CALENDAR 2016

Dates to remember...

TERM 4 DATES: Monday 03 October - Tuesday 20 December

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

PREP 2017 TRANSITION: Session 4
Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 November

YEAR 7 2017 ORIENTATION DAY:
Tuesday 6 December

PREP – YEAR 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM:
Mon 5 – Thurs 15 and Mon 12 – Thurs 15 December

YEART 6 GRADUATION:
Thursday 15 December

YEAR 5/6 LIFE SAVING EXCURSION:
Monday 19 December

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Well time has certainly flown this term! Today is my last day as Acting Principal at Ferntree Gully North Primary School. I want to take this opportunity to thank all members of the school community for making me feel so welcome. It has been a privilege and honour to be the principal at such a fantastic school.

I have been most impressed by the way in which teachers really know their students well, and work together with all the members of staff to provide a high quality of education for each student.

School Council
I attended School Council last Wednesday night, and again, it was great to see all the different members of the school community working together to support the school, led by School Council president Meagan Baker. Some great work is undertaken by the Education Committee in developing and reviewing school policies such as the Child Safe Policy and Child Safe Code of Conduct. These new policies are available to read on the school website. I also must congratulate GNPA and all their efforts for fundraising and creating special events for our students and families to enjoy throughout the year.

School Disco
One such event was the Halloween Disco held on Friday night, which was a huge success. Everyone really got into the spirit of the event, with some amazing, creative and spooooooky costumes. Students enjoyed some popular and classic dance tunes and learnt some new dance moves. These types of events could not happen without the generous support of many parent helpers who volunteered their time to set up and decorate the disco, sell tickets, organise and run the canteen and clean up at the end of the night. It was extremely well organised. Thanks also to the teachers who kindly gave up their Friday night to help supervise the students.

School Photo Competition
I would like to commend the Junior School Council for running a very successful school photo competition. There were many entries and the photographs were of a very high standard. This was an excellent way to raise awareness of the RSPCA and the great work they do to protect the welfare of animals. Congratulations to all the participants and winners.

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PRINCIPAL’S CORNER (continued from page 1)

Whole School Transition Sessions
This year we are planning a whole school transition program to give our students an opportunity to prepare for next year. This is particularly important for students moving from year 2 to year 3, and year 4 to year 5. The aim is for students to familiarise themselves with new buildings/classroom spaces and to get to know students in other year levels. Students will work in mixed class groupings and with different teachers during the three sessions. Please note: these are not the final class groupings or teachers for 2017. Transition sessions will include: Play is the Way, Mathematics games and a Q&A session where students can ask any questions they might have about the following year.

Yours in education
Megan Ganter
Acting Principal

YEAR 6 GRADUATION: ITEMS OR HELPERS NEEDED:

Dear Gully North families,

We are asking for anyone who has connections with any companies or shops who could help us source or borrow the following items to please let us know:

- A red carpet a few metres long
- Ropes on stands used to section off areas
- Party food eg. pies, sausage rolls, mini pizzas, mini hot dogs
- Party equipment e.g. serviettes, plastics plates etc
- Light boxes with letters to borrow
- Large black cardboard
- A3 photo printing
- Photo booth props
- Cupcake boxes
- Fabric markers for Graduation bears
- Small photo frames
- A4 brown paper bags
- Blank DVDs and covers

Thank you, Year 6 teachers
CHOCOLATE AND SOAP MONIES:
Dear families, we are finalising the Chocolate and Soap fundraising drive from June/July. If you have any monies or unsold items at home please return them to the school as soon as possible. Thank you to all those families who participated and have returned their monies.
Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week: (Ending Friday 21st October 2016)

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<td>Rory H</td>
<td>For his persistence and compassion shown in his very moving poem about the ANZACS</td>
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<td>For showing initiative and helping the class run as smoothly as possible</td>
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<td>Sandan B</td>
<td>For his mathematical thinking (outside the box) ☺</td>
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<td>Ben B</td>
<td>For working hard to be a strong friend and make positive choices. Also for fantastic reading reflection!</td>
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<td>Charli L</td>
<td>For her outstanding persistence skills at solving challenging 2-digit addition problems using place value</td>
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<td>For her wonderful attitude to Investigations. You are a great scientist Ella – keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>For writing an interesting persuasive text about why animals shouldn’t be in zoos</td>
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<td>Jaydon G</td>
<td>For setting himself learning goals and working hard to achieve them</td>
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<td>Mikaela P</td>
<td>For completing her work on sharing Jelly Beans and helping other Preps with their work too</td>
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<td>Jamie V H</td>
<td>For working so hard during Numeracy and not eating his jelly beans too early!</td>
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<td>For helping out in the Art room without being asked</td>
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<td>P.E.</td>
<td>Nathan V V</td>
<td>For bringing a supply of tennis balls from home to top up our supplies</td>
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Junior School Council
Photography Competition

Congratulations to everyone who entered the photography competition, it was great to see so many creative and well-photographed pictures. The judges certainly had a very difficult time deciding on the winners, who were:

Prep: Ella O
Grade 1/2: Larli McC
Grade 5/6: Bonnie D
Grade 3/4: Alex VH

As the decision was so difficult, the judges wanted to make a special mention to the following fantastic entries:

Prep: Kian R
Grade 1/2: Shannon M and Ava S
Grade 3/4: Harrison M
Grade 5/6: Toby J

Our winning entries are on display in the office if you would like to have a closer look. Thank you to our judges Mrs Wilson and Mrs Krenn and thank you to Ms Ganter for your support. Well done to Julia and Hannah for using this opportunity to raise awareness for the RSPCA, an organisation very worthy of support.

For those children who have caught the photography bug, there is a local Ferntree Gully photography competition taking place at the moment, details are contained in this newsletter.

Walk to School
This week is officially the last week of Walk to School Month. Since we had our curriculum day the first day of term, we will be using Monday’s results for the day we missed. Thank you to parents who have supported their children in making some positive changes to lead a more active lifestyle. We hope that students don’t stop next week and make their new walking habits a regular part of their school routine.
Disco Thankyou

What another great event! We would like to thank all the volunteer parents and staff for their huge effort in the preparation and running of this event.

THANK YOU

Mango Fundraiser

Mango Ideas

Buy an extra Box to freeze, cut up into mango chunks and store in the freezer for all kinds of delicious mango treats!

- Smoothies
- Pancakes
- Upside down cake
- Crumble
- Ice-cream/sorbet
- Cheese cake
- Jelly
- Mango yoghurt
- Mango Butter
- Ice poles
- Fruit salads
- Chutney

Shopping Tour

LAST CHANCE TO SECURE YOUR SEAT! PAYMENT IS DUE NEXT WEDNESDAY AND NO EXTENSIONS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE MAKE YOUR BOOKING ASAP SO YOU WON’T BE DISAPPOINTED.

Child seat anchors are available so you can bring your seat and children are free of charge. Don’t forget to ask a friend to come with you: This will be a great day and you won’t want to miss it.
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 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

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.
Ferntree Gully North Primary School

Gully View

Beaches (Footscray Fashion Bazaar): Offer one of the largest ranges of Women's, Men's and Children's wear.

Sirocco 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, Explorer, Re, Jockey, Vello and Kayser.

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

Cassies Kitchen & Gifts: Cassies 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.

$8 Warehouse: (CASH ONLY) Offers a variety of Ladies' Men's and Children's wear including brands such as Forever New, Osh Kosh, Carters, 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.

Roma: Quality Note: Selling Nuts, coffee beans, dried fruit, tibbles, chocolates and many more speciality 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 in trend colour themes.

Toy Network: Brand name toy outlet includes Tonka, Nerf, Gazillion Bubbles, Meercat, Toy story, Playmobil, Mega Bloks, 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.

Shopping Tour 2016

Saturday 19th November

- When: Saturday 19th November
- Pick up/Drop off: top teacher's car park, Forest Road, Ferntree Gully North Primary School.
- Times: 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 Macgregor 0407 858 298

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 (3YO baby restraints) but there is limited availability so first in best dressed!

Non-refundable payment unless the shopping tour is cancelled.

Ferntree Gully North Parents Association (FGNPA) thanks 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!

Please detach slip and return to office with cash payment by 2nd November.

If we would love to attend the shopping tour;

Name(s):

Number of people:

Contact number:

Total payment (cash only):
The MANGO Fundraiser

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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.
2016
15th Annual
Ferntree Gully Community
Christmas Day Lunch

You are invited to a
FREE
Christmas Day Lunch

Sunday December 25, from 12.00 noon

Food, drinks, entertainment,
Presents from the Christmas Angel,
Transport can be arranged

@ St John the Baptist Parish Hall, 19 Forest Rd Ferntree Gully

To register for your free ticket phone: 8711 8677
Email: stephen@foothillsicare.org.au

Hosted by Foothills Community Care
in partnership with local Ferntree Gully friends
www.foothillsicare.org.au
Friday 25 November, 2016

The History & Mystery Cemetery Tour

Who moved his wife? and other stories, told under cover of darkness

7:30 meet at The Hut Gallery, Underwood Rd for sherry, canapes and to view the current Immerse Exhibition ‘Wundekammer’ with Jeremy Swan, Jordan Devlin and Deb Casey.

8:20 depart for the cemetery  8:30 tour begins  9:30 tour concludes

BYO torch. Cost $15. Proceeds to be donated to Knox Historical Society.
Bookings at www.mdlc.com.au or call 9758 7859. Parking at station

25 NOV 2016     FERNTREE GULLY CEMETERY     8:30 P.M.

Led by Karin Orpin, Member of Knox Historical Society, former Mayor and former chair of the cemetery trust. Not suitable for children under 15.
UPPER FERN TREE GULLY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY FOR 2017 SEASON

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER, 2016
DOBSON RESERVE Clubrooms
Cnr Francis Cres & Dorset Rd
FERN TREE GULLY

11 am to 1 pm

- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- MEET THE TEAM MANAGERS & COACHES
- New players welcome for ALL TEAMS:
  - U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 & U17
  - U10 Girls, U12 Girls, U14 Girls & U16 Girls
- TEAMS FILL UP FAST SO ENSURE YOU REGISTER ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE!
- FREE CLUB BAG FOR U8’S
- 2017 Fees—$180 per player - EFT facilities available
- Fee reduction for 2 or more children

UFTG JFC are a family club focused on the development and enjoyment of the game for all our members

e: upperferntreegulljunr@eff.org.au

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEASON 2017

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to find our more and book your tickets
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12 NOVEMBER 2016
EARLY INTERVENTION
AND SCHOOL INCLUSION
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Workshops and Expo
With keynote speaker
Dr Claire Spicer, Deakin University
Clinical Psychologist, Sleep Consultant, Occupational Therapist, Speech Pathologist

Tasty AZ Catering

RINGWOOD TRADE TRAINING FACILITY
(Ringwood Secondary College Ringwood 3 Hill Street
9am – 1.45pm

BORONIA CRICKET CLUB-MILO

Come and learn the basic skills of cricket and have fun at the same time
Start date - Friday 28th October
Time 6.00pm-7.30pm
Tormore Reserve, Tormore Rd Boronia
Chris Phillips 0430 622 786

Have you got a spare room?
Become a host family!

Not-for-profit, WEP Australia, is looking for volunteer host families to welcome overseas exchange students arriving in Australia in February 2017. WEP host families come from all over; the city, the bush and everywhere in between! We ask families to feed the student, but above all to share their family and local life. Students have their own spending money and are fully insured.

“We had to share our home and then we shared our hearts.”

Nikita (15y) and Madison (15y), host siblings of Pauline from Belgium.

How does it work?

1. Request a free information pack
2. Choose your student
3. Get excited for their arrival, your will take care of school enrolment, Working with Children Check, visa etc.
4. Student’s arrival
5. Experience a different culture from the comfort of your own home, be part of the WEP community and so much more!

Diletta (17) Italy
I always look on the bright side of life. I love to cook and I can bake delicious cakes!

Danella (17) USA
I am very active and enjoy outdoor activities like camping and bike riding.

Thomas (17) Brazil
My favourite sport is indoor rock climbing and I enjoy skateboarding too.

This sounds great! How do I find out more?

Request a free information pack to receive detailed program information and profile to help you make the important decision.

W: web.info.au
E: info@weponline.com.au
P: 1300 884 173

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