

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter



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Week 4

Monday 30th October

Term 4

What's Coming Up!

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Monday - Library

Tuesday - Transition

Wednesday - Swimming

Thursday - One Song

Friday -

Week 5

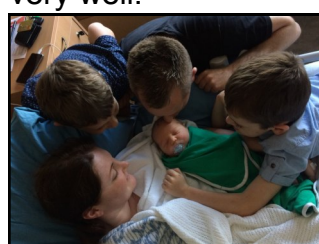
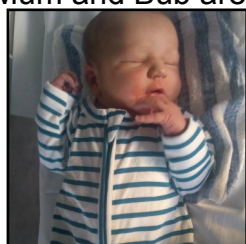
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What a wonderful day it was on Friday to get the message that Lucas and Elijah had become big brothers! A huge congratulations to the Collie Family on the arrival of Micah on Thursday. From all reports, Mum and Bub are doing very well.



Last Wednesday was the end of an era for Fernleigh Public School. Don our wonderful General Assistant rode the lawn mower around our school grounds for the final time. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and support Don at his morning tea. We wish him the best of luck at his new adventures on the Gold Coast with his family.

Mrs Reid will be taking some leave over the next two weeks. She will be taking a weeks leave to look after her son while he recovers from his latest surgery. Then Mrs Reid will be taking a very much deserved week of Long Service Leave. Over these two weeks, Mrs McClymont will be relieving as principal. Mrs Callaghan will be replacing Mrs Reid most days. We have tried to ensure consistency is achieved as much a possible.

Thursday 2nd November, the students are participating in a Nation wide 'Music Count Us In' sing-along. They will be performing the song 'Shine Together' in unison with many other students around the country. We will also be watching a live stream of The Sydney Orchestra.

Dave from Happy Hen's has been kind enough to offer the school an opportunity to incubator some eggs. Over the next 19 to 21 days the children will be full of anticipation waiting for our new incubated eggs to hatch. The incubator is set up outside the 3-6 classroom, where they are being read to each day. We look forward to being able to add a couple of these chickens to our chicken coop.

Reminders!

- School Banking every Monday

Office Hours

Monday

Wednesday

Together We Grow

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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 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 31/10 and 7/11- 9.15 to 1.45pm

Tuesday 14/11 and 21/11- 9.15 to 3.30pm

P&C Update

The P&C are once again hosting a BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday 5th November. There are still spaces available for helpers on the day. If you have some spare time and would like to help, there is a sign on sheet on the parent board near the front gate.

Bush Fire Safety

With the bush fire season upon us, Fernleigh Public School has recently taken action to review our Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan.

In the event of a fast approaching fire the students, staff and visitors would go into "lockdown" in the K-2 Classroom, until the danger has passed. We do not encourage you to enter the fire zone to try to collect your children from the school until the "all clear" is given by the emergency services.

We would endeavour to send a text message to each family to reassure you that your children are safely in lockdown, and again when the emergency has passed. Please take this opportunity to ensure we have your current phone contact details.

As our community is surrounded by bushland, it seems opportune to note that the NSW Rural Fire Service recommends that families develop their own home bush fire safety plan, as well. Resources and a template to help you do this, are available on the NSW Rural Fire Service website at rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare.

Chicken Coop

Thank you to our volunteers for giving up their time to put together and move the new chicken coop. We can not wait to get some new chickens and move them into their new home.

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Learning in Action

This term Mrs Callaghan is teaching both classes the Ukulele. The children are having a wonderful time learning all about how to hold and play the Ukulele. They are starting to produce some wonderful music already!



Putting the eggs into the incubator



Quote of the Week

'We don't do learning at our school like this. This is fun'
By Solomon (Charley and Dixie's Cousin)

P&C News

Help is needed for the Bunning's BBQ on Sunday 5th November.

What's Coming Up!

October Week 4	30 Mrs Reid on leave all week	31 Transition 9.15 - 1:45	1 Swimming	2 One Song	3
October Week 5	6 Mrs Reid on leave all week	7 Transition 9.15 - 1:45	8 Swimming	9	10
October Week 6	13	14 Transition Full Day	15 Swimming	16	17
November Week 7	20	21 Transition Full Day	22 Swimming	23	24
November Week 8	27	28 Transition Full Day	29 Swimming	30	1
November Week 9	4	5	6	7	9 Presentation Assembly

Respect Integrity Responsibility