

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter

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Week 6 Term 4

Fernleigh Public School truly is a wonderful place to spend each day. Dedicated caring staff, friendly passionate students and a helpful, supportive parent / community that help make up our lovely school community. I would like to thank all of the people that have been involved in the making of our now famous whale tails, whether it was collecting plastics or helping with the transportation of the whales to Ballina and back. As you are all aware these tails were on display in Ballina over the weekend. We also posted photos to our school Facebook page and our photos were viewed by 460 people! These whale tails will now be on display at our school.



Fernleigh Community Produce Swap

This Saturday there will be the first Fernleigh Community Produce Swap held at our school. This is an opportunity to bring along your excess produce and exchange it for something else from the local community— eat fresh and local produce and decrease your food miles while you're at it. Think veges, fruit, herbs, nuts, honey, seeds, seedlings or cuttings. No garden? You can bring along homemade preserves or baked goods. You could bring some clean jars or egg cartons to be reused. Bring one thing or a few. No money exchanges hands, it's an honesty system where you bring something, you take something. Come at 10am to swap, bring your own cup and stay for a cuppa after to have a chat with some new or old friends.



What's Coming Up!

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday – Student

Banking

Thursday - K- Transition

Library

Friday -

Reminders

Please remember to be safe entering and leaving the school site. Please talk to your children about road safety and park your cars in the bus bay.

P and C News

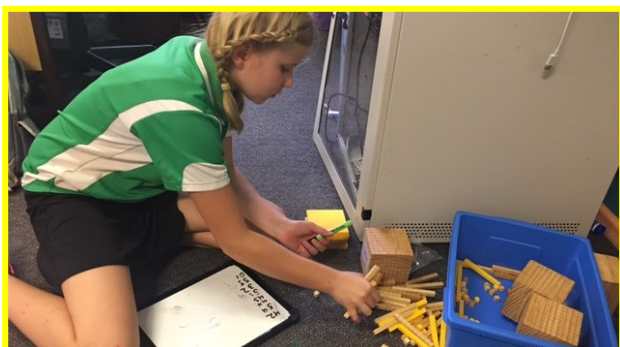
Richies (IGA) in Ballina has a Community Benefit Program that Fernleigh Public School is a part of. A certain proportion of the money spent at IGA will be donated to our school. If you would like a Ritchies Community Benefit Card that is already set up for Fernleigh Public School please pop into the office on a Monday or Wednesday and see Janet or Sarah. Alternatively you can get a card directly from Ritchies and ask for the school to be nominated on the card.

Together We Grow

Student Achievement

Thank you Miss O'Shae

This is Miss O'Shae's last week at our school as a prac teacher. The students have completely enjoyed learning alongside Miss O'Shae over the past 6 weeks and will miss her kind, calm and exciting lessons. They practically enjoyed her maths lessons and using the web page Free Rice. This web page assisted with grammar and allowed the students to collect grains of rice which are then given to people in need. We are going to have a fun day on Friday to say thank you to Miss O'Shae. We will cook a treat and the students may bring in a toy to play with in the playground.



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 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

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. **If you would like to order some new uniforms for next year please fill out the attached order form and return.**

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 instructions.

Respect Integrity Responsibility

India's Interview Corner

Name: Sharna Youngson

What year are you in? Year 5

What sports do you like doing? Swimming

What's your favourite food? Lemon Meringue Pie and Taco's

Do you have a hobby and what is it? Yes, its roller blading

What's the best thing about Fernleigh PS? The teachers

Do you have a favourite TV show/movie? No, I prefer being outside in the fresh air

Have you ever travelled overseas? Yes, Singapore and I have lived in Thailand for 8 months which was amazing

What's the craziest thing you have ever done? Jumping off a big bridge into the water

What is one thing you are good at? Cooking, gardening and having fun with my friends

What would you like to achieve in life? I would like to travel the world and be happy. I would also like to discover a new island.

Tell us what makes you laugh. India makes me laugh!



Bell Times

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

Quote of the Week

"Confidence comes from not always being right but from not fearing to be wrong" Mrs Reid

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What's Coming Up!

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| 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 |
| November Week 9 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |



How to get the school stream app on your mobile device?

1. From your mobile device go to The **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** or **Google Play (Android)**, search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school
3. If you are prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select OK

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