

# Fernleigh Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 2

**Welcome to Week 2.** Thank you for the prompt response to returning permission notes. The students are extremely excited for tomorrow's excursion to the Harvest Farm. Please make sure students are wearing the school shirt and pants with appropriate footwear and are here by ready to leave on the bus by 9.30am prompt. Thank you.

**Students and staff would like to extend a massive thank you** to the Fernleigh Public School families and P&C for their wonderful commitment to raising funds for our school. The Bunnings BBQ was a huge success with over \$1000 raised. The students will benefit from this with new book trollies for our new library. It was great to see teamwork, dedication and support by our families.

**Transition to School** - It is that time of the year again that we start to look at our Kindy enrolments for 2017. Transition to school is an important step for any child starting school as it helps to establish routines, expectations and calms nerves about the unknown. Fernleigh Public School Transition Program will be extended this year to start in Term 3 and continue to the end of the year. These will start as partial days and extend to full days during Term 4. Our first day is **Thursday 25th August, 9.30 - to 12 noon**. More information to come, or call the school and speak to Mrs McClymont or Mrs Reid.

**The Ballina District Athletics Carnival** is being held at Geoff Watt Oval, Alstonville on Friday 5th August. Well done to Lily, Honey, India, and Quinn who will be representing our school. We wish them the best of luck, and look forward to hearing about their day.

## What's Coming Up This Week?

**Monday** -

**Tuesday** - Paddock to the Plate

**Wednesday** - Mrs Reid @ Principals meeting

**Thursday** -

**Friday** -

## Reminders

- \* **Paddock to Plate** permission slips must be in for tomorrow's excursion.
- \* For Years 2-6, permission slips need to be returned for the **Byron Writers Festival** next week.
- \* **Swimming** permission notes to be returned before next week too please.

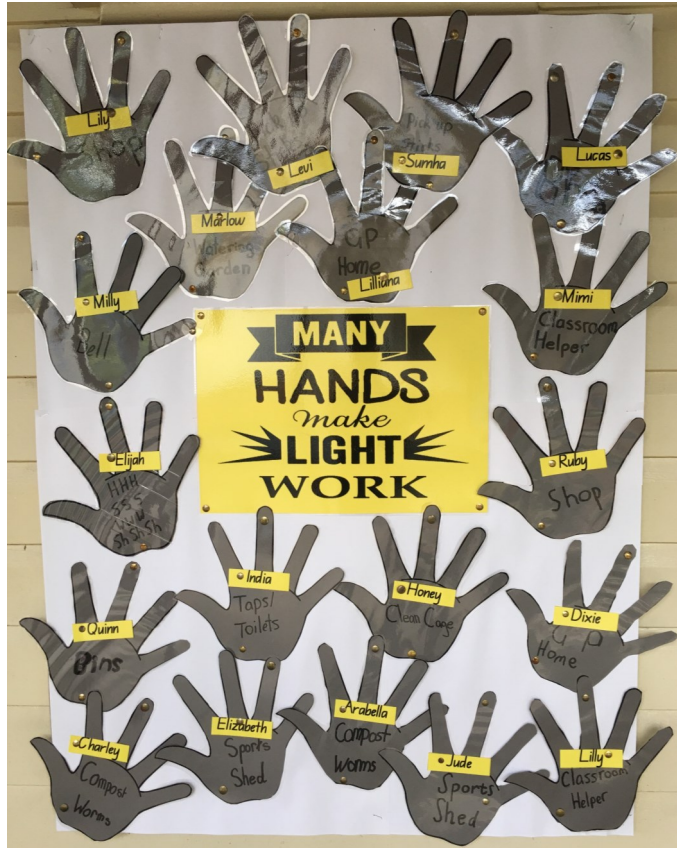
## P&C

**Thank you** so much to everyone who helped at the Bunnings sausage sizzle!!



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## Student Achievement



**Many Hands Make Light Work** - As part of the How2Learn program we are encouraging responsibility, leadership and team work amongst the students. Our whole school display is a visual reminder of the responsibilities each student has for the week. Each week the student's names will move to a new hand and with it comes a new responsibility to experience. This is another initiative you could use at home.

**Thank you for the laconis family** for kindly donating the bean bags, here being enjoyed by Lilliana and Lily.



**Strawberry the miniature pony** visited our school last week as a part of the literacy focus this term for the K-1 class. Thank you to Milly and Quinn's grandma, Fran, for bringing her in and teaching us about how to look after ponies and horses.

Fran was very impressed with the knowledge of horses by these girls!



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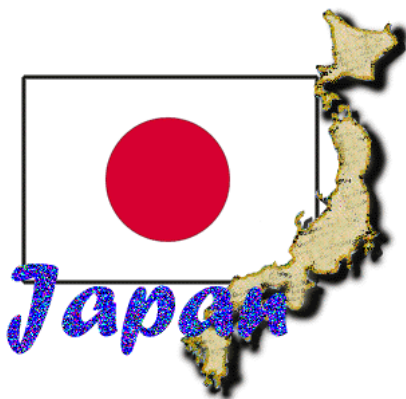


## India's Interview Corner

This week India interviewed Levi

What year are you in?	Year 3
What sports do you like doing?	Dodge ball and football
What's your favourite food?	Sushi
Do you have a hobby and what is it?	Drawing
What's the best thing about Fernleigh PS?	The kids
Do you have a favourite movie?	No
Have you ever travelled overseas?	Yes to Japan
What's the craziest thing you have ever done?	Jumping down stairs
What is one thing you are good at?	Video games
What would you like to achieve in life?	I would like to be a blacksmith
Tell us what makes you laugh?	Jokes!

Thanks Levi!



### Bell Times

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


### Student Quote of the Week

"I started with the words I knew."

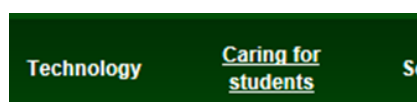
Mimi, 27/6/16

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## What's Coming Up!

<b>July</b> <b>Week 2</b>	25	26 Paddock to Plate - Byron Bay Excursion	27 Mrs Reid @ Small Schools Principals Meeting	28	29
<b>August</b> <b>Week 3</b>	1	2	3 Byron Bay Writers Festival	4 Swimming	5 Ballina District Track and Field Carnival
<b>August</b> <b>Week 4</b>	8	9 Mrs Reid at How2Learn Professional Development	10 Preschool reading. Mrs Reid at How2Learn Professional Development	11 K-2 Collegial staff meeting@ Empire Vale Swimming	12
<b>August</b> <b>Week 5</b>	15	16	17 Preschool reading	18 Swimming	19
<b>August</b> <b>Week 6</b>	22 Book Week! Ballina Library Excursion	23 Book Parade and Book Fair	24 Preschool reading	25 Swimming	

### Please Note - Above Dates and Times May Change



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