

# Fernleigh Public School

## Newsletter

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**Monday 15th August**

**Week 5 Term 3**

I would like to thank all of the parents and community members that have supported the learning experiences that have been provided to the students over the past few weeks. Thank you to all the drivers that have provided transport, Samara for designing our new poster and pamphlet advertising our school and lastly to our community members that have generously donated produce to sell at our stall. It is when students, staff, parents and community come together that a positive school environment is produced for all to enjoy.

### **Schools Protecting Schools**

Our school has been given the opportunity to create a collection of recycled, kinetic, public artworks, which will be created under an environmental / marine creature theme of 'Schools Protecting Schools'. The artworks will be on exhibition during the 'Prawn Festival', held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, 2016. It is the projects aim to help educate the community about the dangerous impact of plastics in our waterways. As part of our 'Schools Protecting Schools' public art installation project, we have created an excursion for next Wednesday to educate our students about the importance of our waterways.

### **We need your help!**

To successfully create our art installations for the Prawn Festival we need a range of used plastics to decorate our whale. Could you please start a collection of white and blue plastics especially water bottles and send them into school.

### **Book Week**

This week is the start of our book week activities. All are welcome to come and visit our book fair that has been set up in our new library between 9am and 9.30 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. The book fair will be opened next week Monday through to Thursday 9.00am to 9.30 each morning. The more books that are sold the more books we will be able to receive for our school library. Please tell all your friends to come and buy up big! During this time children must be occupied by an adult. Please remember to join us next Tuesday for our book parade at 9.30 followed by morning tea.

### **What's Coming Up!**

**Monday -**

**Tuesday -** Book Fair Open  
9.00-9.30

**Wednesday** Book Fair Open  
9.00-9.30

**Thursday -** Book Fair Open  
9.00-9.30  
Swimming  
Library

### **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.
- Return permission notes for next weeks excursions.
- **We need volunteers to assist with next weeks Ballina Library excursion. Depart 1.30pm. Please Rachael if you can assist.**

### **Community Announcement**

#### **Little Pickers Guitar Lessons**

Music Tutor - Summer Gillespie  
When - Before and After School  
Where - Tintenbar  
Contact - 66878111

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# Student Achievement

**Cooking** lunch last week was a big hit.



**K/1** have been enjoying reading into their new 'reading phones'.



**District Athletics Carnival** - Last week Quinn, India and Honey represented our school at the District Athletics Carnival. They were all proud of their achievements and we wish Honey all the best for the Zone Carnival this Wednesday. Honey will be running in the small schools relay team.



## 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.

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## India's Interview Corner

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Quinn Shiels</b>
<b>What year are you in?</b>	Year 3
<b>What sports do you like doing?</b>	Taekwondo
<b>What's your favourite food?</b>	Pretzels
<b>Do you have a hobby and what is it?</b>	Working on a house made out of Jenga Blocks
<b>What's the best thing about Fernleigh PS?</b>	I love that it's a really small school
<b>Do you have a favourite movie?</b>	Yu-Gi-Oh Zexal
<b>Have you ever travelled overseas?</b>	No, but I would like to go to Japan
<b>What's the craziest thing you have ever done?</b>	Jumped off a really high tree
<b>What is one thing you are good at?</b>	Sport
<b>What would you like to achieve in life?</b>	To be famous at Teakwondo
<b>Tell us what makes you laugh?</b>	Epic fails



### 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 know what the last piece of the puzzle is. I know what to do to solve the problem." Milly

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## What's Coming Up!

<b>August Week 5</b>	15	16  Book Fair Open—9.00am to 9.30am	17  Preschool Reading  Book Fair Open—9.00am to 9.30am	18  Swimming  Book Fair Open—9.00am to 9.30am	19
<b>August Week 6</b>  Book Week!	22  Ballina Library Excursion  Book Fair Open—9.00am to 9.30am	23  9.30am Book Parade—all welcome  11.00am— Virtual Excursion with Andy Griffiths	24  Ballina Marine Excursion	25  Swimming	26  P&C Bangalow Market Fundraiser Sunday 28th August
<b>August Week 7</b>	29	30	31  Preschool Reading	1  Swimming	2
<b>September Week 8</b>	5	6	7  Preschool Reading	8  Swimming	9

### School Read-A-Thon

Fernleigh Public School 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**.

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