

# Fernleigh Public School

## Newsletter

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**Monday 29th August**

**Week 7 Term 3**

### SAS Staff Recognition Week

The school community is made up of a lot of different people, all of whom play a part in the running of the school and the provision of quality education to our students. This week is SAS Staff Recognition Week, this is a week for the school community to acknowledge the vital role that Jeanette, Sarah and Don contribute to the successes of our school. We appreciate your hard work, support and dedication.

### Staff update

Next week Jeanette will be on long service leave to the end of the term. Sarah will replace Jeanette in the office for the remainder of the term. Mrs Petrie will start her maternity leave at the beginning of Term 4. Mrs McClymont will replace Mrs Petrie on the Friday.

### Book Week

Thank you for everyone who supported our book fair and parade. It was great to see everyone having a fantastic time. All the costumes were outstanding.

We sold just over \$1100 in books which resulted in the school receiving \$350 worth of free books. This is an amazing effort for such a small school. If you have any photos please share them with us.



### What's Coming Up!

**Monday -**

**Tuesday -**

**Wednesday–** Preschool

Reading

**Thursday -** Kindergarten

Transition

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
- Swimming—depart school at 2.10 Thursday.

### P and C News

Thank you to all the parents that helped collect money at the Bangalow market yesterday. We will not know how much money we made until later in the week.

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# Student Achievement

## Science Excursion

On Wednesday the 24th of August Fernleigh Public School went on an excursion to the Sea Bird Rescue, Ballina High School and the Ballina Maritime Museum.

First we all jumped on the bus and went straight to the Sea Bird Rescue Centre. It was raining so we went inside and Karen told us about Lawrence and what to do if we see a sea creature that is injured. She also showed us a turtle that had been rescued and saved from disease.

Then we all jumped on the bus again and went to Ballina High School Marine Centre to meet Mr McClymont. He showed us his science lab. After that we walked to the Marine Centre and we broke into groups. My group went with Dan to learn about fishing. We actually went indoor fishing to catch fake fish. Then we went down stairs and Mr McClymont showed us a dolphin skeleton and other sea animals. We then had the opportunity to draw sea life by shading. Next we all visited the old Marine centre to look at yabbies and fish. I got to hold the biggest yabby.

After that we went to the Ballina Maritime Museum, we were met by Mr Grieves who spoke to us about the history of the Richmond River and life in Ballina. There were so many things to look at. I really liked the models of all the boats.

Finally we all jumped back on the bus and went back to school. By India

We went to the Marine Centre and we looked at fish. Mrs McClymont fed the fish. It was happy. By Charley

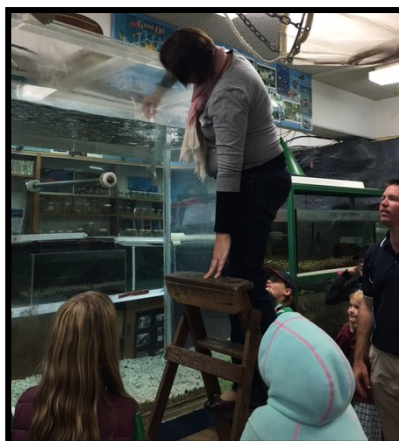


## 2016 Kindergarten Transition to School Dates

- **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

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.

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**.



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## India's Interview Corner

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Lily Visocchi</b>
<b>What year are you in?</b>	Year 3
<b>What sports do you like doing?</b>	Gymnastics
<b>What's your favourite food?</b>	Oranges
<b>Do you have a hobby and what is it?</b>	Yes drawing
<b>What's the best thing about Fernleigh PS?</b>	Everyone is your friend
<b>Do you have a favourite show?</b>	Fullhouse
<b>Have you ever travelled overseas?</b>	No, but I want to go to Paris
<b>What's the craziest thing you have ever done?</b>	Jump into the pool with my PJs on
<b>What is one thing you are good at?</b>	Cartwheels and handstands
<b>What would you like to achieve in life?</b>	I would like to be a lawyer
<b>Tell us what makes you laugh.</b>	Funniest Home Videos



### 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

"Mrs Reid there is no such thing as giving up, you just have to keep trying" Lilliana

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## What's Coming Up!

<b>August Week 7</b>	29	30	31 Preschool Reading	1 Swimming Kindergarten Transition Library	2
<b>September Week 8</b>	5	6	7 Preschool Reading	8 Swimming Kindergarten Transition Library	9
<b>September Week 9</b>	12	13	14 Preschool Reading	15 Swimming Kindergarten Transition Library	16
<b>September Week 10</b>	19	20 3.00pm Assembly	21 Preschool Reading	22 Swimming Kindergarten Transition Library	23

### 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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