

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter

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Week 3 Term 4

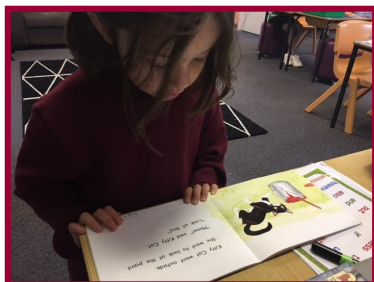
Welcome to Week 3.

I am extremely excited to announce that I received an important phone call today from the Director Peter Campbell. Peter had the delight in informing me that I have been appointed Principal of Fernleigh Public School on a permanent basis, through the transfer procedures. I am looking forward to continuing my role in this position and working with the Fernleigh community for many years to come.

It was lovely to welcome Sharna and Ruby back into Year 5 last week and to hear some of their stories from Thailand. This week we will welcome Chloe into Year 1 and her younger sister Rose will be commencing the kindergarten transition program for 2017. I am sure our school community will make both families feel welcome.

This week I will be spending two days completing the training for the How2Learn program. This program is empowering all learners with the language, habits and dispositions that promote successful learning. It ensures that everything we do puts learning at the centre. Labels limit learning therefore we focus on personal bests where students try and better themselves rather than comparing themselves to others. The How2Learn program empowers learners by developing five dispositions that improve all round learning fitness. I will be learning how to further bring these into our school. They are: resilience, reciprocity, resourcefulness, reflectiveness and responsibility.

This Wednesday the Life Education Van will visit our school to deliver two programs to our students. The K-2 students will participate in the Ready Steady Go program, it focuses on the benefits of healthy eating, physical activity, strategies to stay safe, and how our body reacts in different situations. The 3-6 students will participate in the Be Cyber Wise program, this will focus on the importance of being safe, respectful and considerate online.



These are two wonderful interactive programs that the students will enjoy. If you have not yet paid the \$10 fee please do.

Mimi impressed me last week with her fluency, expression and joy for reading.

What's Coming Up!

Monday -

Tuesday - Mrs Reid @
How2Learn Training

Wednesday – Life Education
Van Visit

Mrs Reid @
How2Learn Training

Thursday - K- Transition
Library
P&C Meeting
2.45

Friday - Artist Jyllie Jackson
will be visiting to assist with
the whale tails

Reminders

We still need more recycled plastics including small water bottles, **blue spring water bottles from Aldi** and white plastics to fill Migaloo

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

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.

Kindergarten Transition Dates are:

- **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



I think it is safe to say that all students enjoyed cooking lunch last week. The Japanese Teriyaki Noodles were a big hit.

What a great way to spend a cold lunch break, curling up on the lounge with a great friend and book.



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.

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India's Interview Corner

Name:	Dixie Armytage
What year are you in?	Kindergarten
What sports do you like doing?	I like playing with the new bouncy things at school
What's your favourite food?	Apples
Do you have a hobby and what is it?	Listening to music
What's the best thing about Fernleigh PS?	The classroom
Do you have a favourite movie?	Ice Age
Have you ever travelled overseas?	Yes I went to Bali
What's the craziest thing you have ever done?	Doing a silly dance
What is one thing you are good at?	Jumping
What would you like to achieve in life?	I would like to be a vet or a doctor
Tell us what makes you laugh.	Having fun and being silly with Charley



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

*"Just keep learning,
 Just keep learning,
 Just keep learning"*
 By Lilly S

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What's Coming Up!

October Week 3	24	25	26	27 Kindergarten Transition 9.30-1.30 Library P&C Meeting	28
November Week 4	31	1 Kindergarten Transition 9.30-1.30	2 Life Education Van Visit	3 Kindergarten Transition Library	4
November Week 5	7	8 Cooking \$4	9	10 Kindergarten Transition	11
November Week 6	14	15	16	17 Kindergarten Transition Library	18



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