

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter

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Week 10 Term 2

Welcome to the last week of Term 2!

This term has been extremely busy but rewarding. It has been a joy learning and growing with the children and their families. We wish everyone a relaxing and deserved break. Enjoy the sunshine when it's out, play, laugh and spend some quality time together.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival K-6

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival is on tomorrow Tuesday the 27th of June. This year the carnival is being held at Geoff Watt Oval - Alstonville from 9.30am - 2.30pm.

Possible wet weather postponements will be broadcast over radio station 2LM and message sent out via School Stream from 7.30am on the morning of the carnival.

Lunch, snacks & drinks will be available from the canteen on the day. Transport is to be organised by Parents.

NAIDOC Day @ Cabbage Tree Island Public School - Wednesday 28th June.

Please be at school by 9am to depart on the bus by 9.15am

Students and staff of Fernleigh Public School have been invited to participate in the Cabbage Tree Island Public School NAIDOC Celebration.

NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day of Observance Committee) week is when Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, cultures and communities and recognises the valuable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to our country. This year's theme is "Our Languages Matter" and students will be involved in a variety of related activities.

Whole School Assembly

We are holding our end of term assembly on Thursday the 29th June at 3.00pm. We hope to see you there.

What's Coming Up!

Monday - Cricket

Tuesday - Athletics Carnival

Wednesday - Excursion - CTIPS

Thursday - Soccer

- Mindfulness

- 3pm School Assembly

Friday - Last Day Term 2

Reminders

Parent /Teacher Meetings are taking place over the next week.

Community News

Soccer Holiday Clinics @
Ballina Soccer Club

See school notice board for more info.

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Important Safety Messages

Playing Safely

To ensure safe play, children should always be supervised by an adult. Please make sure children are in a safe place to play, such as a backyard, fenced park or recreational area. Children can dart into traffic quickly when distracted by games they are playing. Roads, car parks, footpaths and driveways are not safe places to play. It's a good idea to make some family rules about safe play, talk about the rules with your children and then stick to them every time they are using bikes, trikes or scooters. It is important to reinforce these road safety messages:

- ☐ Play in the backyard away from the driveway and road.
- ☐ Don't play in the driveway.
- ☐ Never chase your ball onto the road.

Riding Safety

Please help your children understand that:

- ☐ Helmets and enclosed shoes help to protect their feet.
- ☐ They should ride and play away from traffic – in the backyard or at the bike track.
- ☐ Footpaths and driveways are never safe places to play or ride.
- ☐ Young children should not ride their bikes, scooters or skateboards without adult supervision.

Travelling Safely in the Car

Please remind your children to:

- ☐ 'Click clack' their seat belts in the front and back of the vehicle.
- ☐ Always buckle in your seatbelt, no matter how short the journey.
- ☐ Only get in and out of the car on the footpath side.

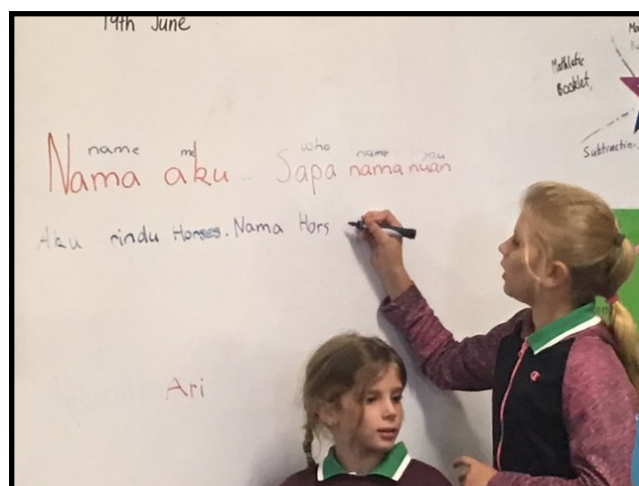
Parent Survey Semester One

Thank you to the families that have already returned this survey. We will now have **8 new books** for our library. **Surveys can be returned anytime over the next week.**

As part of our schools self-evaluation, we would like to know the opinions of parents and caregivers on different areas of school life. Your response is confidential and will be stored securely. Survey completion is voluntary and we value the time and effort you have taken to provide your personal feedback. Each family who returns the survey will have the opportunity for their child to choose a book from book club, to be donated to the school library in their name.

Welcome Back

It was lovely to welcome Arabella and Elizabeth last week. We all loved hearing their stories about their adventurous trip to Sarawak.



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Learning in Action

Mindfulness



Safety around Dogs



Our school made tacos were delicious



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 didn't know vegetables could taste this good"

By Lily V

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What's Coming Up!

June Week 10	26 Cricket Catch-up	27 Small Schools Athletics Carnival	28 NAIDOC Day @ Cabbage Tree Island Public School	29 Whole School Assembly	30 Last Day Term 2
School Holidays	3	4	5	6	7
School Holidays	10	11	12	13	14
July Term 3 Week 1	17 Staff development Day	18 Students Return to School	19	20	21
July Week 2	24	25	26	27	28
August Week 3	31	1	2	3	4 School Photo Catch Up

Respect Integrity Responsibility