

FERNLEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27th July 2015

Term 3 – Week 3

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Dates to Remember in 2015



TERM 3 - July

27th Education Week

30th Ballina Fair -
Performance

August

12th Yr 5/6 BHS
Transition to High Sc

Student Banking
Wednesday

Munch and Sip
Every Day

Office Days

Monday, Wednesday, 2nd
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



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

What a busy start to Term 3. Thank you all so much for your support in this busyness and especially to those parents who have been able to help with transport to various events.

Athletics Carnival – As always, I was thrilled with our students' behaviour at the Small Schools Carnival on Thursday, 16 July. If there was a prize for cheering, I'm sure our students would win it as our students never cease to amaze me with their ongoing encouragement of each other at an interschool event. They are truly wonderful!

Last Friday, we gave out the ribbons, which were calculated from times in the heats across all 5 schools involved. Each child received an encouragement award, with others receiving places. Congratulations to every student, and especially those who qualified to go to the District Level, due to be held this Friday – Fox, Max, Ryder, Honey, India, Mia, Liam, Lilly. Well done everyone and all the best to those who will be representing the Small Schools this Friday.



26 Storey Treehouse – A huge thank you to the parents who were able to help transport our children to and from the event in Lismore. We took along a piece of work completed by some of the Year 3-6 students and NORPA have chosen to include a photograph of their work, along with the creators, on their facebook page.



ArtSmart – Four of our 4-6 students attended the 3 day ArtSmart workshop in Ballina last week. By all accounts, the students gained a number of new skills and produced some amazing pieces, for some so young. We can't wait to see them.

Creative Arts Camp – Two of our students are attending the Creative Arts Camp at Lake Ainsworth this week. In order to qualify, they need to demonstrate a high level of skills in one or more of the creative arts areas. We hope that Fox and Ayla enjoy their time there this week. I will be attending the end of camp performance at 1:30pm on Friday.

Education Week – This week is Education Week and as part of the local public schools' celebration we will be performing an item at Ballina Fair on Thursday this week. Please ensure the permission note is returned by Wednesday at the latest and in anticipation, I'd like to thank all those parents who will be helping with the transport once again.

As yet, we have not received our Term 3 Sporting Schools funds, so unless it comes through tomorrow, and you receive a special note, after school sport will not run this week.

Dawn Douglas
Principal

Congratulations to our Debating Team



ThemeParks.com.au Our School Ticket Sale



Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode "CPC615" to gain access to these ticket offers.

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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We are participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program this term. Fundraising forms have been sent home and are due back to school by Week 9. Skipping will be the focus for the school sport program and we plan to hold our **Jump Off Day** later in the term where the children will share the skipping skills and techniques they have learnt throughout the program.

Ms Winfield



K-2 Working with Mrs Boyd



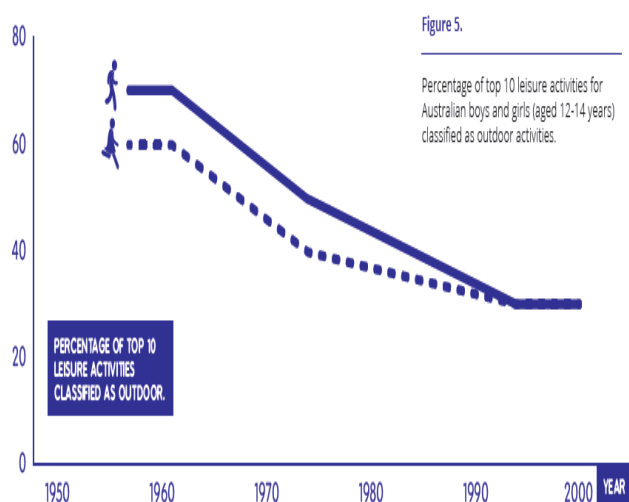
Athletics 2015

A Big thank you to Sarah
Vaughan for the great photo's



Seeing Daylight

Why is short-sightedness (myopia) becoming so common in many countries? 30 – 40% and rising in the US, Europe and Australia? Too much reading? Too much screen time? It would appear that myopia, once rare in human beings, is the result of too much artificial light and not enough natural daylight, which is a thousand times stronger and has more blue and green wavelengths. Children who spend more time outdoors have sharper eyesight than those who play indoors, research from Queensland, Taiwan and Denmark have all revealed, and the mechanism is that artificial light weakens the eyeball's focussing mechanism. The answer: get your children outdoors for an hour a day, which is enough to improve eyesight in the growing years.



Munch & Crunch time



WHATS HAPPENING AROUND US

Rous Public School P&C Association

Presents the 2015

Bonfire Night and Fireworks Display

Saturday August 1

5.00pm till 8.30pm

Admission \$4.00 or \$10.00 per family

Live entertainment from local artists

Kids Rides

Clowns

Laser Skirmish

Ducks

Climbing Wall

Whip It

Face Painting

Tractor Rides

Chocolate Wheel

Chocolate Toss

Book Stall

Plant Stall

Produce Stall

Trash'n'Treasure

Show Bags

Hair Extensions



Café De Rous

Nat's Coffee

Apex Donuts

Dutch Pancakes

Hot Potatoes

Pork Rolls & BBQ

Vegie Burgers

Hot Chips

Fairy Floss

Local Produce



Follow the signs from Alstonville along Wardell Road. Turn right onto Rous Rd. The school is 3km on the right. Remember to bring a torch!



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A course that introduces proven methods for encouraging positive behaviour and dealing with problem

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For all parents & carers of children aged 2-8 years.

Group sessions are held Tuesday's 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th of August 2015 -

9.30am—12:00pm

At Ocean Shores Baptist Church, Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores

Follow up telephone consultations will be held 15th and 22nd September.

Booking your place is essential before 4th September 2015.

To book your place or get further information please call: Margo Hills or Simon Hall on 6686 4109. Limited childcare places available upon request.