

# NEWSLETTER FERNLEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 – Week 6

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## Dates to Remember in 2014



### Term 4

#### November

11<sup>th</sup> Swimming Week 5

12<sup>th</sup> After school sport  
Wednesday

12<sup>th</sup> School photo to be  
re-taken

19<sup>th</sup> Bookclub Orders Due

#### December

11<sup>th</sup> Currumbin

16<sup>th</sup> Assembly Concert

17<sup>th</sup> Last Day Students

18<sup>th</sup> School Development  
Staff Only

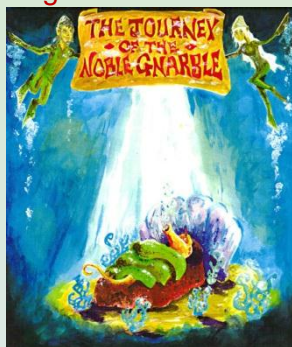
#### Student Banking –

Wednesday/Friday

Munch and Sip - Every  
Day

Office Days – Monday,  
Wednesday, Friday.

Dates and times may  
Change



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

**School Photos** will be retaken on Wednesday at 9:30. It is my understanding that only the group photo will be taken as the individual photos were distributed earlier this year. Once the school receives the new photos, they will be sent home to those who ordered them. No further payments will be necessary.

Tomorrow our **swimming program** continues. Thank you once again to all those parents who are so willing to help with the transport. Including this week, we have 4 more weeks. We have received a small grant to help with transport, so the school will be organizing a bus during the last 2-3 weeks. More information will be coming next week.

Ms McGill will be on Leave for the next 3 Mondays. We welcome Ms Zirk who will be replacing her during this time.

Ms Austin and I will be attending a **Visible Learning** session on Friday this week. This continues the work on improving the way we teach and ultimately, how our children learn, and 'making the learning more visible'. It is based on well researched methodology, and this Friday we will be analyzing data collected on 'learning' at Fernleigh Public School (collected from student feedback, focus groups, classroom observations, students school result data and external data. This analysis will help us form the new school plan for next year.

On Friday, then, the classes will be combined under the care of a capable Casual Teacher for the day, with Mrs Murphy assisting after lunch.

This week we are continuing the work on Narrative and Poetry in English and the Maths focus is Subtraction.

For any children who need to 'catch' up on our musical, parents can assist them to learn the first couple of songs by googling The Noble Gnarble.

Please keep the date of Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December free for our end of year excursion to Currumbin if you would like to join us and help with transport. The cost will be \$20 per student. Notes will go home in the next week or two.

Have a great week.

Dawn Douglas  
Principal



## ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN RUN

Reminder that sponsorship forms for the Adidas School Fun Run have been sent home.

Students will be participating in the fun run later this term. We will be creating our own course at school for students to run or walk as many laps as they can. Students can ask people to sponsor them and with the money they raise they will receive a prize.

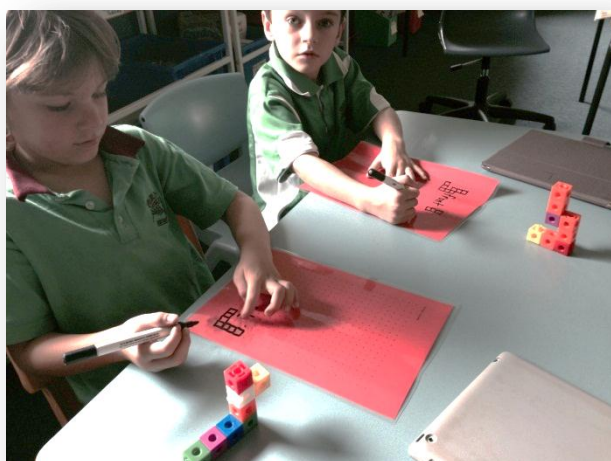
60% of the total money our school raises we get to keep and spend on resources for our school. 30% of the money raised goes to student prizes and 10% goes to Adidas School Fun Run.

*Lauren Winfield*

## BOOK CLUB

Reminder that orders and money are due back to school by Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November.

Drawing different views of 3D images.



## SCHOOL BANKING

New award items for the School Banking program are now available for Term 4! The items currently available are:

PROJECTOR CUP– **NEW!**

SEA STREAMERS– **NEW!**

SWIMMING BAG

MONEY BOX

SHARK KEY RING

WHALE SHARK

PENCIL CASE

SCENTED PENCILS

HAND BALL



For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2014 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office. Or visit the Commonwealth web site.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that Wednesday & Friday is School Banking day!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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