CALAENDR 2015
Dates to remember...

TERM 4 DATES:
Mon 05 October – Fri 18 December

OCTOBER IS ‘WALK TO SCHOOL’ MONTH!

GPNP MANGO ORDERS DUE:
Friday 23 October

Year 6 ROTARY EXC - HINDU TEMPLE:
(Selected students)
Tuesday 27 October

PREP 2016 TRANSITION:
Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 October

GRADES 1/2M & 1/2A KOOLUNGA EXC:
Thursday 29 October

GPNP TOUGH GULLY RACING DAY:
Friday 30 October

MELBOURNE CUP DAY: (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
Tuesday 3 November

PREPS GRANDPARENTS DAY:
Wednesday 4 November, 2.30pm-3.15pm

YEAR 3/4 LEARNING EXPO:
Thursday 5 November

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE BBQ LUNCH:
Thursday 5 November – lunchtime

GRADES 1/2 & 1/2B KOOLUNGA EXC:
Friday 6 November

Year 6 ROTARY EXC: DANDENONG MARKET:
(Selected students)
Friday 6 November

GPNP SHOPPING TOUR:
Sunday 8 November

Swimming Program
Yesterday a notice regarding our upcoming swimming program for our Prep – Year 4 students was sent home. Our Year 5/6 students complete a water safety day which alternates between open water and beach each year whilst our Prep to Year 4 students participate in this intensive program designed to give them repetition in skill practise so that in the event they should fall into water or find themselves unable to touch the ground the chances of them panicking and/or a negative outcome are reduced.

Swimming and water play provide a social activity for teenagers and confidence around water is essential for all young people. In order for us to be able to coordinate our swimming program, please return the forms and payment by the due date.

Planning for 2016
Planning for 2016 is underway with class structures being planned based on the number of students we are anticipating to have at our school in 2016. If you are leaving the school or moving areas please let us know so that we can make these plans as accurate as possible.

Each year parents are invited to provide us with information (based on the learning needs of their child) that you would like us to consider in forming our 2016 class groupings. Whilst there is no guarantee that your child will end up in the class or with the children that you believe would be the best placement, all information provided to me in writing is taken into consideration when we get to the very difficult task of placing students in class groups.

The window of opportunity for parents to provide this information has now begun. Please provide any information you would like us to consider in writing addressed to me (Cory) via the School Office before November 13th.

Earn and Learn- 60 thousand stickers!
Thank you to all the members of our community who helped in collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers over the previous few months. Once the count was complete we had collected over 60,000 stickers which equated to over 36,000 points. Last week I used these points to purchase items for our outdoor play spaces including giant Connect Four and Domino games as well as some parts and tools for outdoor construction. These items should arrive shortly and will be housed in our new outdoor storage pods for students to access and use at play times. Thank you for helping us to purchase these things by collecting the stickers.
Scouts Visit at Assembly Last Week
Last week we were visited at Assembly by a local scouting organisation, represented by Deidre. As well as the new neck scarf I was presented with (just in time for the Spring Racing Carnival) we got to hear about some of the local organisations which students can get involved in.

Cricket Clinics
Students from Year 3-6 enjoyed cricket clinics yesterday with Megan from Cricket Victoria and Phil from UFTG Cricket club. Thankyou to Lara for organising these clinic opportunities for our students which give them a taste and skill specific coaching in something they might not have tried before.

Summer Sport Results
Last week our Year 5/6 students and a number of Year 4s competed in their Summer Sport Round Robin. The day certainly lived up to its name with one of the hottest days in the last six months. Congratulations to all students for their excellent effort and behaviour whilst representing our school. The boys’ basketball team plays in the finals this Thursday and the softball team play off in the finals against St Johns here at school next Monday. Good luck to both teams and we are excited to be hosting the Softball on our new synthetic turf area.

Nature Trail and the Garden Fairies
Take the time to have a walk around our newly completed Nature Trail on the bottom oval and you will note the new signs that were installed over the weekend that provide information about the plants and the environments that have been established. These finishing touches (signs) are the work of Stevie Hendry, one of our parents, and the overall project has been driven by Catherine, Fiona and Mandy and funded through the Communities for Nature Grant they applied for on behalf of the school. Thank you so much and it is something that will remain and become a part of our community for many years to come.

Have a nice week. The end of the year is approaching very quickly!
Cory Pearce and Jo Stevens
Announcements

😊 Tough Gully Racing Carnival : 30th October

Sponsorship forms have been sent home, so please ask family, friends anyone you feel may wish to sponsor you to run in this year’s Gully run.

It will be the best ever event with a racing carnival theme and runners wearing creative hats to fit the theme. Come in the clothes you want to run in and bring uniform to change back into after the race.

We’re asking that children bring a spare change of uniform, as they may get dirty while running and wish to change clothing. (Note: No water will be used on this year’s course but children may get hot and dirty while running.)

😊 Reading Challenge BBQ

This Year’s BBQ is being held on the 5th of November, for all students that participated in this year’s reading challenge. Thank you all for your effort and time put into participating. The BBQ will be held during lunch time and every child that was part of this challenge will have the opportunity to come along.

😊 Shopping Tour

Thank you to those who have put so much effort into organising this great event. There are a lot of very excited people awaiting the 8th of November.

Events calendar

Wednesday 21st October

😊 School banking
Deposit Day

Friday 23rd October

😊 Mango Fundraiser

😊 DUE NOW
Order now for you and some friends so when you see the trays everyone else has you won't be disappointed

Friday 30th October

😊 Tough Gully Racing
Racing Carnival Themed Fun Run, Wear a creative hat and run for your school to raise funds.

Sunday 8th November

😊 Shopping Tour
Fun day out with friends, getting all those Christmas gifts early, while enjoying being driven around to some great outlets.

Friday 13th November

😊 GNPA Meeting
9:05am
(New portable, Next to OHSC Centre)
New members welcome
**Mango Fundraiser**

**Last week to order**

(This was so successful last year we’re doing it again, so 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 flavour and smoothest flesh.

Each tray of mangoes weighs approx. 7kg and is packaged in a colourful tray. The number of mangoes in a tray depends on the size of the mango. Tray sizes are from 14 to 20 mangoes in each tray.

Each tray of fresh mangoes are $25.00.

Orders are due by 23rd October.

Payment to be made with the order and delivery is 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.

**יא Fundraising Goals For The School Community**

You may have read in last weeks Principal’s Corner about some of the items the Fundraising Dollars collected by GNPA activities have been/are being used for. Some of these were Footpaths, a new access gate and installation of the great new Cubby in the prep area. We are also hoping for a delivery of some tables and chairs from the council soon and GNPA raised funds will help with the installation of these items also.

There is always a plan and goals for all the funds raised and at GNPA meetings we often discuss ways to help the school community. If you have any ideas please come along to discuss them and we may be able to add your ideas to the goals for the improvement of our School.

At the start of October we have raised $4600 and projects have been completed because of the great support of the school community in raising these funds.

We are now looking at raising enough to help with the installation of storage spaces around the school that are needed and a big goal is another Shade sale.

Thanks again to the whole school community for their efforts in raising funds to help their children and the students of Ferntree Gully North Primary School.
Fresh North Queensland Mangoes, Direct from the farm to you!

NOTE: Payment to be made with order.

Order Form

Yes we would love to take Total ______ Box/s @ $25 Each
Payment to be made $_________
Family Name ______________________
Class __________________________

Tray sizes are from 14 to 20 mangoes 7kg total per tray.

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🍎 Remember to offer this to your family, co-workers, friends and neighbors.

Please return this form and payment to The Office By 23rd October 2015
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week:
(ending Friday 09 October 2015)

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<td>5/6D Miss Davies</td>
<td>Will B</td>
<td>For a brilliant week and obvious change in attitude</td>
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<td>5/6F Mrs Fellows</td>
<td>Adam D</td>
<td>For making strong decision and having a positive attitude to learning. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>5/6H Mrs Hutchinson</td>
<td>Jack C</td>
<td>Well done on being organised and proactive with your homework</td>
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<td>3/4A Mrs Sutherland</td>
<td>Jye W</td>
<td>For demonstrating appropriate Read-to-Self behaviours to the class during reading this week</td>
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<td>3/4K Mrs Krenn</td>
<td>Phillip S</td>
<td>For making a positive start to Term 4 and always showing exceptional manners</td>
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<td>3/4O Ms O'Neill</td>
<td>Cathlyn A</td>
<td>For always demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning</td>
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<td>3/4Z Miss Zebisch</td>
<td>Ryan M</td>
<td>For starting the new term with such a positive attitude to learning</td>
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<td>1/2A Mrs Alenson</td>
<td>Patrycia O</td>
<td>For settling in well in her first week at FTGNth</td>
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<td>1/2B Miss Brown</td>
<td>Kai M</td>
<td>For being such a wonderful classmate who is always willing to help his peers</td>
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<td>1/2C Cichowicz</td>
<td>Anna H</td>
<td>For writing a terrific acrostic poem</td>
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<td>1/2M Mrs Casey</td>
<td>Jerome B</td>
<td>For working with adjectives to create interesting sentences</td>
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<td>1/2L Miss Maxwell</td>
<td>Alana D</td>
<td>For working hard on her handwriting and having a positive attitude towards learning new things</td>
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<td>1/2S Mr Sutherland</td>
<td>Marcus W-D</td>
<td>For making strong choices and a positive start to Term 4</td>
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<td>Prep D Mrs Donker</td>
<td>Noah B</td>
<td>For beginning Term 4 with a positive attitude and for such neat presentation of his work</td>
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<td>Prep F Mrs Flanagan</td>
<td>Lachlan J</td>
<td>For his fantastic writing about Valentine’s Day</td>
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<td>Prep W Mrs Wilson</td>
<td>Angus R</td>
<td>For working so hard on his writing</td>
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<td>Art Mrs Campbell</td>
<td>Jordan M</td>
<td>For incredible resilience in overcoming challenges in class and using strategies to move forward. Well done Jordan!</td>
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<td>P.E. Miss Atkinson</td>
<td>Ashlin S, Julia C, Ruby W &amp; Tate S</td>
<td>For an outstanding effort at Divisional Athletics. Good luck for next week at Regionals</td>
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<td>LOTE Options Mrs Salter</td>
<td>Lachlan F</td>
<td>An excellent start to researching and creating your Fakebook page on an iconic person from your country.</td>
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Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week:  
*(ending Friday 16 October 2015)*

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<td>For using brilliant inferring strategies in reading</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Jayde McC</td>
<td>For taking on advice about improving her work in a mature and positive manner</td>
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<td>Mrs Fellows</td>
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<td>5/6H</td>
<td>James C</td>
<td>For his awesome attitude at Volley Stars</td>
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<td>Mrs Hutchinson</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Sharne  P</td>
<td>For finding so many different ways of making $1.00 during maths sessions this week!</td>
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<td>Mrs Sutherland</td>
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<td>3/4K</td>
<td>Holly S-S</td>
<td>For always using such lovely manners</td>
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<td>Mrs Krenn</td>
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<td>3/4O</td>
<td>Madelyn C</td>
<td>For working hard with both of her Semester 2 goals</td>
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<td>Ms O’Neill</td>
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<td>3/4Z</td>
<td>Ben F</td>
<td>For his creative story on Good Manners</td>
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<td>Miss Zebisch</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Goergie C</td>
<td>For showing kindness and consideration to others</td>
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<td>Mrs Alenson</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Ruby L</td>
<td>For writing a fantastic colour poem. Well done on a wonderful week!</td>
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<td>Miss Brown</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>M.J D</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort on her poetry this week, producing and publishing an acrostic and an ‘I can’ poem</td>
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<td>Cichowicz</td>
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<td>1/2M</td>
<td>Zach M</td>
<td>For independently writing a wonderful colour poem</td>
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<td>Mrs Casey</td>
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<td>1/2L</td>
<td>Sean McM</td>
<td>For always treating others with respect and kindness and for being a superstar speller!</td>
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<td>Miss Maxwell</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>Trey B</td>
<td>For confidently sharing his knowledge of adjectives and poems with the grade this week</td>
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<td>Mr Sutherland</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>Chelsea S</td>
<td>For consistently demonstrating sensible behaviour and being a kind, helpful class member</td>
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<td>Prep F</td>
<td>Will K</td>
<td>For his fantastic solo performance of the ‘months of the year’ song</td>
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<td>Mrs Flanagan</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Tye B</td>
<td>For using his first week at FTGN to set learning and personal goals and working hard to achieve them</td>
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<td>Mrs Wilson</td>
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<td>Art</td>
<td>Dylan N</td>
<td>For his clear understanding and explanation to the class of what ‘value’ means in Art</td>
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<td>Mrs Cunningham</td>
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<td>Mrs Salter</td>
<td>James C</td>
<td>For working productively this week on his Fakebook page</td>
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PREP 2016 TRANSITION:
We have held our first Transition for the 2016 Preps. Everyone had a wonderful time at school. Our current Preps had some great advice to offer our new students.

Dear new Preps,
Wen ever you have a Problem came and we will help you.
from Archie
Jack

Dear new Preps,
When you lost your new friends don’t be sad.
Luna

Dear new Preps,
Be brave Preps.
If you get hurt will help you.
from Adrian

Dear new Preps,
Be brave if you are brave you can learn more.
from Luna
Ferntree Gully North Primary School 20th October 2015

Welcome to OSHC care,

Dear Parents and School staff,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Juhi Aghicha and I am the new Coordinator at OSHC.

I’m looking forward to meeting and having a chat with you all.

Tips for helping children (and parents) feel comfortable in after school care:

1. For a safe arrival of children from Year 1 onwards to OSHC. Let the child, teacher or school reception and coordinator know if you are running late.
2. Please let the Coordinator know by calling and leaving a message if the child is registered for after school care and you are picking the child after school.
3. It is a good idea to enrol your child online 48 hours prior to attending after school care if your child has any allergies or medical condition.
4. Alternatively you are welcome to come and speak to the coordinator a day or two prior for any medical conditions.
5. Pop into the program with your child to meet our Camp Australia team and find out what kind of activities they can look forward to.
6. Feedback and suggestions are welcome, so let us know how your child felt after their first visit.
7. Encourage your child to talk to the Coordinator; if there is something in particular your child would like to play when they are in our care.

We’re here to make after school care visits the best experience possible – for you and your child.

If you have any questions about the program – please feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in after school care first hand.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au

The children have enjoyed being in the care of OSHC for the past two weeks. The program included interactive games such as Guess who, Pictionary, and team building games. Also, outdoor activities, arts and crafts and cooking were added to the program to make it a memorable experience for each child. The children were certainly involved in the activities as they were helping measure and mix for the baking activity. Our program for the coming week includes moulding shapes and characters out of facy or salt dough and making biscuits as part of the team building and interactive area of the program. So, I am looking forward to see you soon!

Juhi Aghicha (Coordinator) OSHC Number 0423754680

The Camp Australia Team.

visit www.campaustralia.com.au
we make kids smile
Mindfulness can improve the mental, emotional, social and physical health and wellbeing. This introductory course explains some basic mindfulness meditation techniques, including breath awareness, body scan, mindful movement and how to incorporate mindfulness into daily life. We also discuss some simple coping strategies to deal with stress, pain and to assist in managing mood, emotions and feelings. If you feel overwhelmed in this fast paced life and would like to learn ways to be more calm and present, come along and start living with awareness.

Introduction to mindfulness course.
4 week course at Arrabri Community House.
Wednesdays 7-9pm from 21st October, 2015.
Bookings (03) 9294 7530

For more information, please contact:
Mandy Mercuri
Phone: 0435 066 375
Email: mandy@takeholdofpain.com
Web: www.takeholdofpain.com
COMMUNITY CONNECT FORUM

Sunday 25th October 2015
HV Jones Community Hall
Kingston Street, Ferntree Gully
(Mel Ref 73 G5)

10.00 am – 12.00 noon
Egg & Bacon Roll – Tea Coffee from 9.00 – 10.00 am

The aim of this forum is to identify a significant project(s) and form a new Lions Club to serve your Community

Please RSVP by 20th October 2015
Alan Fluck (03) 9850 6999
E: alan.f.Fluck@bigpond.com

We look forward to seeing you on the day
ENROLMENTS TAKEN NOW for TERM 4 2015

KEYBOARD LESSONS AT SCHOOL IN SCHOOL TIME

SAVE $16.50 FREE LESSON

if you ENROL NOW!
YOUR CHILD DESERVES THIS CHANCE

Enrol NOW in PIANO on KEYBOARD LESSONS
$16.50 per half hour lesson
* Convenient – in school time
* Inexpensive
* Learn with Friends (max 3 per group)
* All equipment provided
* INDIVIDUAL Tuition

LIMITED VACANCIES
Phone 9761 9058

For more information contact: DAVID@RUBERTO.INFO

Discovery Day
Sat 28 November
10-2
Ferntree Gully village

discover the gully

All Sorts OPPORTUNITY SHOP

- Clothing
- Furniture
- Brick-a-Brack
- Books
- Electrical

Donations Received in Store

All Sorts Opportunity Shop - 208 Dorset Rd Boronia
Two Hands International - Bringing hope in India
MILO PROGRAM
2015/2016

Come Join The Fun At THE GRIFFINS!

Starts: Friday 23rd October 2015

The MILO in2CRICKET program is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old
Great exercise
Family friendly
Fantastic atmosphere and fun for the whole family.

2015/16 Membership
Just $80 per child which includes a player pack
To register go to:
http://www.playcricket.com.au,
Select Ferntree Gully Footballers Cricket Club

2015/2016 PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHTS 6:00PM – 7:00PM
What are you waiting for?
Come join the GRIFFINS!
Pickett Reserve, Ferntree Gully
All enquiries: Robert Amy 0401 449 443, robert.amy@hotmail.com.au
Joe Stroud 0413 822 295, josephstroud88@gmail.com

The Basin Primary School Country Fair
Saturday 24th October, 2015
10am till 3pm

Market
- Cakes & Biscuits
- Sausages
- Cheese
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Honey
- Jams & Preserves
- Art & Craft Workshops
- Hand Made Items
- Children’s Entertainment
- Community Information

Mega Silent & Live Auction
- Silent and Live Auction with heaps of vouchers, hampers, a BBQ Trailer, a KitchenAid mixer and much much more

Auctions
- Special Guest: Emma Corcoran and Mark Sargood from Breakfast TV
- Barry and His Friends (1:00-1:30)
- Magic Show Program
- Dance Floor Program
- Emergency Services Display

Food Stalls
- Food Stalls
- Sausage Sizzle
- Hamburgers
- Hot Chips
- Soft Drinks
- Ice Creams
- Chips (30c per person)
- Refreshments

Entertainment
- Kite Flying
- Jumping Castles
- Petting Zoo from Animal Farm
- Giant Slide
- Treasure Hunt
- Carnivals

School stalls
- Lucky Box Treasure
- Big Bikes and Toy Spinning Wheel
- $100.00 note and a digital camera for the Teachers
- Cake and Home Made Food Stall
- Showbags and Plant Stall
- Book and Magazines Stall

Upper Ferntree Gully Junior Football Club
Registration Day for 2016 Season
Sunday 15th November
11am to 1pm
Dobson Park Clubrooms
Francis Crescent, Ferntree Gully
Fully qualified carpenters

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


for a free quote (Former Gully North students)