

# Fernleigh Public School

## Newsletter

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**Friday 17th March**

**Week 8 Term 1**

On behalf of the students and staff I would like to thank the Devers family for making a generous donation of \$500 to our gardening project. This money will go directly into improving and extending our current vegetable garden. Thank you!

**P&C** – We are extremely fortunate to be able to fundraise this year at Bunnings. We will be in charge of organising and running the barbeque at Ballina Bunnings on Saturday 25th March. A lot of parent help is required on the day. There is a roster on to the 'ihelp' board to show time slots that need to be filled. As the children always say 'Many Hands Make Light Work'!

**School Photos** – Our School Photo Day is on Wednesday 29th March. Individual envelopes are attached to the newsletter. Please return these by the 29th March. Please ensure school uniform is worn on the day.

**Billy Carts** – We have started our construction of the billy carts. This will continue on every Tuesday afternoon at 2.15pm We would love some parent helpers to assist with this project. Thank you Hunter for getting us started.



**General Knowledge Day**— The Small Schools General Knowledge Day is on this Thursday 23rd March in the Ballina Public School Hall. Unfortunately we can only take four students from Stage 2 and four students from Stage 3. Last year our Stage 2 students won the shield being the most knowledgeable group. Students that have volunteered to represent the school this year will receive a note with the newsletter containing all the information they need to know.

### What's Coming Up!

**Monday** - Library

**Tuesday** - Billy Cart Making @  
2.15pm

**Wednesday** - Visit to Playgroup

**Thursday** - Basketball

- Return Book club  
orders

**Friday** - Small Schools Cross  
Country @Teven  
Tintenbar PS

### 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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**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. If you do not wish to sell raffle tickets donations are welcomed.

**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!

**Developing Resilience** We often hear complaints of "That's not fair!" from our kids when things don't go their way. Teachers talk about how you can help your child develop the skills to bounce back from everyday disappointments. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/developing-resilience-in-your-child>

## **The Power of Nine— Art Exhibition**

Our students have been busy thinking outside the box as they create multiple artworks containing a nine square for an exhibition at The Northern Rivers Community Gallery. Fernleigh Public School is one of eight small schools participating in this exhibition. The students have been experimenting with creative ideas

and art mediums such as pop art, exploring textures, photography and drawings. We will be entering 5 pieces of artwork created by groups of children. Each child has been part of this process. The exhibition is a showcase of the creative results of students being challenged to think like there is not box.

The opening night for our 'To The Power of Nine' art exhibition is Thursday, March the 30th at 5.30pm at the Northern Rivers Community Gallery, at 44 Cherry Street Ballina. It will be an extraordinary exhibition. We hope to see you there.



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## Ballina District Small Schools

### Cross Country Carnival

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

The Small Schools Cross Country will be held at Teven-Tintenbar PS on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

All competitors should compete in school uniform.



### **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**

***"Mrs McClymont and Mrs Reid are not the best mums in the world BUT they are the best teachers in the world"***  
***By Zeke***

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March Week 9	20 Library	21	22	23 General Knowledge Day	24 Small Schools Cross Country @Teven Tintenbar PS
March Week 10	27 Library	28	29 School photos	30 Power of 9 Art Exhibition @ Northern Rivers Community Gallery 5.30pm	31 Assembly @ 3pm
April Week 11	3	4	5	6	7 Last Day Term 1
Term 2 April Week 1	24 Staff Development Day	25 ANZAC Day	26 Students Return	27	28

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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