

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter

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Monday 7th November

Week 5 Term 4

This week we will be very busy finalising the finishing touches to our whale tails. These tails will be on display at the Ballina Prawn Festival this weekend. We hope you all get the opportunity to visit and show these tails off to all your friends and family. If anyone is interested in coming in to help on Tuesday afternoon at 2.15pm we would love to have you.

Student Banking Day for Term 4: Wednesday

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youth Saver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit. To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a silver Dollarmites token, and once they have collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youth Saver account. To open an account for your child, you can visit your local branch. All you need to bring is your current personal identification as well as your child's birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account for your child online. We would like to thank Sarah Vaughan who has volunteered as our School Banking Co-ordinator for 2016. Our School Banking volunteers are vital in helping teach students the importance of saving regularly.

School Uniforms: Fernleigh Public School polo shirts are available at the office \$25, maroon bucket hat \$8 and girls school dress uniforms on request are \$45. We also have a selection of second hand uniforms available \$2 each.

POP: Parent online payments – reminder that you can now make most payments online through our school website. Just click on the 'Make a Payment' tab & follow the instruction's.

What's Coming Up!

Monday -

Tuesday - Whale tails/
gardening

Wednesday – Student
Banking

Thursday - K- Transition
Library

Friday -

Reminders

Please bring in
white plastic milk
bottles. We need to
fill Migaloo!

P and C News

Please see the minutes
from the last meeting on
the notice board and now
on School Stream

Together We Grow

Student Achievement

Communication at Fernleigh Public School

Our school is an exciting and very busy place to be. There is always so much happening both inside and outside of the classroom. With this in mind, we aim to keep you as informed and up to date as we can through various means which are outlined below.

Newsletter: Our newsletter is produced weekly each Monday. The newsletter with news and information is sent home via the school app and also placed onto our school website.

School App: The School Stream school app for your Smart device can be downloaded for free via your Apple or Android smartphone. We send out key reminders, announcements & newsletters.

School Website: You can find our website at <http://www.fernleigh-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> On our website you can access notes the school newsletter, school news, photo galleries and general information.

Facebook: We would like to introduce a school Facebook page, used to celebrate student achievement and showcase many of the exciting things taking place at FPS. If you would like further information about this please speak to Mrs Reid or Mrs McClymont as we are currently writing a School Policy on our communication channels. Our aim is to promote positive achievements and differentiated learning within the school, to overcome our isolation, and to promote our school in an efficient manner.

If at any time you require clarification or further information, we encourage you to contact the school office on 66878267 between 8:30am – 4:00pm.

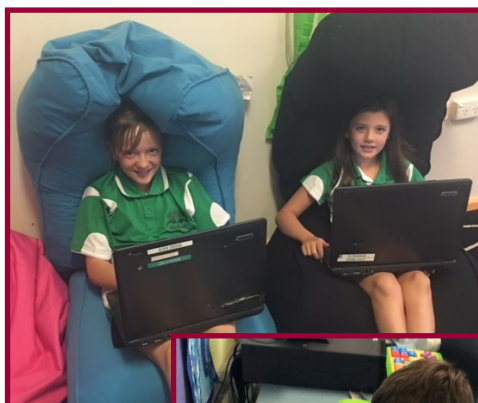
Transition to School for 2017

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:

- **Thurs 10th Nov– 9:30 - 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

Learning in Action



Respect Integrity Responsibility

India's Interview Corner

Name:	Rachael McClymont
What year are you in?	Teacher K-1 Fernleigh Public School
What sports do you like doing?	Netball and Basketball
What's your favourite food?	Sushi and Thai
Do you have a hobby and what is it?	Crochet by myself & fishing with my boys
What's the best thing about Fernleigh PS?	The freedom to engage and explore different types of learning
Do you have a favourite TV show?	Dr Phil and House Wives of New Jersey
Have you ever travelled overseas?	Yes, I have been to Noumea, Japan, Borneo and I'm going to Bali at Christmas
What's the craziest thing you have ever done?	I went on a fighter jet flight and I also went sky diving
What is one thing you are good at?	Singing in the car
What would you like to achieve in life?	To be surrounded by happiness
Tell us what makes you laugh.	Silly jokes around the dinner table, eg; Q. Why did the boy fall off the swing? A. Someone threw a fridge at him.



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

*"We are not too cool for school,
we are a school that is cool"*
By Arabella & Mrs Reid

Together We Grow

What's Coming Up!

November Week 5	7	8 Whale Tails/ Gardening @ 2.15	9	10 Kindergarten Transition Library	11
November Week 6	14	15	16 Preschool Reading	17 Kindergarten Transition Library	18
November Week 7	21	22 Kindergarten Transition 9.30-1.30	23	24 Kindergarten Transition Library	25
November Week 8	28	29	30	1 Last Kindergarten Transition Library	2



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