

# Fernleigh Public School

## Newsletter

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**Monday 5th September**

**Week 8 Term 3**

### School Read-A-Thon

Fernleigh Public School has been holding a School Read-A-Thon this term as a school fundraiser. 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. 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 next week. If you require a new form please ask.

### Tuesday Lunch

Tomorrow the students will be cooking sausage rolls and making pasta salad. If you would like your child/ren to then eat this for lunch please send in \$4.

### School Attendance

Missing school means your child misses out on vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital learning time.

[Attendance](#) is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious illness.

We encourage all parents to complete the green 'Absentee Note' when your children return to school following an illness or family event. It is also extremely important that if you are late to school – any time after the 9.30am bell – or need to pick-up your children to leave the school early then you must sign either the 'Late Arrival' or 'Early Departure' register outside the primary classroom. Extended family leave taken during a school term still requires the approval of the Principal. There are no longer exemptions for holidays etc., only for exceptional circumstances. Please ask at the office for a copy of the paperwork to be completed if you and your family are taking leave at any time.

### What's Coming Up!

**Monday -**

**Tuesday -** Lunch \$4

**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

The next P&C Meeting will be on Thursday the 27th October. All are welcome to attend.

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# Student Achievement

## 2016 Kindergarten Transition Dates

- **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



## Why not learn outside?



## Playground Fun

### Social Activities in Tintenbar -TINCAN

(Tintenbar Community Aid Network) runs a series of social activities at the Tintenbar Hall . Dates for upcoming activities at the Hall are as follows:

SCRABBLE : Thursday 10am-12noon ,Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

CARPET BOWLS: Friday 10am-12noon ,Sept 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

ALL ABOARD! The Tintenbar-Ballina BUS provides a social outing : do your shopping, have a walk along the river, go to the library or do those vital errands. Starts pickup from home at 9am Thursdays ,Sept 8 and 22nd, goes Ballina CBD and Ballina Fair ( there is a small charge for bus) More bus travellers very welcome!

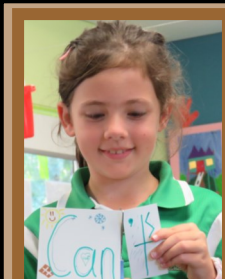


I like going outside, it makes me focus on my learning. It is very peaceful outside. By Quinn

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## India's Interview Corner

Name:	Sumha Serafin
What year are you in?	Year 3
What sports do you like doing?	Swimming
What's your favourite food?	Gnocchi
Do you have a hobby and what is it?	Yes drawing
What's the best thing about Fernleigh PS?	All the people because they are all so nice
Do you have a favourite show?	Zootopia
Have you ever travelled overseas?	Yes to Vietnam
What's the craziest thing you have ever done?	I jumped off a wall over rocks
What is one thing you are good at?	Looking after my guinea pig, rabbit and two dogs.
What would you like to achieve in life?	I would like to be an artist
Tell us what makes you laugh.	My two little brothers



### Student Quote of the Week

"We all cut up CAN'T because at Fernleigh Public School we CAN".

By Everyone

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<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 Last day Term 3
<b>October Term 4 Week 1</b>	3 First day Term 4	4	5	6 Library	7

## Pop-Up Cycling Safety Station Ballina!

**When:** Sunday 25th September 12noon-3.30pm

**What:** Come for a FREE Bike & Helmet Safety Check (including a written report of any mechanical repairs required and a \$15 Service Voucher AND/OR Discount Voucher off Helmet of your choice at Transition Cycles). Safe Cycling information from Ballina Council will also be available on the day.

**Where:** Shaws Bay Public Reserve (western entrance to North Wall)

**Who:** All cyclists

**What to Bring:** Your bike, your helmet and an adult if you are under 14 years of age.

**Contact Ballina Council's Road Safety Officer on**

**6686 1427 for more information.**

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