

# Fernleigh Public School Newsletter

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Term 2 – Week 5

We are half way through Term two already. A big thank you to all the feedback, support and ideas you have provided to assist us in providing the best learning experience for the students. We welcome the opportunity to discuss what is happening with your children and the school. Communication is the key to a happy successful school and with this in mind we are going to have a weekly newsletter to keep everyone up to date and informed.

Andy Griffiths' and Terry Denton's bestseller **52 Storey Treehouse** comes to life on the stage in Lismore. Students at Fernleigh have the opportunity to go on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 1pm**. The cost will be \$15 per student and a note is attached to the newsletter.

Last week we said goodbye to the kind and wonderful Julia Murphy who will no longer be teaching at our school. She wanted us to pass on this message to everyone.

*Dear Parents and FPS community*

*It is a sad farewell from me after being a visiting teacher at the school over the past 9 years or so (how lucky for me!). Thank you all for making me part of your school. It has been a privilege and I will miss every part of it and every one of you!*

*Best wishes Mrs Murphy*

Unfortunately our athletics program was cancelled due to the unavailability of a coach. However we do have the **MILO in2CRICKET Skills Program!** It's a four week curriculum aligned program that is fun and exciting for students of all abilities and starts next Thursday. Thanks to everyone who's returned the permission slips and money. We are currently sourcing another coach to complement our sporting program.

Mrs McClymont and I will be at a Numeracy Course tomorrow from 11.30am. Mrs Roland will be teaching for the day and Sarah will be in the office.

Please keep an eye out for next month's Heartbeat magazine as it will feature our beautiful school!

## What's Coming Up?

### This Week

Monday -  
Tuesday – Mrs Reid and Mrs McClymont at a Numeracy Course  
Wednesday – Mrs McClymont at L3 training in the afternoon  
Thursday – P&C Meeting @ 2.15  
Friday –

### Week 6

Monday -  
Tuesday – 52 Storey Tree House @ 1pm  
Wednesday -  
Thursday – Cricket  
Friday –

### Week 7

Monday -  
Tuesday –  
Wednesday -  
Thursday – Cricket  
Friday –

## Reminders

Our newsletters and notes can be found on School Stream.

**Please remember payment for library bags and cricket coaching.**  
Thank you!

## P&C

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

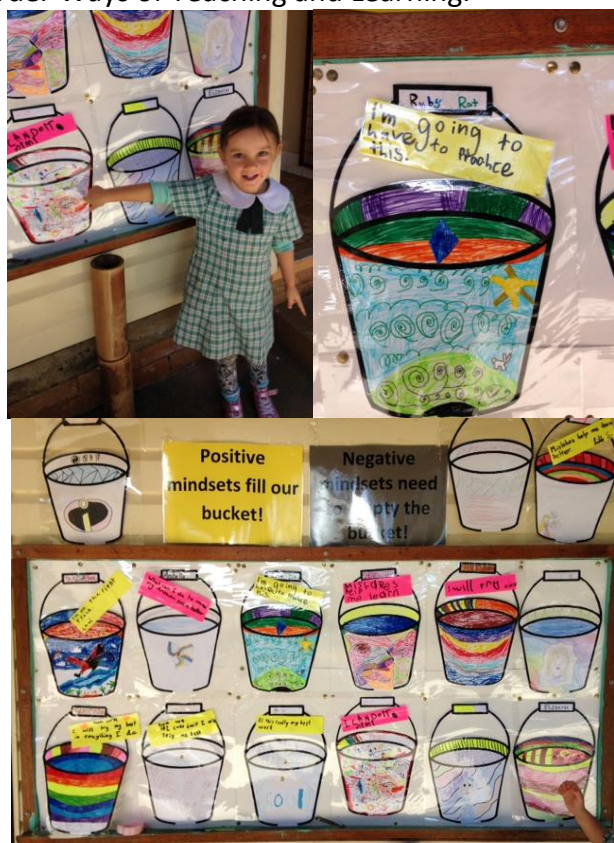
**Together We Grow**

Please help me welcome Lily and her family to the Fernleigh Public School community. Lily has enjoyed her first day and it was lovely to see all students enthusiastic and welcoming to her.



## Student Achievement

You may have heard your child talking about their 'bucket'; filling it up with positive thoughts and letting the negative ones flow out the bottom. This relates to our Professional Learning on the Higher Order Ways of Teaching and Learning.



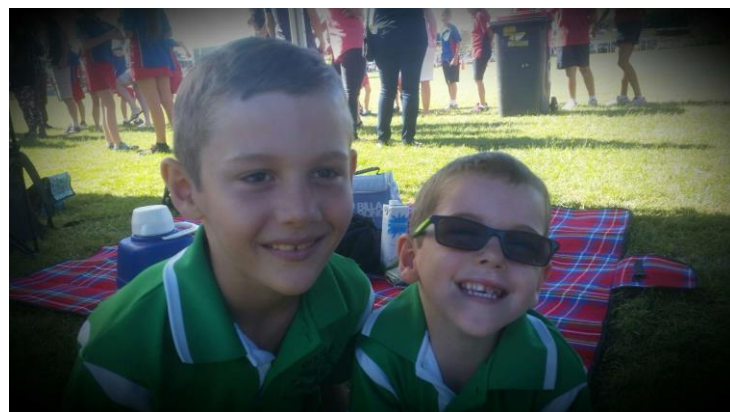
### Bell Times

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

Students enjoyed reading labels to find out how much sugar is in the food we eat, and then displaying it. Please bring in any food packaging so we can add to our display and our learning.



Lucas represented FPS in the District Cross Country finals last week. Well done Lucas, we are so proud of you! It was good to see Eli supporting you too!



Mrs McClymont and the K-3 students went to see the Bravehearts Show in Bangalow last week. This education program provided the students with the basic principles of personal safety and the tools to stay safe.

## Community News

The Ballina Fine Wine and Food Festival is being held at the Ballina Jockey Club on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. For more information go to:  
[www.ballinafinewineandfoodfestival.com.au](http://www.ballinafinewineandfoodfestival.com.au)

**Respect ~ Integrity ~ Responsibility**

## India's Interview Corner

Welcome to a new exciting part of our newsletter. Interview Corner is run by India. This week India interviewed Marlow.

- What year are you in? 2
- What sports do you like doing? AFL
- What's your favourite food? Meat Pie
- Do you have a hobby and what is it? Yes, collecting wood for a bonfire
- What's the best thing about Fernleigh Public School?
- The students are fun to play with
- Do you have a favourite movie? Yes, Cars 2
- Have you ever travelled overseas? Yes, to Vanuatu
- What colour eyes do you have? Hazel
- What is one thing you are good at? Sports
- What would you like to achieve in life? Be a snake wrangler
- Tell us what makes you laugh? Jokes
- What do you learn in Bush School? To light fires and lots of different bush skills

**Thanks Marlow!**

