

Fernleigh Public School Newsletter

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Term 2 – Week 3

We are excited about making our new library bags, using our own hand-made dye from the school's natural resources (grass and leaves!). Please remember to bring in \$5 per student to cover the cost of the T-shirts we will be using.

The **NAPLAN assessments** will take place this week. These tests assess basic literacy and numeracy skills in order to ensure that students are progressing as expected within the current curriculum; however, it's only a snapshot of what they can do in numeracy and literacy on that day. It doesn't assess how outstanding and unique they are at so many other things, like being a caring and thoughtful friend, a creative artist, singer or a fast runner. We value all of these attributes and many more in our students. So please encourage you children to be ready to do their best this week, and remind them it's just a piece of the puzzle that makes them their unique and wonderful selves.

Our school supports and participates in a Personal Safety Education Program called Bravehearts and each year takes students to a live performance of the "Ditto Show". The show is for students in **Kindy, Year 1, 2 and 3**. The purpose of 'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show' is to teach children personal safety in a non-confrontational, fun and engaging fashion. Permission notes for K-3 students were sent home last week; please remember to return them as soon as possible, thank you.

Thank you for the feedback on the new wellbeing document. These procedures are being implemented today.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs McClymont will be attending **Language, Learning and Literacy (L3)** training. L3 is a research-based program, where students receive explicit instruction in reading and writing strategies in small groups then rotate to independent individual or group tasks. This occurs in the daily literacy session. The K-2 students will benefit from the fresh and exciting literacy activities that will follow this training.

We are also looking forward to starting our **Sporting Schools Athletic Lessons** this term, in the build up to the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on the 23rd June! Get ready to witness fast runners, high and long jumpers and a fit, sporty Fernleigh team.

What's Coming Up?

This Week

Monday -
Tuesday - NAPLAN
Wednesday - NAPLAN
Thursday - NAPLAN
Friday -

Week 4

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

Week 5

Monday -
Tuesday –
Wednesday -
Thursday – P&C Meeting @ 2.15
Friday –

Reminders

Please remember to return permission notes and \$5 for the naturally dyed and funky library bags we will be making.

Our newsletters and notes can be found on School Stream.

P&C

The next meeting of the P&C is on **Thursday 26th May** at 2.15 until 3.30. Everyone welcome!

Together We Grow

Student Achievement



GRIP Student Leadership Conference

During the day we participated in many different activities to help us become better leaders. GRIP stands for generosity, responsibility, integrity and people. We can all be leaders if we contribute to what is around us, combine with others and continually support and have a positive influence on each other. We cannot wait to share all of the knowledge we have gained with our school.

By Arabella and Lilly



Thank you for all of the wonderful cookery ideas and offers of equipment to be donated. We especially need more mixing bowls and measuring cups. The fried rice and pumpkin scones turned out really well, and fun and learning was had by all.

Bell Times

9.30am - Class

11.30am–12pm-Break 1

1.30pm–2.15pm-Break 2

3.30pm - Home



What a beautiful day it was for some outdoor learning! More beautiful photos of the students are up in the foyer.



Community News

The Bangalow Billy Cart Derby and Bangalow Public School Mad Hatters Tea Party are being held this Sunday 15th May.

Maybe we can take note of the fastest and coolest carts, and design our own Fernleigh cart for next year.....

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