

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter

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Friday 10th March

Week 7 Term 1

Thank you to all family members and friends who attended the Photographic Exhibition. It was a wonderful afternoon admiring all of the student's wonderful photos. We raised \$50 towards the 'artist chairs'. Watch to see their transformation



P&C – There will be a short P&C meeting this Friday at 3pm regarding the Bunnings BBQ. The BBQ is at Bunnings in Ballina on Saturday 25th March and it's our major fundraising event for the year. A lot of parent help is required on the day and we have pinned a roster on to the 'ihelp' board to show time slots that need to be filled.

School Photos – Our School Photo Day is on Wednesday 29th March - photos are typically taken first thing in the morning, so please be on time. Individual envelopes will be sent home soon and need to be returned by the 29th March. Please ensure school uniform is worn on the day.

Book Club – The new Scholastic Book Club magazine will be sent home today. If you would like to buy any books from this magazine there is an online (preferred) payment method called Book Club LOOP and nothing needs to be sent back to school. If you would like to pay by cash or cheque please complete the order form and return to school with the payment. All orders must be submitted or returned to school by the 24th March 2017. Every order earns 20% back in rewards for our school!

What's Coming Up!

Monday - Library

Tuesday - Billy cart Making @
2.15pm
Cooking - Sang Choy
Bow \$4

Wednesday -

Thursday - Basketball

Friday - P&C Meeting @
3pm in K-2 Class

Reminders

- Library is on Mondays. Please remember to bring Library bags.
- School Fees \$60 for 1 child, \$100 for 2.

Raffle Tickets

\$1 each

Drawn 31st March



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Billy Carts – We will start our construction on Tuesday afternoon at 2.15pm We would love some parent helpers if you can give us an hour of your time.

Vegetable Garden Fundraiser - Well done to the families that have already returned their sold raffle tickets. If you would like to sell more please ask and we will gladly give you some more. If you are choosing not to sell tickets can you please return them so another family can sell them. The more we sell the better, as money raised will be used to buy some new garden beds and garden supplies.

Spud in a Bucket - The students are participating in a challenge of growing a spud in a bucket. Each student has their own bucket to use which has been provided by Bunnings. More details to follow....



Byron Bay High School Taster Lessons

Recount by Arabella and Lilly

On Wednesday the 8th of March we went to Byron Bay High School for the first, 'Taste a lesson', of the year. We drove by car with Mrs Reid. We left at 11 o'clock and got to Byron Bay around 11.30am. We spent the rest of the day there.

First we arrived at the school and were put into groups. Our group colour was green like our uniforms. We were feeling excited and looking forward to meeting new people. We were also looking forward to learning new things throughout the day.

Then we went to our first class. It was Science. In Science we crushed a can without touching it. First we collected our materials. This included a heat mat,

tripod, gauze mat, Bunsen burner, coke can, glasses, pneumatic trough and a beaker. We lit the Bunsen burner and put it under the equipment and poured 40mls of water into the can. While we were waiting for the can to steam, we half-filled the pneumatic trough with water. Once the can had steamed for a minute we got a pair of tongs and tipped the can upside down into the trough. Once we did that **POOF**, it was crushed.

Next we went to wood work and made a surf board key ring. We each got a little piece of wood and drew a surf board template. We drilled a hole in the wood and got it cut by the teacher. We sanded it and covered it with bee's wax. Finally we put a key ring on it and it was finished.

After that we ate lunch and went to Agriculture. We did group rotations and didn't spend long at Agriculture. We saw a guinea pig, goat and chickens.

Finally we went to language class and did some cool activities. We made a uniform shirt with ORIGAMI, a pen and a sticker. We also learnt how to use chopsticks and ate two marshmallows and six M 'n' Ms.

In conclusion we had a great day and really enjoyed our time at High School. We waited for Reilly to arrive at home time, then we went to horse riding lessons.

PS: BEST DAY EVER!!!!!!!



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Ballina District Small Schools

Cross Country Carnival

Friday 24th March 2017

The Small Schools Cross Country will be held at Teven-Tintenbar PS on Friday 24th March. As the track runs around the inside of the school perimeter, no cars can enter or leave the school grounds during the races. You are welcome to park on the school grounds if you arrive before 9.30am. At this time, there will be a block at the front entrance. No one will be able to leave until the conclusion of ALL races. If you arrive after 9.30 or need to leave before the end of the races, you will need to park in the surrounding streets. Please don't block anyone's drive way. The road between the school and Fredericks Lane (near the rainforest entrance) is a private road - please do not park there at all.

Please note the fixed equipment is out of bounds for the duration of the carnival, including pre-schoolers as there is no teacher supervision in this area.

There is a sausage sizzle and shop available for purchases.

The APPROXIMATE times for each race are included below.

Until the break, the K-2 children from all schools will be participating in K-2 games.

10:40-12/13 yo boys and girls

11:00- 11 yo boys and girls

11:20- 10 yo boys/ girls

BREAK

12:10- 8/9 yo boys/ girls

12:30- year 2 who have not raced yet.

12:40 - year 1 boys/ girls

12.50- kindergarten boys/ girls

Students in Y2 may participate in 8/9 Years Old Event or the Y2 Event but not both.

Students who stop running and then continue by walking may be taken out of the race if they are holding up the commencement of the next event.

Age & Place getters

A competitor's age is the age he or she turns this year.

Year 2 children must choose to compete in either the Year 2 event or the 8/9 years event, Year 2 must compete in the 8/9 years event if they want to progress to the next carnival.

First 10 Small Schools place getters will be eligible to compete at the next level.

First 6 Teven-Tintenbar place getters will be eligible to compete at the next level.

All place getting students will receive a ribbon: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Rules:

- Footwear MUST be worn by all competitors, no spikes or football boots permitted.
- No pushing, tripping or interfering with other competitors is permitted.
- No competitor is to receive any assistance or refreshment during the race. A competitor may carry his/her own drink.
- Competitors must run around the outside markers.

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

"Learning is fun."

By Dixie

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March Week 8	13 Library	14 Billy Cart Making Sang Choy Bow - \$4	15	16 Basketball	17 P&C Meeting @ 3pm
March Week 9	20 Library	21	22	23	24 Small Schools Cross Country @Teven Tintenbar PS
March Week 10	27 Library	28	29 School photos	30	31 Assembly @ 3pm
April Week 11	3	4	5	6	7 Last Day Term 1

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

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