

# Fernleigh Public School

## Newsletter

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**Friday 24th March**

**Week 9 Term 1**

**Small Schools Cross Country**— has been postponed to Friday the 31st March. Due to this change our end of term assembly has been postponed to Thursday 6th April at 3pm.

**School Photos** – Our School Photo Day is on this Wednesday 29th March. Please return your payment envelopes before Wednesday. Please ensure school uniform is worn on the day and hair is brushed.

**General Knowledge Day**— The Small Schools General Knowledge Day was once again an enjoyable day for our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students. Although they did not receive any prizes they did represent the school with lots of pride and enthusiasm.



**Earth Hour**— Earth Hour is on Saturday 25 March between 8.30pm - 9.30pm. Earth hour is to raise awareness of energy use in the community. During Earth Hour, switch off your lights, televisions, computers and so forth and make use of candles, flashlights and other battery operated or hand-cranked devices. Earth Hour doesn't have to last only an hour - you can extend it for as long as you like. While not using electricity you can talk to each other, play a game (board games, cards or charades), make shadow puppets, tell stories, go for a walk together, go outside and do some star gazing or catch up on some sleep. Fernleigh Public School students will be taking particular care in their use of power this Monday in recognition of Earth Hour.

### What's Coming Up!

**Monday** - Library

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

**Wednesday** - Pre-school reading

**Thursday** -

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

### Reminders

- Library is on Mondays. Please remember to bring Library bags.
- Return School Photo Envelopes

### Raffle Tickets

**\$1 each**

**Drawn 6th April**



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## Small Schools Cross Country Carnival Friday 31st April 10am Start

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

## 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.



29 March - 23 April 2017  
**To the Power of Nine**  
Southern Cross Small Schools

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## Good Times!



### 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

*"Mistakes can be fixed through persistence"*  
By Honey

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

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on your mobile  
device?



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2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your

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