

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter

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Week 3

Monday 16th October

Term 4

What's Coming Up!

Week 2

Monday - Library

Tuesday - Transition

Wednesday - Swimming

Thursday -

Friday -

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Monday - Library

Tuesday - Transition

Wednesday - Morning
tea for Don

-Swimming

Thursday -

Friday - P&C Meeting

WELCOME BACK! We hope that everyone had a safe and exciting holiday. It is great to see most of the kids back happy and healthy ready to continue their learning at our great little school. There will be lots of opportunities for students to develop academic, social and creative skills throughout the term.

Don our trusty General Assistant has been part of our school community for over 20 years and a valued employee for 19 of those years. However it has come the time for Don to farewell our school and move closer to his daughter on the Gold Coast. Please join us for a morning tea on his last day, Wednesday 25th October at 9.30am.

Through consultation with our P&C, our hat procedures have been tightened. Students will no longer be able to borrow hats from one another. If a student does not have their own hat at school then they will be required to play under the fixed shelter. Hats can be purchased from the office for a low price of \$8. Please ensure your child's hat is clearly labelled.

This term we will continue our swimming program on a Wednesday afternoon. The students will travel to the pool by bus and will require parents to collect them from the pool between 3 and 3.30pm. This program will be paid for using our Sporting Schools grant for Term 4. Please return the attached permission note by this Wednesday.

Next Monday the students will again participate in the Life Education Van lessons. Students will visit the van to receive age appropriate lessons. Mrs Reid and Mrs McClymont will join the students for these lessons. There is more information about each lesson over the page. Please return the attached permission note as soon as possible.

Attached to today's newsletter is the current Book Club catalogue. If you wish to purchase from this, we would prefer payment to be completed online directly to Scholastic, the details are on the back of the catalogue.

STOP PRESS: The Mansion Chicken Coop has just arrived! If you would like to be part of the construction crew please come and see us.



Reminders!

- School Banking every Monday
- Return swimming and Life Education notes

Office Hours

Monday

Wednesday

Every second Friday

Together We Grow

TOGETHER WE GROW

Kindergarten Enrolment 2018

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2018 now! If you have a child starting school next year (or if you know anyone that is looking to enrol next year from our school area) please call the school on 66878267.

Our transition to school program will start this term with four half day sessions and will continue in Term 4 with full days. Our transition to school program aims to develop foundations for learning and establish parent partnerships for a smooth and positive transition to kindergarten.

Our program is open to all four and five year old children who are considering Kindergarten in 2018 and may be considering Fernleigh Public School.

Children need to bring a **hat, drink, piece of fruit** and something for **lunch**. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately with **closed in shoes** and **sun safe clothing**.

Term 4

Tuesday 17th October 9.15 to 12.15pm

Tuesday 24th October 9.15 to 12.15pm

Tuesday 31st October 9.15 to 1.45pm

Tuesday 7th November 9.15 to 1.45pm

Tuesday 14th November 9.15 to 3.30pm

Tuesday 21st November 9.15 to 3.30pm

Tuesday 28th November 9.15 to 3.30pm

P&C Update

Minutes of the last meeting are attached to this newsletter.

The next P&C meeting is on Friday 27th October at 2.30pm, we hope you can join us. Items on the agenda include:

- Chicken Coop Progress
- Landcare grant for school bush tucker garden
- School Plan
- Enrolments for 2018
- Bushfire Emergency Procedures
- Plastic Free Boy - school video project
- Bunnings BBQ Sunday 5th November
- Staff Update

Life Education Modules

K-2 - Safety Matters

Harold and his friends have gone camping, but when someone gets injured on a hiking expedition, how will they look after each other and make it back to camp? This module helps children to problem solve and focuses on:

- recognising safe and unsafe environments
- how to care for others
- behaviours that maintain friendships
- places and people who we can go to for help

3-6 - B Cyber Wise

This module focuses on cyber safety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends

online and offline. The students explore a range of issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information, how to communicate respectfully both online and offline, and strategies to handle bullying including cyber bullying.

- responsible and respectful behaviour when using communication technology
- skills for building positive relationships with friends
- keeping personal information safe online
- strategies to deal with bullying and cyber bullying
- exploring the role of bystanders

Respect Integrity Responsibility

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Learning in Action

K-2 have been using their woodworking skills to help extend them in their writing.



Today I made the path way. It was hard and I could not get the nail in. I helped Elijah to start the nail in for him. After that I went back to do my stuff but two minutes after that the wood broke. The nail could not come out. The next thing I noticed both the sides came out. Then Mrs McClymont helped me to get two nails and helped me replace the sides.
By Miles

Rose and me made a stable for the reindeer and a money house. We had to wait for a hammer to hammer the wood. Chloe and Mimi started to help. Now we have an amazing sculpture. By Charley

Quote of the Week

“Fair isn’t everybody getting the same thing. Fair is everybody getting what they need!”

Mrs Reid

P&C News

***Next meeting is on
Friday 27th October at 2.30pm
All Welcome***

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What's Coming Up!

October Week 2	16 Mrs McClymont attending K-2 network meeting	17 Transition 9.15 - 12.15	18 Swimming Mrs Reid attending small schools principal meeting	19	20
October Week 3	23 Life Education	24 Transition 9.15 - 12.15	25 Morning tea for Don 9.30am Swimming	26	27 P&C Meeting 2.30pm
October Week 4	30	31 Transition 9.15 - 1.45	1 Swimming	2	3
November Week 5	6	7 Transition 9.15 - 1.45	8 Swimming	9	10
November Week 6	13	14 Transition Full day	15 Swimming	16	17
November Week 7	20	21 Transition Full day	22 Swimming	23	24

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