

ISSUE 31  
 13 November 2013



### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 13 **2014 Stationery and Uniform order info**
- 14 **Student Council FREE DRESS DAY gold coin donation**  
 Yr.5 Sexual Health lessons  
 6.30pm Parent Night  
 2014 Instrumental Beginners
- 15 **2.00pm NO Early Yrs. Assembly**  
 6.00 - 8.00pm Prep Art Show
- 18 **8.00 — 9.00am Uniform Store open**  
 8.50am Yr.4 -7 Assembly  
 11.50am —12.30 Yr.3/4 Camp Quality Puppet Show  
 12.40—1.20pm Yr.6/7 Camp Quality Puppet Show
- 19 **9.00 —10.00 PREP-play morning 2014 students**
- 20 **8.00 — 9.00am Uniform Store open**  
 7.00pm P&C Mtg. In library



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The Ferny Grove students and staff once again stood up and were counted when asked to reflect on the sacrifice made by so many Australians during war. Our service was close to the best I have witnessed both in terms of the respect shown by our students and the work of Mr Kurth and his students. Our special guests were in awe of the way over 800 students can behave with such honour from Prep to Year 7 for the forty-five minute ceremony.

Congratulations to all involved and a special thank you to Rupert McCall for his ongoing support of our school along with the soldiers from 6<sup>th</sup> RAR.

I mustn't let this opportunity pass without mentioning the folks from **Mates4Mates** who support returned servicemen and their families in real and tangible ways. In fact, the brother of one of our much loved teachers, Mrs George, completed the Mates4Mates kayaking challenge on Sunday. The 20 day 1000km journey represented a wonderful achievement by all who took part.

**Mates4Mates** evokes the Australian spirit, that a True Mate offers unwavering loyalty and friendship even in our darkest hour. It was in this spirit that Mates4Mates was born. Mates4Mates is a not for profit charity, initiated by RSL (Queensland Branch) to provide support to our wounded, injured or ill current and ex-serving Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel and their families.

**Mates4Mates** is designed to complement and enhance the capacity of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) to support their current and ex-serving personnel and their families. We are independent, apolitical and non-religious. Our charity ensures that currently and ex-serving men and women are not without the trust, humility and strength of mateship in times of need.

**Mates4Mates** head office is located in Brisbane at the Family Recovery Centre.

This centre offers a range of services including:

- Physical rehabilitation
- Psychological services
- Counselling
- Massage therapy
- Well being workshops
- Career coaching
- Adventure Challenge Programs and more.

If you think they can help you or your family then contact them on;

4 Higgs Street, Albion QLD 4010  
 1300 4 MATES (1300 4 62837) or 07 3624 9000 or  
<http://mates4mates.org/>

**Brett Shackleton PRINCIPAL**

### Payment days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday ONLY. Payment options are:

- Over the counter from 8.30am to 11.30am **ONLY** on the above days
- Credit card - Ph: 3550 5333 after 8.30am or complete the form on the Bulk Bill letter

	Class Activity	Activity Date	Cost	Last date to pay
Yr.3	Twelfth Night Theatre	21 November	\$18.00	<b>14 November</b>
Prep	Timbarra Show	28 November	\$6.00	<b>21 November</b>
Yr.1	CSIRO Show	5 December	\$5.00	<b>28 November</b>



## EARLY YEARS NEWS



### PREP ART SHOW

Prep students are finalising their creations for the much anticipated Prep Art Show, to be held in the hall this Friday night from 6:00 - 8:00pm.

### 2014 PREP PLAY MORNING FOR KIDS

2014 students will be coming for a play in the Prep playground and current Prep H & VH classrooms next Tuesday morning. We will meet in the adventure playground area and children will have a range of inside and outside activities. Our morning commences at 9:00 and finishes at 10:00am.

### WELCOME MR DOONER

Welcome Larry Dooner who will be class teacher of 2S students until the end of this term.

### YEAR ONE TUESDAY MORNING READING

Please note that the final session will be on **Tuesday, 26 November**.

*Paul Cooke (Deputy Principal)*

### VOLUNTEERS' CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

One of our most valued resources is made up of our parent volunteers who assist both inside and outside our classrooms. Many help in the classroom on a regular basis and others offer assistance for those one off special occasions. This invitation is open to all volunteers to join the school staff on Thursday 21 November in the library from 7:50 – 8:30am. We welcome this opportunity to catch up and say thank you for all you do.

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

#### PARADE PERFORMANCE Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

All Years 5, 6 and 7 band members, Junior and Senior, will be performing at Monday's parade. This will be the final performance/ rehearsal for Year 7 band members. The performance allows our Year 5 students the opportunity to transition into Senior band and a chance for the audience to thank the Year 7 students for their contribution throughout their 3 years.

All students need to meet Mrs Haringcaspel at the hall at 8:15 to set up and tune for the performance.

No performance uniform required.

### SEXUAL HEALTH LESSONS

Year 5 sexual health lessons commence on **Thursday 14 November**.

*Belinda Evans (Deputy Principal)*

### IF LEAVING IN 2014

Please advise school office staff if you are not continuing at FGSS in 2014. This information will assist us in future planning.

*Paul Cooke (Deputy Principal)*



## DEFENCE NEWS

### OPERATION HOMEFRONT

Defence Community Organisation Information

Evening

**Topics** include: Suicide Awareness & What to do if you suspect someone is suicidal

**Guest Speaker** - Ms Dominique French (Sen. Mental Health Professional Regional Mental Health Team, South QLD)

**Date:** 26 November 2013

**Time:** 6.00pm — 8.00pm Light refreshments provided

**Location:** Gallipoli Barracks Community Centre, Raffey St. Gallipoli Barracks RSVP: (07) 3354 0500

*Liz and Jess (D.S.T.A.s)*

### FREE DRESS DAY

On **Thursday, 14 November** the Student Council is holding a Free Dress Day. Funds raised are going towards assisting ex student Tara to attend the **Asia Pacific Special Games** in Newcastle in December. Please bring along a gold coin donation.

*Leanne Reid for the Student Council*



### SCHOOL BANKING COMP. PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

- 60 x Apple iPod Touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including *Despicable Me*, *Despicable Me 2* & *Hop*

Make **two or more** deposits through school from **21 Oct. to 30 November** to be eligible.

Additionally – all but 9 tokens need to be redeemed by the end of the year. You can order moneyboxes, calculator, torch, handball, headphones NOW. Please complete reward form (or send a note) and the 9-10 tokens and you should receive your reward that day or the week later.

**\*We require a pair of friends to help with school banking next year – please let me know if you can help.\***

*Xanthe 0437266530*

### SUN SAFETY



Just a reminder that as we are a sunsafe school.

**It is important that all children have a named broad brimmed hat to wear at school.**

Without a hat students are not allowed to be in the playground during breaks.

Baseball caps are not a suitable alternative.

This is an important safety issue for our students.



### GOTCHAS: Well Done!

These children were caught **'doing the right thing'** and were rewarded with a likstick voucher from the tuckshop.

Lukin Prep VH; Kayne P 1KK; Rachel 2S; Jackson G 3P.

**DEADLINE for all items for inclusion in the current Newsflash is 3.00 PM ON MONDAYS.**

Email to [Newsflash@fernygrove.eq.edu.au](mailto:Newsflash@fernygrove.eq.edu.au)



**ABSENCE LINE – 3550 5360 – FOR STUDENT ABSENCES – Phone any time , Wait for the BEEP, Slowly and clearly state — your name + your child's name + roll class + date of absence + reason for absence.**

**P & C UPDATES & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**STATIONERY and UNIFORM STORES**

**OPENING HOURS:** Monday & Friday 8.00 – 9.00am.

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3550 5359 (0431 265 068)

**Vanessa**  
3550 5342 (0433 325 452)  
[www.fernygrovepandc.com.au](http://www.fernygrovepandc.com.au)

**BACK TO SCHOOL UNIFORM & STATIONERY STORES**

2014 Booklists - home today. Prices effective immediately. FLEXISCHOOLS & School website has been uploaded with 2014 lists. **HELP STILL REQUIRED:**

**Fri 29 Nov. & Fri 6 December** - 9.15-11am;  
**January 2014 – Wednesday 15** - 2 hrs; **Saturday 18** - 8-12;  
**Wednesday 22** 8-11am & 4-6pm, **Thursday 23** 4-6pm

	MON 18 Nov	TUES 19 Nov	WED 20 Nov	THURS 21 Nov	FRI 22 Nov
Stationery	8-9am	closed	8-9am	closed	8-9am
Uniforms					
	25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov
Stationery	8-9am	8-9am	8-9am	8-9am	8-9am
Uniforms		closed		closed	
	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec
Stationery	8-9am	8-9am	8-9am & 5-6.30pm	8-9am	8-9am
Uniforms		closed		closed	
	9 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec
Stationery	8-9am	8-9am	8-9am & 5-6.30pm	8-9am	8-9am
Uniforms		closed		closed	
	27 Jan	28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan
Stationery	closed	8-10am	8-9am	8-9am	8-9am

Labels & book covers are available from the following web-sites. Quote the relevant school code for each to receive a discount/rebate for the school.

[www.younameitlabels.com](http://www.younameitlabels.com) Code fgsp1103  
[www.ezcover.net.au](http://www.ezcover.net.au) Code ZFA186

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

Thur 14 Cheryl B, Kylie L; Fri 15 Donna B; Marie K. Mon 18 Robyn J. Tue 19 Pam. Wed 20 Jenny O. Thur 21 Heather D.

**FAST UPDATES (Fundraising and Social Team)**

Volunteers are needed for the Twilight Christmas Market on **22 November** from **5.00 – 9.00pm**. We also need donations for the bake stall which can be dropped at the hall canteen any time on that Friday. Contact vbair4@eq.edu.au or Vanessa on 0433 325 452.

**FOR SALE:**

Blessing Student Trombone V.G. condition  
Cleaned for sale \$450.

Ph: 0415 207 406 Nichole.

**COFFEE CART** Open 8.00 - 9.00am daily.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came and supported the Think Pink Choices Program fundraising morning tea at the coffee cart on Friday 1st November. We had a great morning and together we raised \$746! Thank you also to **GET PINKED** for their fashion and support.

**Yvette - 0409317553**

**F.G.S.H.S UNIFORM FIT OUTS – YEAR 8, 2014  
AVOID QUEUING IN DECEMBER/JANUARY**

Phone Melissa or Christine on 3550 5792 for an appointment Please bring your child with you & allow 30 minutes. Uniform items are to be purchased at the time of the appointment.

*Uniform Store & Second-Hand Uniform Store*

**Open normally: 8.15am – 9.15am on school days**

Monday to Friday 18 Nov to 22 Nov 9.15am to 1.45pm  
Monday to Friday 25 Nov to 29 Nov 9.15am to 1.45pm

**CHRISTMAS IN KEPERRA**



The annual **Christmas in Keperra Community Festival** is on with a week of Cafe nights from **16 - 20 December** culminating in the Christmas

Carols Festival on 21st December.

The Cafe nights run from 7pm each night. Come and explore the Christmas lights, wander past the window displays, or simply take a load off and listen to the live music while enjoying free tea, coffee, refreshments and gourmet food. Child-minding is available for children under 5 while you relax.

Our Christmas Carols Festival starts at 4pm, featuring a jumping castle, gift bags, face painting, an animal farm and a sausage sizzle, with a guest appearance by the clowns 'Peebo and Dagwood'.

Bring a chair or blanket and revel in a night of Christmas Carols and performances sure to delight the whole family.

**ALL ABOARD**

**Sunday 24 November - Blackwood Street. Chamber of Commerce**

Steam Locomotives travelling from Mitchelton return to Roma Street

For times and prices call 0412 181 328



**TENNIS COACHING – DAVE PRICKETT**

(acc. TPAA) - Phone 3351 4483

Coaching is at Ferny Grove State School  
Monday: 3.00 pm — 3.45 pm

**NEW BEGINNERS receive FREE new racquet**  
**To Enrol: Phone Coach Dave Prickett – 3351 4483**  
**Cost: \$100 per term**



**P & C NOTICEBOARD**

**Wednesday 20 November P & C Mtg. 7.00pm in Library**

**Tuckshop – 3550 5361**  
8.30-12.00 pm

**Uniform Store - 3550 5342**  
Mon & Fri 8.00 - 9.00 am

**Stationery Store – 3550 5359**  
Mon & Fri 8.00 - 9.00 am

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