Ferny Creek PS Connections

Together we make a difference | Friday 30th October 2026

Hi everyone,

Celebrating our wonderful teachers

This World Teachers' Day, I want to take a moment to acknowledge our wonderful team of teachers. I feel incredibly proud to lead such a caring and dedicated group of educators who work hard every day to ensure our students feel valued and supported in their learning. We are very lucky to have such wonderful people at Ferny Creek PS, and I know our families join me in appreciating the difference they make in the lives of our children.

The Ferny Fun Festival

We are looking forward to our Ferny Fun Festival on the **13th of November** and hope to see lots of our families there! So much care and effort has gone into the preparation, and it will be wonderful to see everyone come together to enjoy the day. A big thank you to everyone who has already volunteered their time to help make the festival happen. If you haven't signed up for something yet, there is always room for more helpers, and every little bit makes a difference!

School Working Bee

We are holding a working bee next weekend **(November 8th, 1pm)** to give our gardens and grounds a little TLC and have everything looking its best for our students and also for the festival! We'd love to see families come along and lend a hand, even if you can only spare a little time.

Ferny Creek Reading Challenge

Our Ferny Creek Reading Challenge comes to a close today, with lots of completed reading logs being handed in and plenty of evidence that enthusiastic reading has been happening at home! It has been wonderful to see our students getting involved and building their love of reading. We'll be celebrating our Reading Champions at our next assembly. A big thank you to our staff and families for encouraging and supporting our young readers along the way!

Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off Day

Our students have absolutely embraced skipping, and it has been great to see it become such a popular, fun and healthy activity in the playground. Many students have been challenging themselves to learn new skills and tricks and building their confidence along the way.

Our Jump Off Day is coming up on **Wednesday 11 November**. A reminder that Jump Rope for Heart is also a fundraising event supporting the National Heart Foundation, helping to raise awareness and funds for heart health.

Welcoming our 2027 Foundation Students

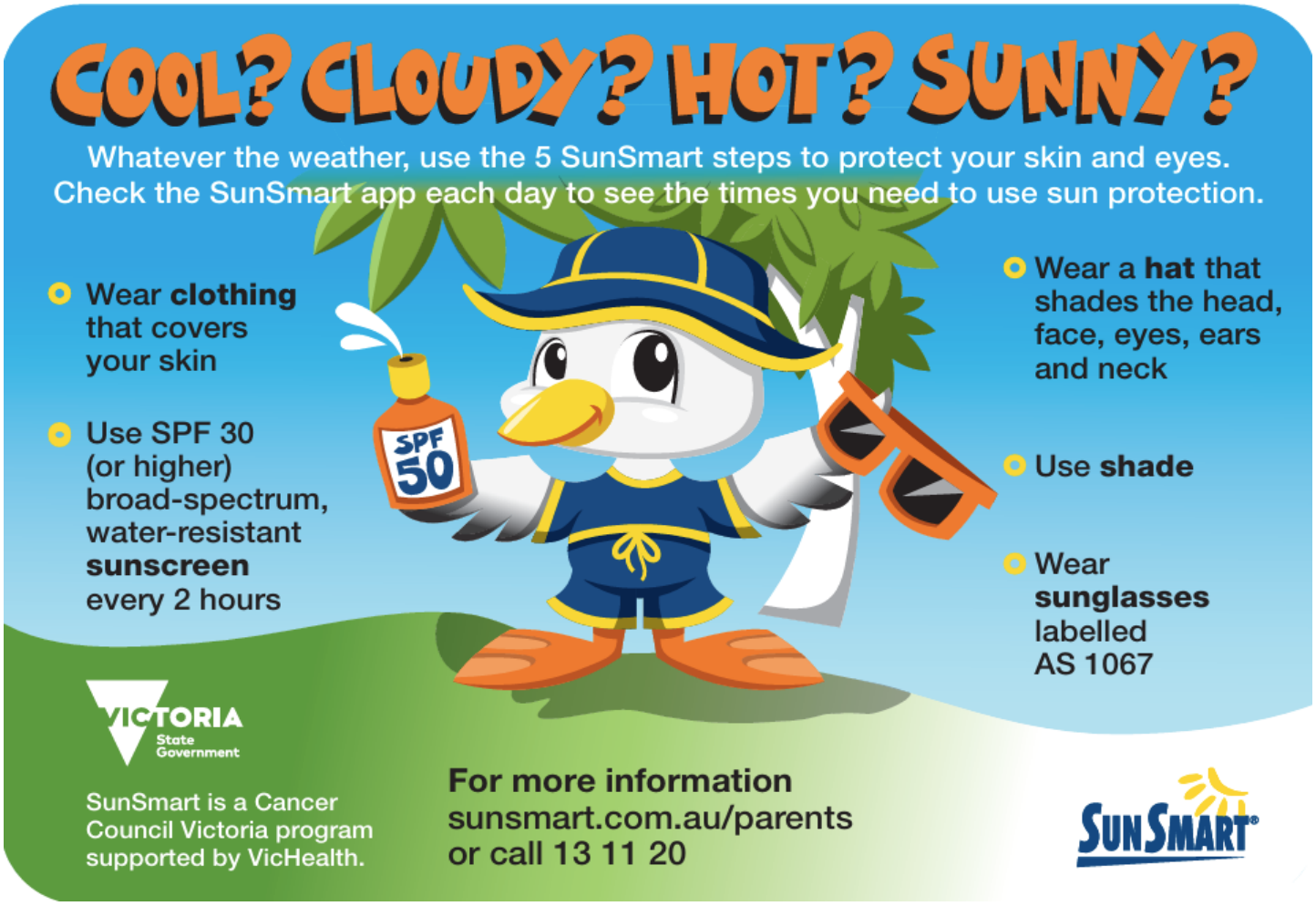
We are looking forward to welcoming our newest little Ferny Creek learners as they begin their transition to school! Across three mornings, our 2027 Foundation students will have the opportunity to explore our indoor and outdoor spaces, become familiar with the school environment and meet their teachers for next year.

While the children are busy getting to know their new surroundings, we'll also hold information sessions for parents to talk through all those important little details that come with starting school and help make the transition as smooth as possible.

Please see the attached flyer for more information. We look forward to welcoming our new students and families on **Tuesday 10th November** for our first transition session!

Have a great week,
Susan

Susan Vissenjoux – Principal



🌿 Exciting Times in the Junior School! 🌿

There is so much excitement happening in our Junior School! We have been busy learning, exploring and getting organised for our upcoming Ferny Creek Festival. The children are putting their creativity to work by decorating lolly bags, making colourful signs and creating our very own lolly monster! We can't wait to see all their wonderful creations come together for this special community event.

We have also enjoyed a wonderful excursion aboard the iconic Puffing Billy Railway! The children loved taking in the beautiful scenery, spotting the magnificent tree ferns and feeling the cool breeze in their hair as we travelled through the stunning Dandenong Ranges. Our visit to the Puffing Billy Education Centre provided even more opportunities for discovery and learning, followed by time to explore and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Emerald Lake.

It has been a fantastic opportunity to learn beyond the classroom, connect with nature and create some very special memories together. We are looking forward to all the exciting adventures still to come in our Junior School! 🌿🚂

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Cooking with Kristy

Zucchini slice / muffins

Ingredients

375g zucchini, grated (1 large or 2 small)
1 large onion (brown or red)
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 cup self-raising flour, sifted
5 eggs
½ cup vegetable oil
Salt and pepper to taste

Optional
Small tin corn
1-2 carrots, grated
3 rashes bacon, copped into 1cm cubed

Method

1. Preheat oven to 175°C fan forced
2. Grease 30cm x 20cm tin or muffin tin
3. Whisk eggs in large bowl
4. Sift in flour and whisk until smooth
5. Add all other ingredients and mix
6. Pour mixture into pan
7. Bake for 30 minutes (slice) or 18 minutes (muffins) or until cooked through

Eggs *give your body protein which helps your muscles, skin and hair grow*
Cheese *(**dairy**) gives your body calcium which helps your bones and teeth grow strong*
Zucchinis *(and other **vegetables**) give your body vitamins and minerals to keep you healthy and help with digestion*

Lemon Bars / Tarts

Ingredients

Shortbread Base
3/4 cup plain flour
1/4 cup rice flour (or cornflour)
1/2 cup icing sugar, sifted
1/4 tsp salt
110g cold butter, cut into 1cm cubes

Lemon Curd Topping
3 large eggs (55-60g each)
1 cup caster sugar
2 tbsp plain flour
1 tbsp lemon zest (do this before juicing)
1/2 cup lemon juice (2 – 3 lemons)

Method

Preheat oven to 180C (160C fan). Spray a 20cm square tin with oil and line with baking/parchment paper with overhang (so it can be lifted out once cooked).
Base – Place Shortbread Base ingredients in a food processor fitted with the standard "S" blade. Pulse 5 to 10 times until it becomes like sand. (Or use tips of fingers). Pour into the tin, spread, then press firmly into the base, pushing it right up to the edges. Using something flat to press in is helpful!
Bake base for 20 minutes or until golden on the edges and pale golden in the middle. Remove from oven. DON'T let it cool, pour in curd immediately.
Lemon Curd – While the base is baking, place Lemon Topping ingredients in a bowl and whisk until combined.
Bake 20 minutes – Pour Lemon Curd onto base, then bake for 20 minutes until the topping is set but still soft.
Cool – Remove from the oven and cool on the counter for 1 hour, then fridge for at least 2 hours. Slice into 16 squares. Dust with icing sugar and serve!
*We used readymade pastry, cut into circles, and blind baked it with rice.

Hummus Dip

Ingredients

400g can chickpeas, *drained*
1/4 cup liquid from the canned chickpeas
1 medium garlic clove, *minced*
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1/2 cup tahini, hulled *(sesame paste), mixed well before using*
1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
1/4 tsp salt *(plus more if needed)*
Pinch black pepper
Pinch of paprika, more olive oil and reserved chickpeas to garnish

Method

1. **Blitz!** Place chickpeas, garlic, lemon, tahini and olive oil in a food processor or blender. Blitz until it becomes a paste.
2. **Season –** Add the salt and pepper.
3. **Thin sauce –** Add reserved liquid from can. Blitz for a couple of minutes until smooth
4. ***Adjust –*** Adjust lemon and salt to taste (saltiness of different chickpea brands differ), and loosen it needed by adding more liquid. It should be a soft dropping consistency, like ketchup.

STORING: Keep in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 5 days. Can also be frozen – mix well once thawed to bring it together.

Tzatziki Dip

Ingredients

2 Lebanese cucumbers (approx. *1/2 – 3/4 cup shredded cucumber)*
1 1/4 cups Greek yoghurt *or Greek-style yogurt, preferably full fat*
2 tbsp lemon juice
1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil *(or more if you want richer)*
1 garlic clove, *minced*
½ teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
Pinch of black pepper
2 tbsp finely chopped dill or mint

Method

1. **Prepare** - Cut the cucumber in half lengthwise. Use a teaspoon to scrape the watery seeds out. Coarsely grate the cucumber using a box grater. Then wrap in a tea towel and squeeze to remove excess liquid.
2. **Mix –** Place cucumber in a bowl. Add remaining ingredients then mix to combine.
3. **Set aside** for at least 20 minutes for the flavours to combine.

STORING: Keep in an airtight container in the fridge for 3 days

To serve

Cut vegetables rice crackers or pita bread.

Pita bread - cut into bite sized pieces, spray with oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper or dukkha and bake until crispy - 10 minutes st 180C

Banana Muffins

Ingredients

4-6 ripe bananas
3 cups plain flour
1 cup vegetable oil
2 cups sugar – caster, brown or for a healthier alternative try coconut sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon bicarbonate soda

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C fan forced
2. Grease muffin tin
3. Add all ingredients (except bananas) into large mixing bowl
4. In a separate bowl, mash banana with a fork
5. Add mashed banana to the rest of the ingredients then mix
6. Spoon mixture into the muffin tray
7. Bake for approximately 15 minutes until they 'spring back' or a cake tester comes out dry

Eggs *give your body protein which helps your muscles, skin and hair grow*

Bananas *give your body energy to play and they contain potassium, which helps build strong muscles and keeps your heart healthy*

Cooking banana muffins is a science experiment!
This recipe has bicarbonate soda to make them rise. This happens because bananas are an ACID and bicarbonate soda is a BASE. When combined, the acid (banana) reacts with the base (bicarbonate soda) creates carbon dioxide and allows your muffins to RISE (just like when you make a volcano using bicarbonate soda and vinegar)

Donna Hay's Chocolate Brownie

Ingredients

1 cup plain flour
¾ cup cocoa
¾ cup brown sugar
1 1/3 cup caster sugar
175g butter (melted)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract (or essence)
3 eggs
125g dark chocolate buds

Method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C fan forced
2. Grease and line 20cm x 20cm tin
3. Place ingredients (except chocolate buds) in large bowl
4. Stir until smooth
5. Add chocolate buds and mix
6. Pour mixture into pan
7. Bake for 50-60 minutes (don't over cook!)
8. Cool in tray for 5-10 mins before slicing & dust with icing sugar

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FOUNDATION 2027

Welcome to Ferny Creek Primary School.

A place where every child is known, valued and nurtured.

Transition

Tuesdays 9.15-10.45am
10th November
17th November
24th November

Parent information sessions will be run concurrently with each transition session.

FERNY CREEK primaryschool

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34 School Road, Ferny Creek

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Fun Festival

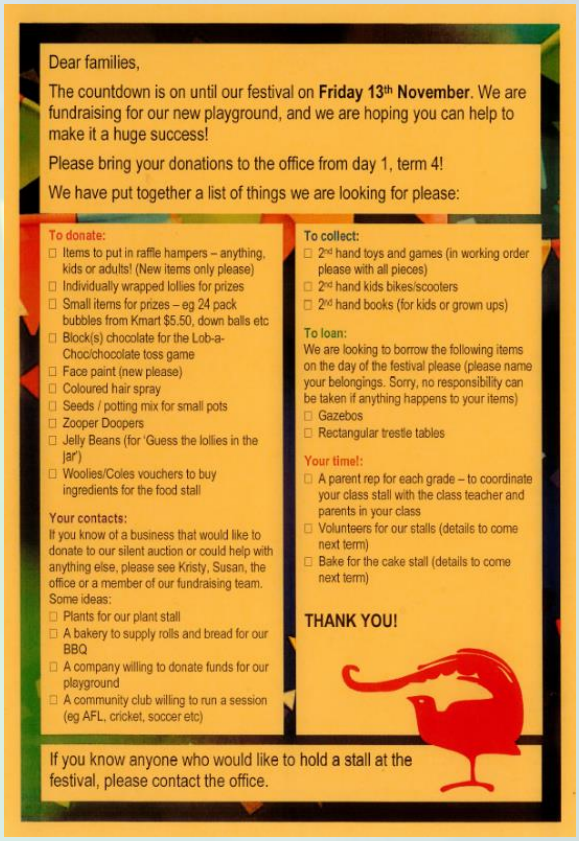
2 week countdown to our FESTIVAL …
Friday 13th November, 3:30-6:30pm

Thank you to those who have donated so far! Please check the list below.
We are still looking for **blocks of chocolate** for the chocolate toss game!
Please bring to the office with any other donations.

Next week, we will offer you to pre-purchase **'Ferny Fun Money'** (tokens) to pay for items at the various school run stalls (excluding community stalls).
This will help minimise the risk of losing coins on the day.
Cash and EFTpos will also be accepted on the day.

Please use the QR code or website to **volunteer** to help run our various stalls.
We are hoping that *every* family donates an hour of your time to spread the load, thanks.

https://signup.com/go/cAmrpne



Dear families,

The countdown is on until our festival on **Friday 13th November**. We are fundraising for our new playground, and we are hoping you can help to make it a huge success!

Please bring your donations to the office from day 1, term 4!

We have put together a list of things we are looking for please:

To donate:
- ☐ Items to put in raffle hampers – anything, kids or adults! (New items only please)
- ☐ Individually wrapped lollies for prizes
- ☐ Small items for prizes – eg 24 pack bubbles from Kmart $5.50, down balls etc
- ☐ Block(s) chocolate for the Lob-a-Choc/chocolate toss game
- ☐ Face paint (new please)
- ☐ Coloured hair spray
- ☐ Seeds / potting mix for small pots
- ☐ Zooper Doopers
- ☐ Jelly Beans (for 'Guess the lollies in the jar')
- ☐ Woolies/Coles vouchers to buy ingredients for the food stall

Your contacts:
If you know of a business that would like to donate to our silent auction or could help with anything else, please see Kristy, Susan, the office or a member of our fundraising team.
Some ideas:
- ☐ Plants for our plant stall
- ☐ A bakery to supply rolls and bread for our BBQ
- ☐ A company willing to donate funds for our playground
- ☐ A community club willing to run a session (eg AFL, cricket, soccer etc)

To collect:
- ☐ 2nd hand toys and games (in working order please with all pieces)
- ☐ 2nd hand kids bikes/scooters
- ☐ 2nd hand books (for kids or grown ups)

To loan:
We are looking to borrow the following items on the day of the festival please (please name your belongings. Sorry, no responsibility can be taken if anything happens to your items)
- ☐ Gazebos
- ☐ Rectangular trestle tables

Your time!:
- ☐ A parent rep for each grade – to coordinate your class stall with the class teacher and parents in your class
- ☐ Volunteers for our stalls (details to come next term)
- ☐ Bake for the cake stall (details to come next term)

THANK YOU!

If you know anyone who would like to hold a stall at the festival, please contact the office.

FAMILY FUN
FERNY FUN FESTIVAL
friday 13 november
3.30 – 6.30 PM
Ferny Creek Primary School
Food • Craft • Toys • Plants • Raffle
Silent Auction • Community Stalls
Face Painting & Hair Braids • Games
Sweets & Treats • Childrens Activities
Sports Activities • Side Shows
Live Music & Entertainment Stage
+ Much More
FERNY CREEK primaryschool

What zone are you in?

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
I feel: • Tired • Slow • Bored • Sad • Sick	I feel: • Focused • Ready to learn • Calm • Happy	I feel: • Frustrated • Worried • Excited • Silly • Not in control	I feel: • Elated • Mad/Angry • Terrified • Out of control • Yelling/Hitting
I can try... • Getting a drink • Walking • Talking to a friend • Reading a happy story	I can try... • Helping others • Remembering goals • Finishing work • Expected behaviours	I can try... • Walking • Counting to 10 • Drawing the problem • Talking to a teacher or trusted adult	I can try... • Deep breaths • Finding a safe space • Exercise • Talking to teacher

FCPS Expected Behaviours Matrix

	In all settings	In Learning Spaces	In outside spaces	Moving between spaces
We are Respectful *We treat people, places, and things with kindness, care, and fairness*	• I will use kind and positive language • I will keep my hands and feet to myself • I will follow the directions of all adults • I will always display excellent manners • I will be kind and helpful • I will respect others privacy in the toilets	• I will display whole body listening • I will respect everyone's right to learn • I will wait for my turn to speak • I will ask permission to leave the learning space • I will be kind and respectful in online environments	• I will look after the school environment • I will include others • I will share equipment	• I will walk with quiet voices and quiet feet • I will stay on the paths and avoid walking on the gardens
We are Responsible *We make good choices, take care of our things, and do what needs to be done without being reminded.*	• I will look after all of my own belongings • I will look after all school equipment • I will put all my rubbish into the bin • I will always tell the truth • I will keep the school clean and tidy • I will report any problems to an adult • I will hand in my personal devices to the office	• I will be prepared, organised and ready to learn • I will be on time • I will use all learning resources appropriately to help me learn • I will follow all class routines • I will keep all learning spaces tidy • I will reset learning spaces at the end of a session • I will sit on the floor or chairs safely	• I will move to class when the music plays • I will remain outside unless I have permission to be inside • I will follow the direction of any adult on play support • I will return any borrowed equipment • I will play in the designated areas	• I will line up quickly and quietly • I will walk safely in and around spaces • I will go straight to the office or toilet and straight back again
We are Resilient *We have a go, keep going when it's hard, and bounce back from challenges.*	• I will choose the best strategy to help me be 'ready to learn' or 'ready to play'. • I will always put in my best effort • I will try even when it is hard • I will be happy for other people's successes • I will accept my mistakes and the mistakes of others • I will acknowledge a genuine apology when it is offered	• I will try my best with all my learning tasks • I will 'have a go' before asking for help • I will ask for help if I need it	• I will agree to and play by the rules of games • I will accept the rules of the game even if it doesn't go my way • I will be flexible when playing with others	• I will accept that I cannot always be the line leader or choose my spot in the line

Ferny Creek Primary School

Hills

HOI POLLOI

Presents

Midweek Huddle

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Offline Gathering

Kallista Mechanics Hall

5.30-9pm

Adults $20

Meals by donation

TIME

Time for you to enjoy your favourite hobby, try a new one, or simply read a book

CREATIVE SPACE

Bring your art, knit, weave a basket or ...

GAMES

Choose a game from our selection of easy to pick up and play games and invite others to join you

PUZZLES

We'll have puzzles on hand, do one on your own, or with others

GENUINE CONNECTION

The opportunity to meet and connect with like-minded locals

COMMUNITY VIBES

Soup/salad, chai & treats available, low key tunes and a welcoming atmosphere

www.hillshoipolloi.com.au

ROTARY KIDS FUN RUN

Rotary Club of Emerald & District

with PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY

Sunday 29th November 2026 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook

Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.

Proudly supporting Eastern Health Foundation

THANKS TO OUR FANTASTIC SPONSORS

Bendigo Bank · Puffing Billy · red energy · Robert Gordon Potters Since 1945 · Barryplant · Mitre 10 Emerald 5968 4222 · Grow2Be Disability Service · iyb

Cardinia

Free family fair and activities

Train rides on the day

Trophies to 1st Girl & Boy, in each run!

Show bags & certificates for runners

Enter online:
www.emeraldrotary.org.au

Find us on: facebook

Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy

Proudly Supporting Starlight Tour de Kids Powered by Santini

JOIN THE FERNY FOUNDIES!!!

Fundraising for Starlight Foundation

thank you!

Some of the Foundation students have been clocking up some serious km's this month to raise awareness and money to help sick kids get better!

YOU CAN SUPPORT THEM BY ENCOURAGING THEM, READING THEIR RIDING JOURNEY AND EVEN DONATING TO REACH THEIR GOAL!

A RECENT RIDE FROM BELGRAVE TO UPWEY!

Scan the QR Code to go to their fundraiser page or go to:
https://tourdekids.org.au/t/the-ferny-foundies

TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Ferny Creek TheirCare

TERM 4

NEWSLETTER

October 2026

We've been busy!

It's been an action-packed fortnight at Ferny Creek TheirCare, filled with creativity, laughter and exciting new experiences! One of our highlights was making homemade gnocchi, inspired by Wesley & Benji's suggestion. The children loved getting hands-on, rolling and shaping their dough before enjoying their delicious creations. Many were so proud of their efforts that they took recipes home to share with their families! Between cooking adventures, we've been busy with foosball competitions, LEGO creations, Pokémon discussions, imaginative play and plenty of outdoor fun.

We were also thrilled to welcome the Bunnings Scoresby team, who helped us bring our garden to life! The children enthusiastically planted seedlings, learnt about caring for their garden and discovered the important role bees play in growing fruits and vegetables. It was wonderful to see everyone working together and taking pride in their new green space. From building tree cubbies to exploring new games and activities, it's certainly been a memorable fortnight full of fun, friendship and learning!

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fernycreek@theircare.com.au

TC HEAD OFFICE:
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info@theircare.com.au

www.theircare.com.au

WHO CAN I TURN TO FOR HELP?

We are always here to support you and your family. Please know that our door is always open, and we encourage you to reach out if you have any questions, concerns or simply need a chat.

In addition, the support services listed below are free or bulk billed.

SERVICE	FOCUS	CONTACT DETAILS	OPERATING HOURS
Nurse-on-call	Expert health advice from a nurse	1300 60 60 24	24 hours/7 days
Kids Helpline	Telephone counselling service for people aged between 5 and 25	1800 55 1800 Interactive webpage for children aged 5-12 www.kidshelpline.com.au/kids	24 hours/7 days
Parentline	Parents and carers with children from birth to 18 years	13 22 89	8am – midnight/7 days
Headspace Knox	For young people experiencing mild to moderate mental health or life challenges	9801 6088 2 Capital City Boulevard, Westfield Knox Ozone, Wantirna South, Victoria 3152	9am – 5pm Mon - Fri
Griefline	Support for experiencing loss and grief	1300 845 745	8am – 8pm/7 days
Medicare Mental Health	Support from mental health professional	1800 595 212	Mon – Fri: 8.30am – 5pm
Lifeline	Crisis Support, Suicide prevention	131114	24 hours/7 days
Beyond Blue	Confidential counselling, advice, and programs to help people dealing with anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention	1300 224 636 Or online chat https://www.beyondblue.org.au/get-support/talk-to-a-counsellor/chat	24 hours/7 days
Orange Door	Confidential support service for children, young people and families who need help with family wellbeing, parenting or safety at home.	1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732)	
MensLine	Supports men dealing with mental health, family and relationship problems, anger management, stress, and suicide prevention	1300 78 99 78	24 hours/7 days
13YARN	Crisis support telephone service in Australia for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	13 92 76	24 hours/7 days

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at Ferny Creek Primary School. All our uniform pieces can be purchased on site.

Broad brim
Grades F-2

Bucket hat
Grades 3-6

FERNY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____ **Phone No:**_____ **Class:** _____

Date Ordered: _____ **Date Paid:** _____ Date **Collected:** _____

Uniform Shop Item	Size Range	Prices	Size	Quantity	Sub Total
TOPS					
Polo T-Shirt Short Sleeve	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	$26.50			
Polo T-Shirt Short Sleeve	Adult S, M, L	$26.50			
JUMPERS					
Polar Fleece Full Zip	6,8,10,12,14,16	$40.00			
Polar Fleece Full Zip	Adult S, M, L	$40.00			
Polar Fleece Black Vest	6,8,10,12,14	$34.00			
PANTS					
JACKETS					
Waterproof Jacket – Fleece Lined	6,8,10,12	$55.00			
ACCESSORIES					
Brimmed Hats (Prep – 6)	S, M, L	$15.00			
Bucket Hats (Grades 3-6)	M, L, XL	$15.00			
Girls Winter Pinafore	6,8,10	$52.00			
	12,14	$56.00			
School Bags		$45.00			
Book Bags	Free for Foundation and new students	$20.00			
Second hand uniform items		$5.00			
				TOTAL	

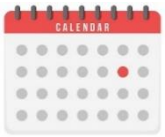
Uniform shop orders can be placed at the office.

Please clearly label all clothing items including shoes.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

CURRICULUM DAYS

There are no Student Free days scheduled this term.



COMMUNICATION

Ferny Creek Primary School recognises the importance of the partnership between schools and families to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing.

Your child's teacher will offer you a range of opportunities to communicate with them including:

- ✓ Compass
- ✓ Email
- ✓ Formal meetings
- ✓ Before/After school chats

If you do not have Compass, please contact our school Office and find out how you can obtain the app. Compass will be used several times each week, so we want everyone to have access.

FACEBOOK

Please like our Facebook page. This will be used by the school to inform families and the public of events and updates at the school. Feedback and discussion with parents/carers are welcome, but the school will not use Facebook for this purpose.

Please contact the school directly if you wish to discuss matters, as per our communication process. Only this Facebook page is endorsed by the Principal. Any other Facebook pages are not officially authorised representatives of the school.

CONTACT DETAILS

It is very important the school has your most current emergency contact telephone details, home and e-mail address.

If you change telephone details or home e-mail address at any point, we ask that you update the school with your accurate contact details as soon as possible.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Please note that our school grounds are supervised by school staff at the following times:

- ✓ Before school from 8.45am
- ✓ Throughout recess and lunch
- ✓ After school from 3.30pm to 3.45pm

The school grounds are not supervised outside the above times.

While some families use the front playground as a meeting place, please know children must be supervised by an adult outside of these times.

MORE IMPORTANT DETAILS

OUT OF HOURS CARE

TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

TheirCare provides adventurous and stimulating Before & After School Care Programs in a safe environment for all children. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

Ferny Creek Primary School has partnered with TheirCare to provide this service to our school which includes quality care, booking flexibility, amazing programming for your children and commitment to deliver on our promise to our school community.

Operation Times:

Before School	7am-8.45am
After School	3.30pm-6.00pm

Service Phone Number:
0419 958 268

How to Enrol:
Visit TheirCare website
www.theircare.com.au

And click 'Book Now' in the top right-hand corner to register your child's details.

All families are strongly encouraged to register their child/ren for TheirCare as it is free to enrol, and while you are under no obligation to use this service, it does provide support for you in the event of an emergency. Plus, our students love attending this service! For further information about this program please contact TheirCare directly.

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available each Wednesday. There is an ordering system via the QKR app and orders must be placed by 8pm each Tuesday for Wednesday's lunch.

Late orders cannot be accepted.

The BLACKSMITH Hand crafted food

SUSHI EXPRESS Mountain Fresh

STUDENT SUPERVISION

All bike and scooter riders are required to wear a bike helmet in Victoria.

Approved helmets have the Australian Standards Mark TM (AS/NZS) 2063) and will be marked as suitable for cycling.

Children under the age of 12 may ride on footpaths as can a supervising adult. They are required to give way to pedestrians and to wheel their bicycles over pedestrian and children's crossings.

Bikes/scooters can be stored in our bike shed during school hours.

Also, by law everyone must wear a seat belt when travelling in a car in Australia.

SUNSMART

For Term 1 and Term 4 we wear our named broadbrimmed hat at all times when outside.

Term 4 2026

Keep this handy calendar on your fridge for upcoming events at school. Check Compass, visit our website http://www.fernycreekps.vic.edu.au/ or follow our Facebook page as this calendar is subject to changes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October	05 JUMP ROPE for HEART	06	07 Upwey High School band performance	08 Breakfast Club	09 G3/4 District Basketball Assembly
	12	13	14	15 Breakfast Club	16 LOUD Shirt Day
	19 Parent Forum	20	21	22 EMR Track and Field (select students only) Breakfast Club	23 Tennis (select students only) Assembly
	26	27	28	29 Puffing Billy Excursion F-2 Breakfast Club	30 FCPS Reading Challenge concludes
November	02	03 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	04	05 Breakfast Club	06 Assembly Working Bee Sunday
	09	10 Foundation 2027 Transition	11 JUMP ROPE for HEART JUMP OFF DAY	12 Breakfast Club	13 FERNY FUN FESTIVAL Friday 13 November 3.30 – 6.30 PM
	16 Grades 3-6 Summit Camp	17 Foundation 2027 Transition	18	19 Breakfast Club	20 Assembly
	23	24 Foundation 2027 Transition	25	26 Breakfast Club	27
December	30 Whole school swimming week	01	02	03 Breakfast Club	04 Assembly
	07	08 Whole school Transition	09	10 Grade 6 Graduation Breakfast Club	11 Grade 6 Big Day Out
	14	15 Christmas Concert	16	17	18 Last day of Term 4 1.30pm finish

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