

FERNLEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – Week 4

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Dates to Remember in 2015

TERM 2

MAY

12th Naplan Week Yr 3/5

21st Bravehearts

JUNE

5th 5/6 Science Southern Cross

8th Public Holiday

Student Banking –
Wednesday/Friday

Munch and Sip - Every
Day

Office Days – Monday,
Wednesday, Friday.

**Dates and times may
Change**

BELL TIMES

9.30am - Class

10.30am - Fruit break

11.40am–12.25am Lunch

2pm – 2.30pm Afternoon
Tea

3.30pm Home



Dear Parents,

This week is NAPLAN week for students in Years 3 and 5. The following schedule is outlined: Tuesday – Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday – Reading, and Thursday – Numeracy. All students in the Years 3 - 6 class will be partaking in either this year's tasks (if in Years 3 and 5) or older tasks (if in Years 4 and 6) during the task time. This allows for the smooth running of the task in a small school such as ours.

We should all remember that these tasks are but one glimpse in time of how a student performs on one day, in a given time frame. This should not be considered as the only means of how a student can display their knowledge, or talents. Please encourage your children to pay attention, concentrate and give the NAPLAN assessments their best focus, while ensuring that they know that there are other ways of assessing their progress at school.

Congratulations to Fox and Honey, who capably represented our school at the District Cross Country last Friday. Well done to both of you!



Last Wednesday we had our school photos. If you missed returning the school envelope, please see Mrs Douglas who has some spares and we will endeavour to get them to the company for processing.

Coming up on May 21, our school has been sponsored to attend the Bravehearts (Ditto) Show at Bangalow PS. Please ensure notes are returned to school this week.

Coming up in a few weeks' time, our Year 5/6 students are involved in a combined small schools team entering the Science and Engineering Competition at Southern Cross University. This is the first year that the small schools will be entering this competition and it should be a fun and challenging day for our Senior students. I will be taking the team and another small school Principal is joining me to supervise, along with another teacher. This is due to be held on June 5.

Also coming up for our Senior students is the Premier's Debating Competition. Ms Austin has been training our students and we are looking forward to their participating sometime this term – dates yet to be finalized.

Finally, thank you to all parents who support our school in remembering that we discourage nuts being brought to school. Please keep nuts at home in case children share (even though children are reminded not to share food at school).



Sporting Schools

Thank you to those parents who have returned the note.



The Sporting Schools program will start as of **this Wednesday** afternoon and run for the rest of the term.

Please ensure your child brings some extra fruit on Wednesday, or a snack they can eat before they participate.

Dawn Douglas
Principal

CREATIVE ART WORKS



RSL ANZAC ART AWARDS

The RSL ANZAC Art Awards is an art competition for all NSW School, TAFE and Uni students. Cash prizes are on offer for all category winners. This year's art award theme is: 'Navy - Army - Airforce'



STATE BRANCH
RSL NSW

If your child would like to participate in this art competition please read the terms and conditions of entry on the website. Your child will need to complete the artwork at home and individually register at the following website:

<http://rslanzacart.photophuse.com>

Lauren Winfield/Teacher



STEWART HOUSE

Please donate \$2 to Stewart House and be in the chance to win a \$4,000 Family Holiday. This supports Stewart House which supports needy children. It is a DEC facility where disadvantaged children are supported free of charge.



Step 1: Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school

Step 2: Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.

Step 3: Return the envelope to school.

Thank you for your kind donations.



STUDENT BANKING

Congratulations to Sumha on receiving a Bronze Award in her savings. This means Sumha has saved and made 10 deposits through her school banking account. Keep up the great savings and to the students who are well on the way also in reaching Bronze level. You have also helped to raise \$60.13 this term for the school. Thank you.

ThemeParks.com.au Ticket Sale

BRAND NEW TICKET OFFER!



4 parks unlimited
entry until
30 June 2015.

ONLINE
OFFER ONLY!
\$55

SINGLE DAY ENTRY - OVER 50% OFF!

	Adult	Pensioner	Child
	\$25	\$15	\$15
	\$39	\$32	\$32
	\$39	\$32	\$32

DISCOUNTED DINNER & SHOW TICKETS

	\$80	\$70	\$55
	\$90	\$80	\$65

Purchase online only at ThemeParks.com.au/sale

See website for full terms and conditions, offer valid until Tuesday 30th June 2015.

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Barbecue Ideas

Barbecues are a great Australian way of social cooking and keeping the kitchen clean. They don't need to always mean sausages: consider how you could turn it into something simple, nourishing and a whole lot more exciting. Lean hamburgers or Veggie Burgers (homemade patties containing vegetables &/or lentils/beans) on bread rolls, served with

- ✓ coleslaw
- ✓ onions and tomato
- ✓ pepper & parsley
- ✓ BBQ capsicum and onion slices

Use wholemeal and multigrain varieties, no need to butter rolls. For small children offer mini burgers.

Offer BBQed vegies e.g. BBQ Corn Cobs, thread any of eggplant, zucchini, mushrooms, onion, capsicum, celery and pineapple pieces onto skewers for a delicious side dish.

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WHATS HAPPENING AROUND US

Get together to help beat cancer

TinCAN, the volunteer Community Aid Network in Tintenbar has organised a "biggest morning tea" at Tintenbar Hall on Saturday May 30th. In addition to live music, a delicious home-made morning tea with fresh sandwiches and yummy cakes will be provided by the Red Cross. During the morning, a beautiful Tahitian pearl will be raffled off.

The event will begin at 10 am and there is a \$5 entry fee. Parking is available in George Street, or at the Tintenbar Medical Centre.

For more information or help with transport please contact Marg on 66878033.

Facebook page for young people with asthma



A new Facebook page has recently been established for 13-25 year olds with asthma, *Young People With Asthma – Australia*. Students aged 13 and older and other young people can share their experiences, hear about latest developments and get tips on asthma management in a safe moderated environment. Regular sessions will be held for young people to have their asthma questions answered by an asthma expert.

Colour your world with a fun filled family outing

Lismore's 25th Annual Gemfest

2 Full Days Saturday 16th May, 9am–5pm
Sunday 17th May, 9am–3pm

Venue Lismore Showground

Entry \$5 per adult, \$1 per child (under 5 yrs free)

Featuring Gold, Sapphires, Jewellery, Opals
Gemstones, Rare Fossils,

School Banking is shooting for the stars.



At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their Youthsaver account. In just one term, over 958,000 School Banking deposits were made around Australia. It's a fantastic result that's seen thousands of Australian children begin their savings mission.

Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items

To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we've released two new awesome reward items from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item.



Invisible Ink Martian Pen



Intergalactic Rocket

You could win a 5 nights' family trip to California's Disneyland

Don't forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California's Disneyland.

For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Lunch time at Fernleigh Public School.....



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