

# NEWSLETTER FERNLEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

24th November 2014

Term 4 – Week 8

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## Dates to Remember in 2014



### Term 4

#### November

24<sup>th</sup> Fun Run Money & Form Due Back

25<sup>th</sup> Swimming

26<sup>th</sup> Final After School Sport Day

27<sup>th</sup> Mufti Day-Gold Coin

#### December

3<sup>rd</sup> Kinder Orientation 9.30-12.30

5<sup>th</sup> Kinder Orientation

5<sup>th</sup> Canteen Day

11<sup>th</sup> Currumbin

12<sup>th</sup> Kinder Orientation

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,

### MUFTI DAY THIS THURSDAY

Our senior students are raising money for the school. They have 2 activities planned.

1. The first is a gold coin donation for a MUFTI DAY this Thursday. Students who choose to wear non-uniform should bring a gold coin.
2. The second is a planned canteen activity for Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> where students will be able to order lunch. More information will be distributed on this later.

Congratulations to all our wonderful students for completing various levels of the Premier's Sporting Challenge. Ms Winfield gave out the certificates this week and the pictures of our Diamond and Gold winners are included below.

This afternoon the **P&C** held a short meeting to decide if the cost of the **Currumbin** end of year excursion would be funded. A short note informing you of the outcome will go home tomorrow. Thank you to all who could manage to attend the meeting today. Please make sure that all notes are returned this week.

**This Wednesday is the last Active After School Sports for the year.** Thank you to all the parents who donated fruit and to Ms Winfield for coaching the children in the various sports over the year. We trust that this has been a valuable and healthy time for all involved.

**The bus will continue to transport us back to school on Tuesdays following swimming at the Ballina Pool, for this week and next.** Thanks to the many parents who have helped with transport.

Our children also completed the **Fun Run** this week and all money was due back today. Photos of our Fun run are also included with some of our students making sure it was actually fun – we had some skipping, dancing, sliding and singing during the event... oh, and some running too!

Dawn Douglas  
Principal





## Measuring area using pattern blocks



## ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN RUN



These advertisements are accepted in good faith and the school does not vet them. Parents are advised to request further information or credentials if they seek product use or participation in the activity

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**KIDSandTRAFFIC**

Early Childhood Road Safety Education Program  
www.kidsandtraffic.mq.edu.au

It only takes a second ...



Watch Transport for NSW's new driveway safety video to find out how to reduce driveway danger and keep kids safe. We all have a role to play in preventing these tragedies.

Please share this link with others in your community:

[www.drivewaysafety.nsw.gov.au](http://www.drivewaysafety.nsw.gov.au)

For more information or to arrange a workshop at your early childhood service contact the Kids and Traffic team: [kidsandtraffic@mq.edu.au](mailto:kidsandtraffic@mq.edu.au)

Children are counting on us to **SUPERVISE** them near vehicles, to **SEPARATE** play areas from driveways and to **SEE** where they are at all times.

**RiversideCarols**  
Ballina and District

Presented by the combined Churches of Ballina and Lennox Head

Sunday 14th December 2014 · 6.30pm  
Kingsford Smith Oval, Ballina

Celebration and Fireworks  
Alcohol Free Event

[www.riversidecarols.org.au](http://www.riversidecarols.org.au)