

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter

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Monday 17th October

Week 2 Term 4

WELCOME BACK! We hope that everyone had a safe and exciting holiday. It is great to see the kids back happy and healthy ready to continue their learning at our great little school. It was certainly a joy to see the kids showing pride in their school by harvesting the holiday vegetables and building the whale tail sculptures.



Staff Update- IT'S A BOY! Mr and Mrs Petrie have welcomed a healthy baby boy to their little family. Jai Stewart Petrie was born 6.26pm on Friday night weighing 2.986kgs. Both mother and baby are well. We would like to congratulate them by putting a hamper of baby goodies together to give them. Items for the hamper can be given to the staff by next Monday.

Last week we welcomed Miss Kelly O'Shae to our school. Miss O'Shae is completing her Dipolma in Education and as a requirement she needs to complete 6 weeks practicum experience. She will be based in the primary classroom although she will have ample opportunity to interact and learn from the whole school.

We have also welcomed Mrs Cassie Callahan to our staff. Mrs Callahan will teach the primary class on a Friday while I have my principal administration time in the office.

Mrs McClymont will teach K-1 Monday to Friday, Miss Vaughnan will assist Mrs Lewis in the office every Monday and Mrs Lewis will maintain the office every Monday, Wednesday and every second Friday.



What's Coming Up!

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday--

Thursday - Kindergarten
Transition
Library

Friday -

Reminders

We still need more recycled plastics including small water bottles, blue spring water bottles from Aldi and small plastic containers like strawberry, blueberry and tomato punnets.

P and C News

The next P&C Meeting will be on Thursday the 27th October at 2.45 in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

Together We Grow

Student Achievement

We are cooking lunch TOMORROW

This term the students are learning about the country Japan including Japanese food. Tomorrow (Tuesday) the students will be making Teriyaki Chicken, mixed vegetables and Udon noodles. If your child/ren would like to eat this for their lunch please send in **\$4** to assist with purchasing the ingredients.



Transition to School for 2017

Our Transition Program is open to all four and five year old children who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2017 and may be considering Fernleigh Public School.

TERM 4 Kindergarten to Transition Dates are:

- **Tuesday 18th October– 9:30 to 1:30**
- Thursday 20th October– 9:30 to 1:30
- Thursday 27th October– 9:30 to 1:30
- Tuesday 1st November – 9:30 to 1:30
- Thursday 3rd November– 9:30 to 1:30
- Thursday 10th November– 9:30 to 1:30
- Thursday 17th November– 9:30 to 3:30
- Tuesday 22nd November– 9:30 to 1:30
- Thursday 24th November– 9:30 to 3:30
- Thursday 1st December– 9:30 to 3:30

Tintenbar Art Show

The students received wonderful reviews from the Tintenbar community for their art work entered into the art show. All art was admired and appreciated and Milly's art was actually sold! This artwork is now on display in our school library.

Schools Protecting Schools'- Prawn Festival Art Installation

We are currently busy decorating our sea creatures with recycled and reused plastics transforming them into masterpieces! The aim of this art project is to enhance community awareness of the environmental damage created by plastics in our oceans and waterways.

This exhibition will showcase the creativity of our 'Southern Cross Community of Small Schools, Learning Community', bringing together sculptures from eight schools. Throughout this learning process our students have been mentored by local artists from 'Lighten Up', a creative branch of The Lismore Lantern Parade who have helped us construct our sculptural frames and provide creative advice throughout the creation of our art installation for the Prawn Festival.

When is the art on exhibition?

The artworks will be on exhibition at The Prawn Festival, which is held at Missingham Park, Ballina on Saturday the 12th of November. Afterwards, they will return to our school to help decorate our gardens.

How you can help.

Come to the Prawn Festival and admire our creations! We would also love some assistance in with delivering our artworks on Friday the 11th of November and packing down our art installations on Sunday the 13th of November. Please contact our school if you can help.



India's Interview Corner

Name:	Mimi Tongmar
What year are you in?	Kindergarten
What sports do you like doing?	Tennis
What's your favourite food?	Chocolate
Do you have a hobby and what is it?	I like to play in the school playground
What's the best thing about Fernleigh PS?	I like the purple flowers on the Jacaranda tree
Do you have a favourite movie?	Yes, Frozen
Have you ever travelled overseas?	I went to Thailand and the best thing was the hotel
What's the craziest thing you have ever done?	Trying to climb up the basketball pole
What is one thing you are good at?	Sliding down the playground pole
What would you like to achieve in life?	I would like to be a teacher when I grow up
Tell us what makes you laugh.	Dogs with baskets on their heads



Bell Times

9.30am - Class
 11.30 am- 12pm - Break 1
 1.30pm - 2.15 Break 2
 3.30pm - Home

Student Quote of the Week

"Nothing is normal at this school!"

By India

Together We Grow

What's Coming Up!

October Week 2	17	18 Cooking \$4	19	20 Kindergarten Transition Library	21
October Week 3	24	25 Kindergarten Transition	26 Life Education Van Visit	26 P&C Meeting Kindergarten Transition Library	27
Oct/Nov Week 4	30	31 Cooking \$4	1	2 Kindergarten Transition Library	3
November Week 5	6	7	8	9 Kindergarten Transition Library	10



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