

FERNLEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24th August, 2015

Term 3 – Week 7

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Dates to Remember in 2015



TERM 3

August

24th Performing Arts -
Lismore Rehearsal

26th Performing Arts Fest-
Evening Lismore

#Daffodil Day Sale of
Merchandise For
Gold Coin Donation

#After School Sport

27th BIG Vegie Crunch

September

2nd NO After School Sport

8th Earn & Learn Sticker
Collection – Ends

9th After School Sport

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,

Today some of our Senior Students attended the 2nd round of **Learning Maps**. This trial involves 5 local schools, Fernleigh PS being one of them. The 3-6 class have identified an area they want to improve in, and mapped who, what and how they are helped to learn in that specific 'subject'. We are now investigating the 2nd stage of this technique.

Our 3-6 class has also been discussing what happens when we 'fall' into a '**Learning Pit**'. I suggest you ask your child about this and see what response you get. First, ask them what it is, and then ask them what they can do to get out.

We have only begun to talk about this, but we want our children to know there are times when some learning (new concepts, skills or knowledge) seems all too hard. These are the times that we need to push through, employ different strategies and keep going, utilizing a variety of help available.

Congratulations to Arabella and Ruby who have reached **100 dojo points** this term. They received their awards and letters home last Friday. Well done girls!

Rehearsal over today (thanks once again to all transporting parents), we are looking forward to your company at our performance at the **Lismore Workers Club** on **Wednesday evening**. Please ensure your child is dressed fully in long sleeved and long legged black clothing– including shoes or socks. Meet at the top of the stairway, near the entrance to the auditorium at **6pm**. Children should bring something to do while we wait to perform and also for after we perform. No responsibility will be taken for anything they bring, so please ensure it is not a 'precious' item.

After School Sport (our Sporting Schools Program) which is conducted by Miss Winfield, will **NOT OPERATE ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2**. The program will be in operation this Wednesday and the following weeks after September 2, until the end of term. Please ensure your child has extra fruit to eat on Wednesdays.

This Thursday, as part of a healthy initiative, our children will be joining many schools across the state to promote a healthy lifestyle by everyone eating **VEGETABLES**. To this end, please ensure that your child has some fresh vegetables for our Munch n Sip program on Thursday. Please see the additional information in this newsletter.



Mrs Boyd will be away from next week until the end of term and **Ms Winfield** will also be absent for 2 of her days. They will be replaced by a combination of **Mrs Liddle** and **Mrs Allingham**.

Finally, thanks to **Ms Austin** who will be replacing me while I am away. Please don't hesitate to contact Ms Austin after Thursday, if there are things that the school can help you with.

Dawn Douglas
Principal

DAFFODIL DAY



Daffodil
Day

Reminder Daffodil Day – this Friday, 28th August. Students will be able to buy merchandise for a gold coin donation **this week** (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

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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This Week!

Don't forget the Big Vegie Crunch is on the **Thursday, 27th of August!**

Our students are being part of a record attempt to have the greatest amount of children eating vegetables at a given time. This is to raise awareness of the importance of eating vegetables every day.

Don't forget to pack your children a vegie to crunch on. Some great ideas include:

Carrot, celery, cucumber, capsicum, corn (baby corn spears or cobs), broccoli, cherry tomatoes, beans, snow peas or mushrooms.



19th Annual Les Peterkin Portrait Prize 2015 Winners Announcement

I am very proud to announce that five students from our school will have their winning artworks displayed in the Tweed River Gallery as part of the Les Peterkin Portrait Prize.

Congratulations –

Ruby R
Marlow
Jude
India
Ayla

Over 2,500 students from 33 schools in the region entered the prize this year. All of our students produced unique portraits and should be proud of their artistic efforts.

Lauren Winfield
Teacher

