

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter

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Term 2 - Week 6

Last Thursday the P&C had their Term 2 meeting. This was very productive with great discussions and several decisions made that will assist the future planning of our school. Please take time to read the P&C Minutes (on display in the photocopier room near the kitchen) if you were unable to attend, and hopefully you can be part of the next meeting. For those of you who may not know, the P&C pays for Student Accident Insurance through the Federation of P&C Associations of NSW. It provides coverage and benefits to all students in the school, 24 hours a day 7 days a week and is Australia Wide. More information can be found at <http://www.pandc.org.au/insurance.seo>

This years major fundraiser for the P&C will be a sausage sizzle and drinks stand at **Ballina Bunnings on Sunday 24th July**. A smaller fundraiser and school promotion and information display will be held at the school when it is being used on **Election Day, Saturday 2nd July**. More information will be on the Notice Board near the front gate.

Wednesday Lunch - the students will be cooking their own lunch on Wednesday. This week it's beef burgers at \$4 each. Mixing bowls, baking trays, cake and muffin tins to help us cook are still needed and a little list will be on the Notice Board so we can tick of what's donated.

Anyone for Tennis? We are excited to announce that we will start our tennis program this Friday. A qualified coach will teach the students tennis skills. Students can bring their own racquet to use if they have one.



Cover, Coffee and Chat - Do you love a coffee and a chat? Well we have the perfect afternoon for you! We have just received an order of new guided reading books that need covering. We would love your help covering these books so we can start using them. Come and help if you can, this Wednesday at 2pm in the school office building... there could even be cakes....

What's Coming Up?

This Week

Monday -

Tuesday - 52 Storey Treehouse

Wednesday - Cooking

Thursday -

Friday - Tennis

Week 7

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday - Cricket

Friday - Tennis

Reminders

Tomorrow is our excursion to see the **52 Storey Treehouse** performance in Lismore.

P&C

The minutes of the recent meeting will be on display in the photocopier room.

We have two fundraising activities planned:

- ♦ Election Day Saturday 2nd July
- ♦ The Bunnings BBQ Sunday 24th July

More information and rosters will be on the Notice Board.

Thanks in advance for any help you can offer!

Together We Grow

Heating up of student food was discussed at the P&C. Unfortunately staff cannot allow students to heat up their own food, nor can we heat it up for them. We will be incorporating cooking hot lunches into our cooking program once a fortnight so the students can enjoy a hot lunch together on these days.

HOW2Learn is a strategy focused on building students' capacity to learn. We mentioned this in last week's Newsletter regarding filling up our positive buckets. Melissa attended training for this last term, and both Rachael and Melissa used this in previous schools with amazing results.



Building students' capacity to learn is achieved by explicitly teaching dispositions and habits within the existing programs and practices to develop a learning culture that enables everyone to:

- Be self-aware in their learning
- Use the language and dispositions of successful learners
- Share a belief that intelligence is learnable and expandable

HOW2Learn complements the NSW Quality Teaching Model and draws upon a respected body of research, including much of Guy Claxton's work on Building Learning Power which identifies the higher order ways that enable students to be successful lifelong learners. Our HOW2Learn learning will be displayed around our school for everyone to share.

On Thursday 16th June the Southern Cross Community of Small Schools are holding a **Spelling Bee** for Year 3-6 students who wish to participate. More information will be sent home next week.



Bell Times

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

Student Achievement

Every morning K-2 Students participate in various L3 literacy activities.



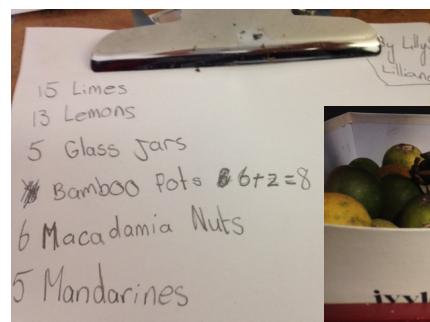
Here Eli is writing about what he learnt at the 'factory table' and Ruby is having some chilled reading time in the tee-pee.

The students are very excited about our little store. Thank you to the mystery community member for donating the bananas.



Another thank you to the Serafin family for donating not only lemons and limes to our store but also for the herbs and vegi plants for our garden. If you have anything at home to donate we would be very grateful. Some suggestions include fruit to sell and succulents to plant.

The students made an inventory of the stock, made the signs and will keep a tally of the money collected.



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