

Fernleigh Public School Newsletter

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Term 2 – Week 1

Welcome back and I hope you all enjoyed the holidays. Our School calendar is filling up quickly and we look forward to another busy term filled with learning and fun.

The school's **Student Wellbeing** document is attached to this newsletter. It's been created with input from the staff and student's, and parent input is encouraged and most welcome before it's finalised. If you would like to share ideas on improving and implementing this document please come along on **Wednesday 4th May at 2.30pm** and/or contact me before this date. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

The **GRIP Student Leadership Conference** for Year 5 and 6 students is being held in Lismore on **5th May**. GRIP concentrates on training student leaders for their role as school leaders; with the aim of leaving the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as leaders. I'll provide the transport for these students.

The **ART Smart Visual Arts Workshop** is also coming up. It's being held From **Tuesday 10th May to Thursday 12th May** at Lennox Public School. Unfortunately only Year 6 students will be able to attend as Year 5 students will be doing NAPLAN Assessments. FPS will subsidise \$15 per student towards the cost.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (**NAPLAN**) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. If you would like to know more about NAPLAN please contact me or information can be found at www.nap.edu.au. Our **Year 3 and Year 5 Students** will be participating in this from **Tuesday 10th May to Thursday 12th May**.

Fox, Ryder Lilly Scholten, and Lucas will be representing our school at **the Ballina District Cross Country Championships** on Friday 20th May in Lennox Head. Well done to these students and good luck for the next races! Notes for Cross Country and ART Smart will be sent out separately.

What's Coming Up?

Week 2

Monday -
Tuesday -
Wednesday – Student Wellbeing
Parent discussion @ 2.30
Thursday – GRIP Leadership
Friday -

Week 3

Monday -
Tuesday - NAPLAN & ART Smart
Wednesday - NAPLAN & ART Smart
Thursday - NAPLAN & ART Smart
Friday –

Week 4

Monday -
Tuesday – Principals Meeting
Wednesday -
Thursday – Bravehearts in Bangalow
Friday – District Cross Country

Reminders

Our newsletters and notes etc can be found on School Stream.



Wednesday is School Banking day.

Office days are Monday,
Wednesday and every other Friday.

Together We Grow

Unfortunately Mrs Austin will not be returning to Fernleigh for this term due to complications on her recovery. Mrs McClymont will continue to work on Thursdays in her place. We wish Mrs Austin all the best in her recovery.

Library borrowing will start next week and students are encouraged to start borrowing a book to read each week at home. We will be making our own library bags out of a t-shirt which will be tie-dyed. **Please bring in \$5 per student to cover the cost of this, thank you.**

Do you have any healthy and delicious sugar free recipes, treat or lunch ideas you want to share? If so please let us know as we will be doing some cooking this term. Donations of general cooking ingredients and utensils are also most welcome, eg cooking spray, salt, butter, S/R Flour, garlic, ginger, muffin tins, flat baking trays, measuring cups, cutting boards. Also if you happen to have any unused and unwanted appliances such as a rice cooker, electric frying pan, mixer or rice cooker we'd love to give them a new home 😊

Community News



Lack of sufficient adult supervision has been identified as an important factor in child pedestrian injury. Research has shown that, while parents will usually hold the hands of younger children, they are less likely to do so:

- When the children are a little older
- When they're simply walking along the footpath
- When they're in what appears to be a quiet street
- When they're in a car park

Bell Times

9.30am - Class

11.30am–12pm-Break 1

1.30pm–2.15pm-Break 2

3.30pm - Home

Student Achievement

The students had a busy and successful end to Term 1 participating in the Cross Country Carnival and the General Knowledge Day. Well done to all of our amazing students and congratulations to the Year 3/4 team for winning their section in general knowledge.



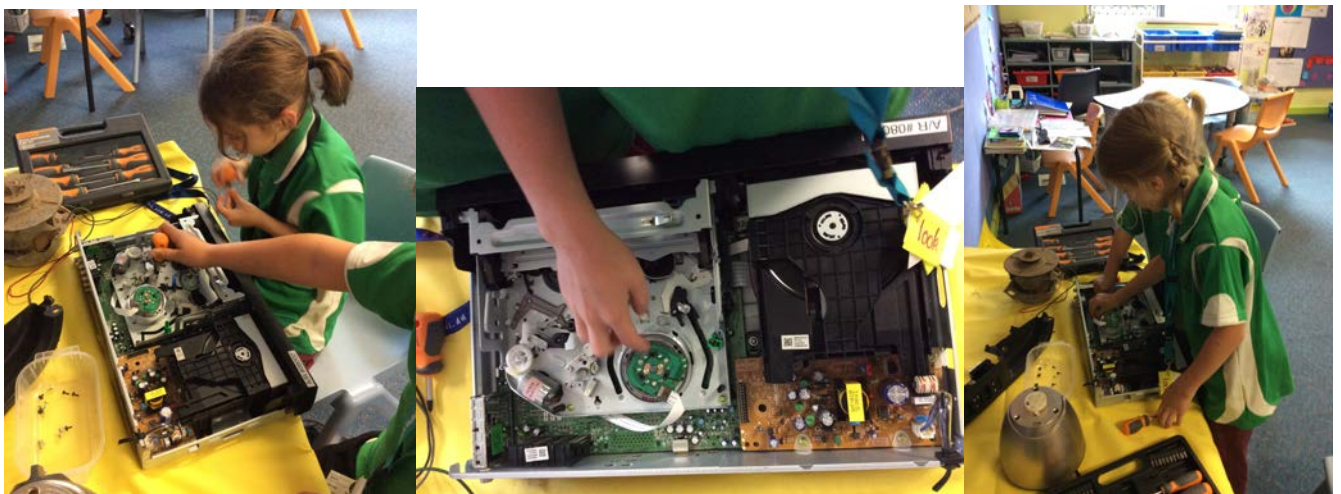


The supporters were as wonderful as the runners!

A very BIG thank you for Heidi and Kristie for organising the pizza and poppas for the end of term Treat Day. Students also had special activities and games on the last day ... and some of the Teepees are still standing, so well done on making the structures so strong!



This is our new learning station for K-2 literacy groups.



The students pull apart old electronic things then write about it. Stay tuned for some excellent writing!

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