

# Fernleigh Public School

## Newsletter

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**Monday 8th August**

**Week 4 Term 3**

**Welcome to Week 4.** I will be absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday as I am attending the next phase of the How2Learn program. I am particularly looking forward to sharing with the other participant's the successes Fernleigh Public School have had with this program so far. All students will be cooking lunch tomorrow– mini quiches and salad from the school garden. The cost is \$4.

**Book Week** - 2016 is the 70th Anniversary of the Book of the Year Awards. This year the students will be participating in a Book Parade on Tuesday 23rd of August. They will have the opportunity to dress up as a character from a book. Each student will tell the audience who they are and what book they are in. After the parade parents and students will be able to visit our new library to purchase new books that we will have set up from Scholastic. The more books we sell the better it will be for our school as we will receive a percentage of the profits to purchase new books for our library. The theme this year is *Australia - Story Country*. More details in next weeks newsletter.

**School Read-A-Thon** - We will be holding a School Read-A-Thon this term between the **8<sup>th</sup> of August (Week 4) to the 16<sup>th</sup> of September (Week 9)** as a school fundraising event this year. The School Read-A-Thon is a stimulating, fun and literacy based fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about developing literacy skills and creating a healthy mind. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved by reading daily. All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase new library resources. We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. In the Sponsorship Form you will find all the tools you need for successful fundraising, and more! Students who raise at least \$10 will receive a reward for effort. Please educate students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours). Once fundraising is complete please help your child fill out Step 4 – How to Claim Prizes, on the back page of the Sponsorship Form. Then tear it off and return it with all money raised by the end of **Week 9**.

**District Athletics Carnival** - Due to last weeks down pour the District Athletics Carnival was cancelled and postponed to tomorrow. Good luck Quinn, Lily, Honey and India.

### What's Coming Up!

**Monday** - Mrs Reid is on leave

**Tuesday** - Mrs Reid at  
How2Learn Training  
Cooking  
District Athletics  
Carnival

**Wednesday** - Mrs Reid at  
How2Learn Training

**Thursday** - Swimming  
Library

**Friday** -

### Reminders

- **Swimming** - Depart school at 2.10pm and pick up from the pool at 3.30. Students need goggles and have their hair pulled back.
- The students are cooking their lunch tomorrow. Cost for lunch is \$4

### Community Announcement

#### Little Pickers Guitar Lessons

Music Tutor—Summer Gillespie  
When— Before and After School  
Where— Tintenbar

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# Student Achievement

## 2016 Transition to School Dates for 2017

- Thursday 25th August– 9:30 to 12noon
- Thursday 1st September– 9:30 to 12noon
- Thursday 8th September– 9:30 to 12noon
- Thursday 15th September– 9:30 to 12noon
- Thursday 22nd September– 9:30 to 12noon

### Break for 3 weeks

- Thursday 20th October– 9:30 to 1:30
- Thursday 27th October– 9:30 to 1:30
- Thursday 3rd November– 9:30 to 1:30
- Thursday 10th November– 9:30 to 1:30
- Thursday 17th November– 9:30 to 3:30
- Thursday 24th November– 9:30 to 3:30
- Thursday 1st December– 9:30 to 3:30
- Thursday 8th December– 9:30 to 3:30

Our transition Program is open to all four and five year old children who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2017 and may be considering Fernleigh Public School.

Our Transition to School Program will commence with 5 consecutive Thursdays in Term 3. It will then break for the school holidays, recommencing in Term 4 for extended days.

Children need to bring a **hat**, **drink** and something for **lunch**. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately with **closed in shoes** and **sun safe clothing**. Parents are not required to stay for the sessions.

**Ballina Excursion** - As a lead up to our participation in the art installation exhibition during the Prawn Festival. We are going to visit The Ballina Marine Centre, Ballina Sea Bird Rescue and Marine Museum. Please see the attached permission note for details.



**Library Bags** - the students had a lot of fun making their library bags out of plain white t-shirts. Firstly tie dying the shirts, then displaying their patterns and lastly making the bags. These bags will be used to carry their library books to and from school.



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# India's Interview Corner

<b>Name:</b>	India Folkes
<b>What year are you in?</b>	Year 6
<b>What sports do you like doing in the Summer?</b>	Surfing and SUP
<b>What sports do you like doing in the Winter?</b>	Snowboarding
<b>What's your favourite food?</b>	Popcorn and Fairy Floss
<b>Do you have a hobby and what is it?</b>	Drawing
<b>What's the best thing about Fernleigh PS?</b>	I love that there are lots of trees
<b>Do you have a favourite movie?</b>	Gentlemen Prefer Blonds
<b>Have you ever travelled overseas?</b>	Yes to Hawaii, Bali, India, New Zealand and Malaysia
<b>What's the craziest thing you have ever done?</b>	Swim with a whale shark
<b>What is one thing you are good at?</b>	Drawing and eating
<b>What would you like to achieve in life?</b>	I would like to Travel
<b>Tell us what makes you laugh?</b>	When people fall off chairs (but don't get hurt)



## 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 love that people know what they have to do to improve their learning" **Honey**

**Together We Grow**

<b>August Week 4</b>	8 Mrs Reid on leave—Mrs Callahan is teaching 2-6	9 Mrs Reid at How2Learn Professional Learning Cooking	10 Mrs Reid at How2Learn Professional Learning	11 K-2 Collegial staff meeting@ Empire Vale Swimming	12
<b>August Week 5</b>	15	16	17 Preschool Reading	18 Swimming	19
<b>August Week 6</b>	22 Book Week! Ballina Library Excursion	23 Book Parade and Book Fair	24 Excursion to Ballina	25 Swimming	26
<b>August Week 7</b>	29	30	31	1 Swimming	2

### Some great free Science events!

#### Science Walks : Science Talks - White Coats on for Water Science

Bend a pencil! Make music with water! Create a magic star! Sip water with a mega straw. Pop into Ballina Fair for a Science Popup Event with Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre.

**When:** Saturday, August 13 2016. 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM

**Science of Sound @ the CON** Come on a journey with award-winning composer and producer Andy Downer into the fascinating realm of science and sound. In this hands-on presentation you will discover enthralling audio machines, both old and new; examine the essence of sound and synthesis; learn about frequency, harmonics, wave shapes, and tuning systems; marvel at the beauty of cymatics; appreciate great minds, past and present; imagine hearing things, develop a renewed admiration for the number '2', and discover a surprising fact about rainbows!

**When:** Thursday, August 18 at 5:30 PM - 8 PM

**Where:** Studio Underground (Northern Rivers Conservatorium - cnr Keen & Magellan Streets, Lismore).

#### Science Week: Lismore Recycled Market and Botanic Gardens Open Day - August 20 -9 AM - 1 PM

Friends of Lismore Botanic Gardens and Lismore City Council are celebrating National Science Week with a combined Lismore Recycled Market and Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens Open Day. Council staff will also be running tours of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) and newly expanded organics processing facility at 10am, 11am and 12pm. The FREE open day features a full day of activities for all ages. There will be plant viewing under the microscope, catching water critters to assess water quality,

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