CALENDAR 2016

Dates to remember...

TERM 4 DATES: Monday 03 October - Tuesday 20 December

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

READING CHALLENGE BBQ LUNCH:
Thursday 24 November, 11.00am-12.00pm

PREP 2017 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT:
Wednesday 30 November, 6.00pm-7.00pm

YEAR 7 2017 ORIENTATION DAY:
Tuesday 6 December

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PICNIC:
Wednesday 7 December, 5.30pm-7.30pm

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

YEAR 6 GRADUATION:
Thursday 15 December

YEAR 5/6 LIFE SAVING EXCURSION:
Monday 19 December

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Thank you
Thank you for my warm welcome back after my leave. I was lucky enough to go to Mauritius for a very special wedding. It is always an eye opener to travel to countries which cater for holiday makers yet you see how people really live when travelling around. Mauritius is a beautiful place and very interesting. I would like to say thank you to Megan Ganter for taking on the role of Acting Principal and of course Julianne Wilson and Priscilla Salter for holding down the fort.

Enviro Centre
Wow the storm damage was significant. Megan Ganter did a great job organising the removal of debris and liaising with the department. We have just had it confirmed that the department will cover all costs. This however, does mean that we have to work in their timeframe. The first tradesman has been in to look at the job. We have blocked off the affected area and classes will be able to resume using the centre.

The Enviro Centre is an important part of our school connecting our students to the environment and building wellbeing skills and the importance of caring for others. I’m thrilled we can get students back to using this valuable resource.

Softball
Great excitement! Our softball team is up to the big final this week. They have been working hard on their skills and we wish them well for their final on Thursday. Stay tuned for a report.

Advanced Notice of Christmas Celebration
This year our Christmas Celebration will be held on Wednesday 7th December with a picnic starting at 5.30pm and performances from classes beginning at 6.15pm. Please mark the date in your calendar. This is a busy time of year but our coming together as a community to celebrate a wonderful year is important. It’s a great way to catch up with other families and share in the joy of the holiday season.

Have a great week,
Sue Dean
GNPA Shopping Tour

TODAY IS YOUR FINAL CHANCE TO SECURE YOUR SEAT!
BOOKINGS/PAYMENT IS DUE TODAY 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 by 3.30PM TODAY!!!

Each tray of fresh mangoes are $25.00.

Final orders are due THIS AFTERNOON!!!

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.
**Gully View**

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

**Sirecza 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, Rio, Jockey, YooDoo and Hayser.

**The Richmond Chocolate Factory Outlet**: An enormous variety of the freshest, most eye-catching and 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.

**S6 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.

**Rosa’s Quality Nuts**: Selling Nuts, coffee beans, dried fruit, lollies, chocolates and many more specialities. 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, Ozziion Bubbles, Meccano, 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.

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**Ferntree Gully North Parents Association** (ONPAs) invite 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!

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**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 Macaggar 0437 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 (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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**Shopping Tour includes:**

- **Coach**
- **Access to 11 outlets**
- **Prizes**
- **Friendly and informative hostess**
- **Morning tea, including tea, coffee and beautiful home made slices - yum!**

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

**Name(s):**

**Number of people:**

**Contact number:**

**Total payment (cash only):**

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week: *(Ending Friday 28th October 2016)*

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<th>Class</th>
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<td>Cloe D</td>
<td>For showing great work ethic whilst completing her poster on Solar Energy</td>
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<td>Caleb A</td>
<td>For showing great persistence when completing his powerpoint on Renewable energy</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Jack B and Zoe H</td>
<td>For working together so cooperatively to put together a very well researched presentation on energy</td>
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<td>Mikybie B</td>
<td>For being brave and sharing her writing with the grade</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Patrycia O</td>
<td>For her positive attitude towards learning this week</td>
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<td>Tommy J</td>
<td>For some great peer conferencing during writing sessions all while focussing on your own narrative</td>
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<td>Luke A</td>
<td>For showing resilience an displaying his leadership qualities 😊</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Cormac K</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort creating an informative and visually appealing powerpoint on angles</td>
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<td>Kayla T</td>
<td>For always being a positive role model and for being a breath of fresh air!</td>
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<td>Ruby L</td>
<td>For always working hard and trying her best in all areas of learning</td>
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<td>Linda A</td>
<td>For always trying her very best with all learning tasks</td>
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<td>Carter T</td>
<td>For always being a hard-working and dedicated student. You’re a star!</td>
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<td>Claire P</td>
<td>For a great effort in creating a poster to persuade people to drink Milo</td>
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<td>PREP W</td>
<td>Riley H</td>
<td>For being such a caring and attentive helper to the new Preps</td>
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<td>Daphnie P</td>
<td>For adding detail to her writing on spiders and for using interesting word choice</td>
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<td>Neve J-B</td>
<td>For her interesting writing about a car accident her dad saw</td>
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<td>P.E.</td>
<td>Josh L</td>
<td>For being a caring, considerate team mate in Volley Stars</td>
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LEARNING MUSIC IMPROVES SELF CONFIDENCE

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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@foothillscare.org.au

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UPPER FERNTREE GULLY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY FOR 2017 SEASON

SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER, 2016
DOBSON RESERVE Clubrooms
Cnr Francis Cres & Dorset Rd
FERNTREE GULLY

11am to 1pm

- 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: upperferntreegullynjr@eflt.org.au

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEASON 2017
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