GNPA MEETING THIS WEEK

At our meeting this week we will be discussed lots of upcoming events for this term and some for next year:

Fine Tuning the Tuff gully Fun run, (coming soon) and next year:

a ‘Movie night on the green’ idea for families to attend.

We would love to have some of your ideas on how to make upcoming events the best they can be. **We hope to see you there!**

Shopping Tour

- **When:** Sunday 8th November
- **Pick up/Drop off:** 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:** 16th October (no bookings after this date can be accepted)
- **Contact:** Rachel Mactaggart 0407 858 298
  Or Pearl McMaster 0412 915 345

**Shopping tour includes:**
- Coach
- Access to 12 outlets
- Raffles and prizes on the coach
- Friendly and informative hostess
- Morning tea incl tea, coffee & beautiful homemade slices

Events calendar

**Wednesday 7th October**

- School banking Deposit Day

**Friday 9th October**

- GNPA Meeting
  - 9:05am
  - (New portable, Next to OHSC Centre)
  - New members welcome

**Friday 9th 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 23rd October**

- Mango Fundraiser
  - Order now for you and some friends so when you see the trays everyone else has you won’t be disappointed

**Friday 30th October**

- Tuff Gully Racing
  - Racing Carnival Themed Fun Run, Wear a creative hat and run for your school to raise funds.
World Teachers Day

This wonderful day where we can show appreciation for our great teaching community and the exceptional staff of Ferntree Gully North P.S is coming up this week.

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

This **Friday 9th** October

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

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Tuff Gully Racing Carnival  30th October

Sponsorship forms will be sent home this week! Please ask family, friends or 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 with 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; they may get dirty while running and will wish to change clothing. (Note: No water will be used on this year’s course but children may get hot and dirty while running and may require a change of clothing.)

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Mango Fundraiser

(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 23th 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 for harvesting by mid-November.