

# Fernleigh Public School

## Newsletter

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**Monday 8th May**

**Week 3 Term 2**

### Welcome to week 3!

We will conclude this week with a P&C Meeting on Friday at 2.15pm. The more parents attending this meeting the better. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Cricket NSW** is offering our students the opportunity to participate in the Milo in2Cricket Skills program. A qualified Cricket NSW coach will visit our school to teach the fundamental skills associated with cricket. The program will run for four sessions over four weeks. The cost of the program is \$12 per student. Please note that all students K-6 will be participating in this program. Please fill in the attached permission note and return before 12th May.

**Bravehearts** Our K-2 students have again been invited to attend the Bravehearts' Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure! Education Program at Bangalow Public School. This excursion aims to provide students with the tools to stay safe. This excursion will be held at Bangalow Public School on Thursday, May 18th. The bus will leave our school at 9.45am and return by lunch time. Children will not need to take any food or drinks with them. There is no cost for this excursion. Rotary is funding the program including the bus transport. Permission notes will be coming home with this week's newsletter.

### National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy 2017

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held from Tuesday 9 to Friday 12 May 2017. All students in years 3 and 5 are expected to participate in the exams. The following indicates when the various exams will be.  
Tuesday 9 May - Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Writing. Wednesday 10 May - Reading.  
Thursday 11 May - Numeracy.

Students who miss a test or are absent on the day of the test will be able to do a 'catch-up' test on Friday 12 May.

### What's Coming Up!

- Monday** - Library  
- School banking
- Tuesday** - Y3&5 NAPLAN  
- Billy Cart Making @ 2.15pm
- Wednesday** - Y3&5 NAPLAN
- Thursday** - Y3&5 NAPLAN
- Friday** - Cricket  
- 2.15pm P&C Meeting

### Reminders

- Please remember to sign the Early Departure and Late Arrivals register outside the 3-6 classroom.

**P&C Meeting**  
**FRIDAY 12th May**

**All Welcome!**

**Together We Grow**

# TOGETHER WE GROW

**Absences-** When your child is away, an explanatory note is required prior or within 3 days of return. Verbal advice is appreciated but for legal reasons, we do require an absence note. If your child plans on being absent for a week or more please see Mrs Reid for further information.

**Book Club** Please return Book Club orders by Friday the 12th May.

**Student Banking** Our school participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program. It is a great way for your child to learn the good habit of saving money on a regular basis. Our school also benefits from commissions earned.

## Emergency Drill Requirements

This week we will hold our first emergency drill of the year. These drills occur twice yearly and are an essential part of keeping our school safe and prepared.

## Preschool Reading



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## Bangalow Billycart Derby

The time has come for our billycarts to be put to the test on Sunday 21st of May. We anticipate that we will be scrutinised and registered in the Traditional Primary Schools Challenge. This race is expected to take place at 11.45am. We have not yet decided who will be our drivers. There is an opportunity for all to represent the school during the 12.30pm street parade. Please indicate to Mrs Reid or Mrs McClymont if you will be attending on the day and wish to participate in the parade.



### 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

***“YET, you can’t do it YET. Don’t forget about The Power of YET”***  
***By Rose***

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## What's Coming Up!

|                    |                      |             |                              |  |  |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| May<br>Week 3      | 8                    | 9<br>NAPLAN | 10<br>NAPLAN                 | 11<br>NAPLAN   | 12<br>Cricket<br>P&C Meeting<br>2.15pm                   |
| May<br>Week 4      | 15                   | 16          | 17<br>Cooking<br>Muffins \$2 | 18<br>Mrs Reid at<br>Principal<br>Meeting<br>K-2<br>Bravehearts<br>Excursion | 19<br>Cricket<br>(21st Billy Cart<br>Derby–<br>Bangalow) |
| May<br>Week 5      | 22                   | 23          | 24                           | 25<br>School Soccer  | 26<br>Cricket  |
| May/June<br>Week 6 | 29                   | 30          | 31                           | 1<br>School Soccer   | 2<br>Cricket   |
| June<br>Week 7     | 5                    | 6           | 7                            | 8<br>School Soccer   | 9  |
| June<br>Week 8     | 12<br>Public Holiday | 13          | 14<br>Cooking Tacos          | 15<br>School Soccer  | 16   |

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