

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter

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Monday 5th September

Week 9 Term 3

Welcome to week 9!

I have been informed by the Director of Schools Peter Campbell that Mrs Douglas will be relinquishing her principal position and retiring at the end of this term. Mr Campbell is hoping to advertise the position of Principal Fernleigh Public School early next term. This process will include a teacher and parent representative for the selection panel. Please speak to Vince Iaconis our P&C President if you would like to be considered for this role by the end of the week.

Mrs Petrie will not be returning to Fernleigh Public School before her maternity leave commences. We are hoping she will return to our school early next term so we can give her a proper goodbye.

Mrs McClymont and I have the opportunity to attend two professional learning days this week. Both of these will assist us in improving the school and meeting the strategic directions that have been set in the school plan. Mrs Callahan will be teaching the students in our absence.

There will be **no swimming this week**. Pick up will be at school on Thursday not the pool.

As the weather becomes warmer I would like to remind everyone that school hats need to be worn when students are playing outside. Please take this week to find, wash or purchase new hats. Hats can be purchased from Best & Less, Lowes or Big W.

We have been busy preparing for the Tintenbar Community Art Exhibition with every student entering a painting. This exhibition will run from the 23rd to the 25th September at the Tintenbar Hall. More info next week.

Please return your School read-A-Thon forms by the end of this week. 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. If you require a new form please ask. We hope everyone has enjoyed this reading adventure.

What's Coming Up!

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday– Preschool

Reading

Thursday - Kindergarten

Transition

No Swimming

Friday -

Reminders

- **No Swimming this week.**

- 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

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

Together We Grow

Student Achievement

Last week we all “filled our buckets” with many activities that trained our brains to become stronger and smarter. Some of these included:

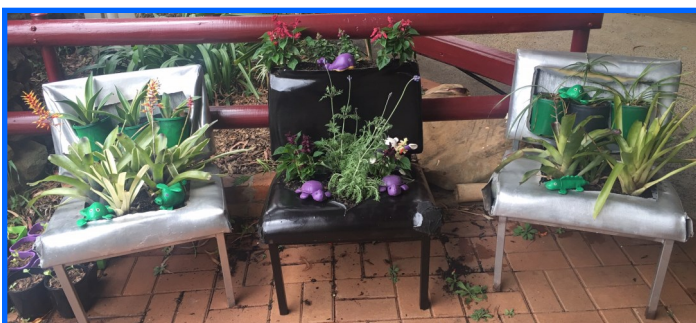
- Making our life sized Migaloo



- Buddy Reading



- Planting & painting our new chair garden.



- Cooking lunch was a treat. It was wonderful to see the students eating and chatting like they were at a real restaurant.



- Music with Mr Sneesby



2016 Kindergarten Transition Dates

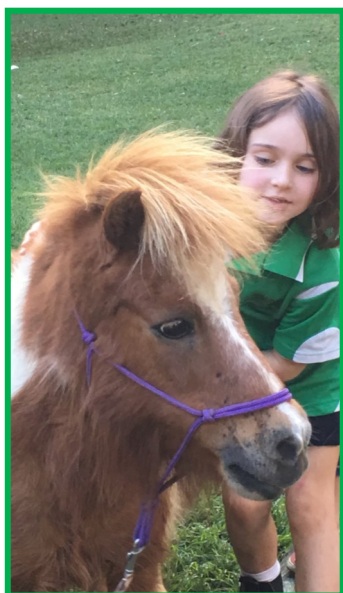
- **Thursday 15th September– 9:30 to 1.30**
- Thursday 22nd September– 9:30 to 1.30

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.

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India's Interview Corner

Name:	Milly Shiels
What year are you in?	Year 1
What sports do you like doing?	Running
What's your favourite food?	Choc mint ice cream
Do you have a hobby and what is it?	Drawing fun to draw people
What's the best thing about Fernleigh PS?	The monkey bars
Do you have a favourite show?	Lego Friends
Have you ever travelled overseas?	No, but I would like to go to Europe
What's the craziest thing you have ever done?	I hid my costume and then couldn't find it. Mum and I looked for ages for it.
What is one thing you are good at?	Art and cartwheels
What would you like to achieve in life?	I would like to be an Scientist
Tell us what makes you laugh.	When my brother and I be silly on our scooters



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

"A good leader leads somebody in the right direction, not tell them what to do"
 Honey

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What's Coming Up!

September Week 9	12	13 Mrs Reid & Mrs McClymont attending Professional Learning	14 Preschool Reading	15 Swimming Kindergarten Transition Mrs Reid & Mrs McClymont attending Professional Learning	16
September Week 10	19	20 3.00pm Assembly	21 Preschool Reading	22 Swimming Kindergarten Transition Library	23 Last day Term 3
October Term 4 Week 1	10 First day Term 4	11	12	13 Library	14
October Term 4 Week 2	17	18	19	20 Library Kindergarten Transition	21

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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