

# Fernleigh Public School

## Newsletter

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Week 2 Term 1

**WELCOME BACK** to our wonderful school. On behalf of the staff, students and parents I would also like to extend a warm welcome to the students and their families who are new to our school community. It has been an absolute pleasure to see all the smiling, eager and excited students ready for lots of new learning adventures. It is a privilege to be the permanent principal of such a wonderful school.

**STAFFING-** Staffing for 2017 will not be finalised until the end of next week. However Mrs McClymont will be the K-2 teacher and I will be the 3-6 teacher. Mrs Lewis will continue to be our School Administration Manager in the office every Monday, Wednesday and alternate Fridays. Don our General Assistant, will continue to maintain our beautiful school grounds every Wednesday. Larry will continue to come in every afternoon to clean the school. Aime Clarke is visiting our school from Southern Cross University for the next two weeks and will be assisting Mrs McClymont in the K-2 room.

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS-** I encourage all parents to take the time to come along to our class information sessions. During this meeting, teachers and students will be informing the parents about the units of work being studied, classroom routines, home learning expectations and ways parents can help at school.

K-2—Monday 13th February at 2.45pm

3-6— Tuesday 14th February at 3pm

**SCHOOL FEES-** We invite parents to make an annual voluntary contribution towards the cost of providing all textbooks, stationery, equipment and online registrations used for your children's education. The amount per student this year is \$60 or \$100 for 2 students. Please send this to school in a sealed envelope noting your family name and the amount enclosed. Your support in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

**SCHOOL COMMUNICATION—** The school newsletter will be published every Friday. Every family will receive a paper copy, as we encourage the students to look and read this document with you. It will also be uploaded to the school website and School Stream App. Our school Facebook page is designed to promote our school to the wider community. Please do not hesitate to approach any of the staff if there is anything you need to know.

### What's Coming Up!

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday -

### Reminders

Check us out on  
Facebook!



### Library News

Library will start on  
Monday the 20th  
February.

Together We Grow

# TOGETHER WE GROW

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL-** Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday the 13th February at the Ballina Pool. The primary students (3-6) will join Cabbage Tree Island, Empire Vale, Broadwater and Wardell for this event.

A permission note is attached for this carnival. Please sign and return by Thursday 9th February.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS-** Thank you to all the parents for returning the students looking beautiful in the school uniform. If you require new ones these can be purchased from Mrs Lewis in the office. Fernleigh Public School polo shirts are available for \$25, maroon bucket hat \$8 and girls school dress uniforms on request are \$45.

**POP: Parent online payments-** a reminder that you can now make most payments online through our school website. Just click on the 'Make a Payment' tab & follow the instructions.

**Back to school and the students are already taking pride in cleaning out the gardens and making them ready for our next harvest.**



**K-2 has enjoyed establishing new routines for Literacy this week. They especially loved writing in their new books.**



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All students loved the relaxed environment of buddy reading. The positive relationships it develops with reading and the confidence it produces is outstanding.



## Bell Times

9.30am - Class  
11.30 am- 12.15pm - Break 1  
1.45pm - 2.15 Break 2  
3.30pm - Home

## Quote of the Week

*"I love learning"*

*By Dixie*

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February Week 2	30 <b>First day back for all students K-6</b>	31	1	2	3
February Week 3	6	7	8	9	10
February Week 4	13 Year 3-6 Small Schools Swimming Carnival  <b>K-2 class information session 2.45pm</b>	14  3-6 class information session 3pm	15  Mrs Reid at Principal Meeting	16  Student Photography Workshop	17  P&C AGM 2pm in the school library
February Week 5	20  <b>Library</b>	21	22	23	24

## How to get the school stream app on your mobile device?



1. From your mobile device go to The **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** or **Google Play (Android)**, search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school
3. If you are prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select OK

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