

FERNLEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

17th August, 2015

Term 3 – Week 6

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Dates to Remember in 2015



TERM 3

August

24th Performing Arts -

Lismore Rehearsal

26th Performing Arts Fest-

Evening Lismore

27th BIG Vegie Crunch

September

8th Earn & Learn Sticker
Collection - Ends

10th Half Day Holiday –
Ballina Race Day pm.

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,

This is an extra newsletter this week.....

Once again I thank all the parents who supported our children at the **Ballina Coastal Kids Concert** last week through transport and attendance. What an amazing array of talent our students demonstrated. We saw capable drumming, a tune playing melodica, tambourines, guitars, maracas, triangles, floor drums and more with our combined performance of singing and playing, "It's raining on The Rock". Thanks to Mr Nolan who worked on the song with our children.

Our performances (yes it's been busy with these this term), will culminate in our involvement in the **Lismore Performing Arts Festival next week**. This is held over 3 evenings as there are so many performances from a large variety of schools. Our involvement is on Wednesday evening (and rehearsal is on Monday 24) and I remind parents to order their tickets now to ensure a seat. Contact the Lismore Workers Club: phone 6621 7401 or go to - <http://lismoreworkers.com.au/all-available-shows>

The permission note for this event has been sent home today. The survey note sent home last week indicated an almost even response. As a result, we will remain using staff and parent transport.

We have not yet determined our end of year excursion. If you have any ideas, please let me know asap so we can get organized.

I'd like to remind all parents that teachers are officially on duty ½ hour before and after school. Should there be extenuating circumstances that ever require your child/ren to be at school outside these hours then please speak with me in advance. On Wednesdays, due to Guitar Lessons, we do have some children who need to be here outside these hours. In the event of children being at school before 9am, children are required to sit down, draw, read quietly, or they may use a computer in a classroom while the teacher prepares for the day ahead.

Coming Up:

I will be on Leave from August 27 until further notice. It may be for the rest of this term or I may be back before then. I'm sorry that I am unable to determine the exact time off class but the recovery time I will need is as yet undetermined. Ms Austin will be relieving for me while I am absent.

Dawn Douglas
Principal



THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH



Let's Look at Lunches

Take the challenge out of packing a healthy lunchbox thanks to a new initiative from Northern NSW Local Health District. They have

created a fortnightly e-newsletter that will be delivered straight to your inbox full of lunchbox inspiration, tips, recipes, ideas and competitions. The feedback has been amazing so if you haven't already subscribed, simply send us your **first name**, **email address** and **postcode** by:

- Email to lookatlunches@gmail.com, or
- Text to 0429 033 517, or
- click [here](#)

You can also follow us on Instagram @lookatlunches. We look forward to lightening your load and sharing ideas!

DAFFODIL DAY



Reminder Daffodil Day - Friday, 28 August. Students will be able to buy merchandise for a gold coin donation during Week 7 (Mon 24th - Fri 28th of August). All funds go towards:

- Funding programs to prevent the risk of cancer
- Raising cancer awareness in the community
- Funding ground breaking research
- Running Cancer Council 13 11 20. A free, confidential telephone information and support service

Lauren Winfield Teacher

WINTER UNIFORMS

LW Reid has in stock maroon S/joes crew/round neck \$16, Jacket with zip \$20. There is no order Qty requirement but if we order any items and cost is under \$100 then there is a \$16.50 surcharge.

No freight charge on orders over \$100.

If students would like to place an order for any of these items please contact the office.

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

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.

*Terms & conditions apply, offer valid for a limited time.



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Did you know?

Less than half of Australian children eat the recommended 5 serves of vegetables per day, while most eat 2 serves of fruit.

To raise awareness about the benefits of eating vegies our school is participating in the Big Vegie Crunch. This is an attempt to set a record for the greatest number of children eating vegetables at a given time.

When: August 27th at 11am

What do you need to do: pack your child a vegetable to crunch on for the day. Don't forget to encourage them to eat vegetables at home as well as at school.