

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter

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Monday 22nd August

Week 6 Term 3

This week is the start of our book week activities. Today the students visited the Ballina Library to learn about the Book Councils short listed books for 2016.

Tomorrow the students will parade in their book character costumes. Students are to arrive at school wearing their costumes. This parade will start at 9.30 and conclude with a shared morning tea prepared by the students. All are welcome to attend. After the morning tea, the students will participate in a virtual excursion with Andy Griffiths to conclude our celebrations.

On Wednesday, we will all travel by bus to Ballina to take part in a variety of learning experiences. We will visit the Bird/Turtle Rescue, Ballina High School Marine Centre, Ballina Rock Pools and lastly the Marine Museum. Please provide your child/ren with a pair of tongs and a sturdy recyclable shopping bag to collect reusable plastics in. Students will need to bring their own lunch, recess, a drink and a hat for the excursion.

The students and staff would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to Dr Robert Walsh of Teven Medical Centre for his generous donation of \$500. He has requested that these funds are to be used on resources for our library. This is some of the books the students have picked from the book fair.



What's Coming Up!

Monday - Book Fair Open

9.00-9.30

Library Excursion

Tuesday - Book Parade 9.30

Followed by
morning tea

Wednesday Marine Excursion

Thursday - Book Fair Open

9.00-9.30 (Last day)

Kindergarten

transition (9.30 to 12)

Swimming

Friday -

Reminders

- Please collect white and blue plastics for our marine sculpture and place them in the white box in the foyer to the primary classroom

P and C News

We have been given the opportunity to assist with fundraising at this weekends Bangalow Market . We still need a volunteer for 12.30 – 1.30. Roster is on the notice board.

Together We Grow

Student Achievement

Tintenbar ART SHOW

Each student is creating a piece of art to display at the Tintenbar Art Show in September.

Cooking Fernleigh

The students learnt a lot during our cooking lesson today. We made hummus, beetroot and capsicum dips. We will share our cooking delights with you all tomorrow morning after the book parade.



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.

India's Interview Corner

Name:	Lilly Scholtens
What year are you in?	Year 5
What sports do you like doing?	Swimming
What's your favourite food?	Ice cream
Do you have a hobby and what is it?	Horse riding
What's the best thing about Fernleigh PS?	All the nice kind people
Do you have a favourite show?	I'm a Heartland lover
Have you ever travelled overseas?	Holland
What's the craziest thing you have ever done?	Going on a flying trapeze
What is one thing you are good at?	Vaulting
What would you like to achieve in life?	Horse trainer
Tell us what makes you laugh.	Dad jokes
Tell us something that no one knows.	I've known India and Honey since

I was two years old



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

"If the Para-Olympian's can do it , imagine what we can do! " Elizabeth

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What's Coming Up!

August Week 6 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 Kindergarten Transition 9.30– 12noon	26 P&C Bangalow Market Fundraiser Sunday 28th August
August Week 7	29	30	31 Preschool Reading	1 Swimming Kindergarten Transition	2
September Week 8	5	6	7 Preschool Reading	8 Swimming Kindergarten Transition	9
September	12	13	14 Preschool Reading	15 Kindergarten Transition	16

School Read-A-Thon

Fernleigh Public School will be holding a School Read-A-Thon this term between the **8th of August (Week 4) to the 16th 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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