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**From the Principal**

**Advanced Music Camp – Twilight Concert**

The Twilight Concert was the culmination of a tremendous week for 148 musical students from seven cluster schools. Throughout the five days our talented musicians had the opportunity to rehearse with children of similar ability and challenge themselves by learning new pieces under the direction of guest conductors. The first cluster Advanced Music Camp took place in the mid-1990s with the main objective to extend the Year 7 musical students from the various neighbouring schools. This has always been a successful enrichment program and Friday’s final concert was no exception and a credit to the students and their teachers. With year 7 students heading to high school next year this was our final camp at this advanced level. Many Year 6 children were also selected to play alongside their older peers. Forty-eight Ferny Grove students participated this year with our talented Oakley Whitney from Year 3 chosen as lead violinist both for the strings orchestra and full orchestra.

This program’s repertoire appealed to both the students and the audience and throughout the evening it was evident that the children were thoroughly enjoying the chance to perform and entertain the parents, grandparents and friends. The evening was such a joyous occasion.

Thank you to our dedicated teachers Nicola Seneviratne, Rhonda Haringcsapel, John Grainger and Tania Savage for assisting with the organisation of this camp. We must also thank the high school for always supporting this event by not only providing the venue but also the involvement of their instrumental teachers, Stephanie McCaw and Grantley Sutch.

Hopefully as our Year 6 and 7 students move through to high school they will reflect upon the camp, reconnect with the newly formed friends and look forward to the boundless opportunities and highlights provided by the high school’s instrumental music program.

**Sports Days**

Our children always look forward to participating in our annual athletics carnivals and this year is no exception. The Prep to Year 3 students are hoping for good weather this Wednesday and all Years 4 to 7 students hope the sun will shine on Thursday. All children will be involved in all sporting events with little time to rest throughout the day as we encourage every student to have a go. Our Phys Ed teacher, Gary Kirby, has organised a full program and with the assistance of teachers and some parents the days will be enjoyable for all and extremely well organised.

**School Holidays**

Holidays will conclude on July the 13th with Monday the 14th the first day of Term 3. All children are expected back that day. Enjoy your holidays and stay safe. We look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3.

Belinda Evans, Acting Principal
Ferny happenings

Our Senior leaders worked with our Prep students last week on a time capsule project to celebrate 100 Days of Prep (coming up in Term 3).

Early years assembly

As always lots of smiling faces with Merit awards and Happy grams at the Early Years Assembly last Friday.

Gotchas were also awarded to these students caught doing the right thing!

Olivia B - Prep W  Jackson B - 1M
Joel B - 3M  Caitlin W - 2C
General news

**Instrumental music update**
All early morning rehearsals will be back to their normal times and schedule from Week 1 of next term.  
*Mark Timms, A/Deputy Principal*

**School banking**
WE WILL BE BANKING THIS THURSDAY ON MIDDLE YEARS SPORTS DAY!!
Please have bank books to office early.
We have over 130 entrants in the competition to win a Sea World holiday. Let’s hope one lucky family from FGSS wins!! There are also 52 students eligible for rewards. To redeem: enclose 10 tokens and rewards card (or note) in deposit book, and it will arrive the following school week.
School holidays is a great time to open bank accounts for your children. The school earns $5 for each new banker. So open a Commonwealth Bank Youth Saver account these holidays for your children aged 0-12 and bring to the office on Thursdays (with your child’s name and class on front please). Deposit from 50c a week and get a token. 10 tokens equals a reward item. Rewards currently on offer: some 2013 rewards : money boxes, wallets, headphones, torches, pen sets UNTIL STOCK RUNS OUT. 2014 rewards : handball, scented pencils, shark/penguin keyring and whale shark pencil case. Term 3 rewards are tin moneybox and swimming bag. Please call Xanthe if any questions 38514089 / 0437266530.

**Apology for error**
We apologise for an error in last week’s newsletter. There was a typo in the timetable for Monday’s high jump and 800m events. The table read 1pm when it should have said 12pm. While we endeavor to do our best, human error is sometimes unavoidable. We sincerely apologise to those who were inconvenienced by the mistake.  
*Vanessa Baird, Newsflash Editor*

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**Early years news**

**Prep-3 Sports Day**
It was cold and windy, but what a day! Well done to the Preps for winning the war clys - they certainly did a fantastic job. Congratulations to all of the students who participated and cheered for their team.
I wish everybody a very safe and relaxing holidays and I look forward to a busy term 3.  
*Jacki Schott, A/Deputy Principal*

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**Child health news**

**Free dental check-ups and treatment available now!**
Regular dental check-ups and early preventive care are an important part of good oral health.

The Dental Van is not currently at your school but Metro North Oral Health Services are offering your child an additional dental check-up between visits. Your child will also receive additional appointments if any treatment is needed – all free of charge!

This offer of care is an opportunity to provide your child with more timely access to public dental care and we also now have the ability to offer more regular recalls for children who attend our service. So if it has been more than six months since your child’s last check-up ring us up now.
Call 1300 300 850 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday and our friendly staff will arrange an appointment for you at one of our school-based dental facilities.
Sports day timetables

Thursday 26th June – 9yrs to 13yrs Track and field events - March past begins at 8.30. Hall canteen is available for food and drink purchases for younger siblings and parents. Students should order from the Tuckshop as normal.

Note - Many students in Year 3 will already be 9yrs or are turning 9 this year. These students are eligible to participate in the Thursday carnival to compete for House points and Age Champion medals.

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Students will need:
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- House colours (if unsure of house, check with class teacher)
- Lunch

Gary Kirby, PE Specialist
High Jump and Distance Races

Monday saw these events held for our Upper School. There was some pretty impressive high jump styles and excellent effort in the long distance races. Many of our students helped with the events on the day even if they didn’t participate.
Junior Sports Day 2014

To quote the Prep war cry, “We like to have fun!” and there was certainly lots of fun going on today! Today’s P-3 Sports Day was an excellent event. Students were participating either through the modified events or cheering on their fellow students. We had a massive turn out from our supportive parents and community. Our P&C volunteers from the Coffee Cart and canteen put in a fantastic effort to supply us with hot beverages and food. Well-done to everyone who contributed to such a wonderful day of sports.
Important Dates

June
25th P & C Meeting 7 pm

July
14th FAST Meeting 7 pm

Tuckshop, Uniform and Stationery Store survey
We are seeking feedback from our school community about our P & C businesses. Please head to our survey and share your thoughts.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XWWQYQW

While the P & C are considering some changes, obviously we can’t implement all requests, but we will use the responses of the survey respondents to inform some changes.

FAST Committee
We are finalising numbers for our Foodie Tour on July 19—$30 a head for a great day out visiting all sorts of food and kitchen outlets. Need RSVP numbers and payment by 27 June to Fiona Deegan on 0419 690 996 - bring your friends!

Coffee Cart
A huge thank you to Mr Sandilands for pulling the cart out each morning while George is away so the coffee is ready to go at 7:50.
So far this year the coffee cart has raised $7000 in our “Beans for Books” campaign. Mr Bryant and the teachers have already started buying new books for everyone to enjoy. Thanks to everyone who has brought drinks so far this year.

Stationery & Uniform Store
Open Monday and Friday 8-9am.
Charyl Cowles, Stationery Convenor
3550 5359

Tuckshop
Volunteer Roster
Thu 26 June Jodee Harris, Melissa Halliday
Fri 27 June Katrina Collins, Kate Newnham
Mon 14 July Jodie Parker
Tue 15 July Bianca Wyllie
Wed 16 July Jenny Owen, Amy Martin
Thu 17 July Kylie Lawrence, Rebekah Armistead

Julie Haslam & Kellee Gyles, Convenors
3550 5361

Saturday 11 October, 2014
School Holiday To Do List

- Clean out bookshelves
- Cull CD and DVD collections (no damaged disks)
- Clean out toy room for quality toys and puzzles
- Dig out old iPod and phone covers
- Check for gumboots or old leather boots that don’t fit
- Sort through accessory pile for unused hats, scarves, jewellery, bags, glasses.
- Dig through the costume box for any that are outgrown.
- Make jams and preserves
- Take cuttings of plants and pot them up

And when school comes back, DONATE them for Festival!

Contact Vanessa at vbair4@eq.edu.au or 0433 325 452 if you have questions!

To celebrate the end of term, M&M is having a special gathering this Thursday night.

We will be test-making Grassheads for the Festival Craft Stall. And you’ll be able to take one home with you to grow & nurture with your kids over the holidays. Grassheads are great pets, they only require water and in return, they’ll grow a crop of green hair for you!

Please RSVP to Jenny Owen - e: jennyowen@aanet.com.au p: 0403 367 936, for Meet & Make this Thursday 26 June, from 7-9pm.
Enrolment Interviews for 2015
Our final block of enrolment interviews for 2015 for Years 7 and 8 is being held the first week after the holidays between 14 and 17 July. If you have not yet made an enrolment booking, please contact the school on 3550 5777 to arrange a time. Any interviews after that time will be booked on an ‘as required’ basis.

Interact High Tea
There was a sea of pink recently when the school’s Interact Club held a high tea to raise funds for the Jane McGrath Foundation. It was a fantastic effort from our Interact Committee and all for a very worthwhile cause. Take a look at some of the goodies in the photo – they look delicious!
Interact is an initiative of the Rotary organisation for young people between the ages of 12-18 who want to join together to tackle the issues in their community that they care most about.

Dave Prickett’s Tennis Clinic
With Dave Prickett (Acc TPCA) Tennis Coach
Learn to play tennis - the most skilful game of all!
New Beginners receive new racquet FREE.
At Ferny Grove State School
Monday 3 - 3.45 pm
All standards coached. Fixtures provided.
For enrolments or enquiries please phone 3351 4483

Netball with Family and Friends
Samford Netball’s winter mixed season for senior men and women (16 years +), begins on Thursday, July 24 and you’re invited! This is a great opportunity for family members, friends, mates from school, existing teams, workmates and neighbours to play together socially, without having to be responsible for umpiring, bibs, equipment, uniforms, volunteer hours, and fund-raising. There are no official uniform requirements and games are played at 6.30pm every Thursday (unless we have more than eight teams in which case a second round will commence at 7.15pm).
Any players or teams interested are asked to contact Peita McClanaghan on social@samfordnetball.org.au or check out the Samford Netball website for details.
Players of all standards are more than welcome. Existing teams are always looking to add to their ranks or you’re welcome to form a team of your own. We can always help you with numbers if you’re a few short.
InsideOut Kids is on again this year. A BIG DAY OUT is planned for Thursday, July 3 for children in Grades 1-6 and it’s going to be held at the Ferny Grove Falcons AFL Sports Field off Tramway Street. If you’d like your child to attend, pick up a flyer from Miss Eleisa who will have them available in the chappy room. Registration forms can be downloaded from The Grove Baptist Community Church’s website, www.thegrove.org.au. Numbers are limited and registrations close on 27.6.2014.