

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter

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Week 4 Term 1

Our school motto is 'Together We Grow', this motto was especially evident this week as our school was buzzing with positive, kind, happy children striving to not only do their best but with children providing encouragement and support to each other. The primary swimming carnival on Monday was a joyful day with all the children trying their best and participating with lots of school pride. Congratulations to all the students for participating on the day, and good luck to Marlow and Jemma who are representing the school today at the District Carnival. A huge thank you to the parents for staying and assisting with supervision and to Reilly for helping out with time keeping all day.



Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the parent information sessions during the week. The children loved presenting to you and teaching you about their classrooms. If you missed these sessions or if you walked away and later thought of some questions please do not hesitate to speak to the teachers. Although we love to chat in the mornings and afternoons it is best to make an appointment when discussing things that require our full attention and privacy.

Cooking– This Tuesday the students will be making their own lunch. They will be making Hawaiian Burgers. If your child would like to eat for lunch please send in \$4 by Tuesday

What's Coming Up!

Monday - Library

Tuesday - Cooking lunch \$4

Wednesday –

Thursday- Basketball

Friday -

Reminders

- Return the attached notes as soon as possible
- Bring Library bags on Monday.
- When you receive an event alert on School Stream you can add this to your device calendar.
- School Fees \$60– 1child, \$100– 2 children

Fernleigh Produce Swap

TOMORROW

@10AM

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Notes to Return- In order to have the most up to date emergency contacts and medical information for the students, we are sending home ghosted student enrolment forms (apart from new students) so that any change of emergency contacts / doctors and medical conditions can be documented. An accompanying letter is with the form. Please return these as soon as you can.

-Year 7 2018 Enrolment forms- please fill these out and return back to Fernleigh Public School for processing.

Photographs, Video Footage, YouTube & Social Media

This is a reminder to all parents that we need to continue to respect the privacy of other students and their families. If you are taking photos or video footage of school activities, please stay focused on your child. The images that you capture are not to be uploaded onto any social media sites, including YouTube, Facebook and like sites, without the express permission of the students concerned, their parents and the school. We appreciate your ongoing cooperation in regard to this matter.

Attendance & absences- 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.

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, including arriving late or leaving early, please either tell your child's teacher or the administration staff at our school.

Late arrivals and early departures must be signed in by a parent in the Late Arrivals/Early Departure Register in the school foyer outside

the 3-6 classroom. Please remember to complete an absentee note for every full day's absence that your child has from school. We are required to keep these notes for verification by the Home School Liaison Officer when they do their regular roll and attendance checks throughout the year. Notes can be put in the green box located with the arrivals/early departure register in the foyer.

Photography Workshop– Recount By Sumha

On Thursday 16th February at Fernleigh Public School a photography lesson was held. This went all day and included students from Kinder to Year 6. A photographer named Sally taught everyone a lot about taking photos.

First we looked at some photos that Sally took. We talked about lines, colour, view and the rule of thirds. I thought it was fun.

Then we got frames and went outside. We pretended to take photos and we found lots of animals. It was so exciting and I loved it.

Next we were given real cameras. We learned how to use the camera. I was so excited to get outside and use the camera.

After that we finally took the PHOTOS! I found a little frog and put it on Elizabeth's hand with water. I took a wonderful photo.

Next we picked 5 photos and it was so difficult to pick but in the end we picked. We printed the 5 photos and they came out the printer 4 times. It was yellow, red, part normal then normal.

Finally we said a BRAVO to Sally and packed up and viewed the photos. We got our bags and sat on the bus seat to go home. I loved it so much I went home and found my dads camera. We put it on charge so I can take some more photos on the weekend.



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Some photos from our photography workshop!



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 just love this school"
By Jemma

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What's Coming Up!

February Week 5	20 Library	21	22	23 Basketball	24
February Week 6	27 Library	28	1	2 Basketball	3
February Week 7	6 Library	7	8	9 Basketball	10
February Week 8	13 Library	14	15	16 Basketball	17

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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