

Fernleigh Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 1

Welcome back, we hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready for another exciting term full of learning. I apologise for the amount of notes going home today. If there are any issues with payment please let me know. We do not want any children missing out on these activities.

Paddock to Plate Excursion - Our first exciting excursion this term is to the Byron Bay Organic Food Farm on **Tuesday 26th July**. This agricultural experience will introduce students about organic farming techniques and philosophy, while also gaining practical skills that they can then put to use picking and making their own lunch with Farmer J (who is also a qualified chef). The whole excursion, including transport via the Mojo Surfing Bus (thank you Folkes family!) is only \$5. More information can be found at byronbayharvest.com.

The **Byron Bay Writers Festival** excursion for students in Years 2-6 is on Wednesday 3rd August. The festival has special Primary School days where students can listen to top authors talk about and discuss their books. This year students in Years 2-6 will be able to interact with Anna Fienberg (Tashi) and Damon Young and Peter Carnavas (My Nanna is a Ninja).

Swimming program - Our swimming program will be starting on Thursday Week 3, for eight sessions. This year students will be swimming in heated comfort at the Lennox Aquatics Centre.

A big thank you to everyone that was able to help move the library over to the office building. It was wonderful to have our lovely community members / neighbours involved. We'll have a grand opening during Book Week this term.



What's Coming Up This Week?

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday - Preschool Reading

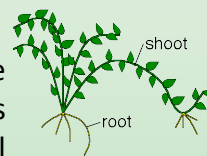
Thursday -

Friday -

Bunnings BBQ—Sunday 24th

Reminders

- * We'd love more plant cuttings for the school stall ...



P&C

Thank you so much to everyone who helped at the Voting day event. We raised \$295 for the P&C and enjoyed meeting some of the Fernleigh Community.

The **Bunnings BBQ is this Sunday the 24th July**. Please pop your name on the roster if you can help, thank you.

We have just been informed that we will be the beneficiary of the **Bangalow Market in August**. More information to follow....

Fund raising for the P&C will most likely go into hibernation after these events until next year!

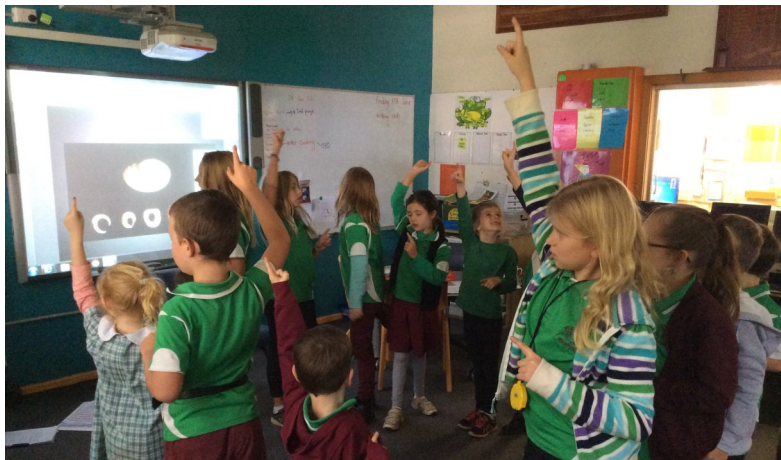
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Student Achievement

The students are proud of finishing their whole school learning pit. We hope you can use this positive language with your children at home when they are struggling to complete a task.



To celebrate NAIDOC Week the students took part in a Virtual Program Excursion to the Australian National Maritime Museum. The Excursion was called Water and Indigenous People and the students listened to a dreamtime story and discussed the cultural significance of water to Indigenous people.



We hope you enjoyed our assembly as much as we did!



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India's Interview Corner

This week India interviewed Ruby

What year are you in?	Year 1
What sports do you like doing?	Everything
What's your favourite food?	Chocolate
Do you have a hobby and what is it?	Drawing pictures
What's the best thing about Fernleigh PS?	That you learn a lot
Do you have a favourite movie?	Brave
Have you ever travelled overseas?	Yes to America
What's the craziest thing you have ever done?	Jumped in a pool with shoes and socks on
What is one thing you are good at?	Eating chocolate and skipping
What would you like to achieve in life?	To be a vet
Tell us what makes you laugh?	Cats chasing lights



Thanks Ruby !



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

"Put your positive underpants on"

Ruby 27/6/2016

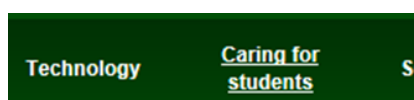
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What's Coming Up!

July Week 1	18 Staff Development Day	19 Students return to School	20 Preschool reading	21	22 P&C Bunnings fundraiser on Sunday 24th!
July Week 2	25	26 Paddock to Plate - Byron Bay Excursion	27 Preschool reading	28	29
August Week 3	1	2	3 Byron Bay Writers Festival	4 Swimming	5
August Week 4	8	9	10 Preschool reading	11 Swimming	12
August Week 5	15	16	17 Preschool reading	18 Swimming	19
August Week 6	22 Book Week! Ballina Library Excursion	23 Book Parade and Book Fair	24 Preschool reading	25 Swimming	26

Please Note - Above Dates and Times May Change

Parent online payments - If you want to pay online - just go to the schools website, click on the 'Make a payment' heading and follow the prompts!



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