are available to purchase for 50 cents each. Please bring your own named water bottle.

#REQUEST&WIN

For your chance to have your name called out in our disco prize draw find the 'Request a song for your disco' entry form at

www.kidsdiscos.com.au  – Good luck!
Beaches (Footscray Fashions Bazaar): Offer one of the largest range of Women’s, Men’s and Children’s wear.

Sirico Leather: A range of Leather handbags, wallets and Leather clothing. There is also a large selection of non-Leather items, such as travel goods, toilet bags and accessories.

Home Direct: Manchester outlet selling famous brands such as Alex Perry, Logan & Mason, Sheridan and many more, at the lowest possible prices.

Bonds: You will find all your favourite Australian brands at discounted prices such as Bonds, Explor, Rio, Jockey, Voodoo and Hayman.

The Richmond Chocolate Factory Outlet: An enormous variety of the freshest, most eye-catching and downright delicious chocolate Australia has to offer.

Classica Kitchen & Giftware: Classica is a well-known Australian brand, famous for its quality products at affordable prices. Choose from the selection of cookware, including frypans, woks, saucepans etc in non-stick, stainless steel and cast iron. There is also a wide selection of glassware, bakeware and many more daily kitchen items.

$6 Warehouse: (CASH ONLY) Offers a variety of Ladies, Men’s and Children’s wear including brands such as Forever New, Osh Kosh, Carter’s, Big W and lots more.

Candy Stripes: Boys and Girls wear from size 0000 to 16. Starting from $10, this outlet has licensed brand named clothing.

Ross’ Quality Nuts: Selling nuts, coffee beans, dried fruit, lollies, chocolates and many more specialty lines. A variety of gluten free products.

Christmas Elves: Is a Christmas wonderland offering a magical shopping experience with products such as Christmas trees, indoor and outdoor lighting, inflatables, kitchenware, outdoor illumination and decorations from traditional to the latest on trend colour themes.

Toy Network: Brand name toy outlet includes Tonka, Nerf, Gazillion Bubbles, Meccano, Toy story, PlaySkool, Mega Blocks, Fisher-Price, Baby Alive, Mr Potato Head, Hot Wheels, Wahu and many more.

Last year’s Shopping Tour was a great success, and this one is sure to be another fun day out! Thank you for supporting Ferntree Gully North Primary School.

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Ferntree Gully North Parents Association (FGNPA) invites you to enjoy a wonderful day of great bargains and fun!

Get to know other parents and friends of the school and grab some early Christmas gifts at the same time, or just spoil yourself!

All money raised for Ferntree Gully North Primary School – the more you shop, the more you raise!

Friends and family welcome, the more the merrier!

When: Saturday 19th November

Pick up/Drop off: top teacher’s car park, Forest Road, Ferntree Gully North Primary School.

Time: 7am - 5pm (approx)

Lunch: BYO lunch (can also be purchased at food court)

Cost: $35 per person*

RSVP and full payment: 2nd November (no payment after this date will be accepted)

Contact: For more info contact Rachel Mactaggart 0407 856 298

Please bring along a large, well labelled bag to hold all of your purchases.

Note: Babies are permitted. The coach is fitted with anchor points for child restraints (BYO baby restraints) but there is limited availability so first in best dressed!

*Non refundable payment unless the shopping tour is cancelled.

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*Please note that while 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.
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