

Fernleigh Public School

Newsletter

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Week 3

Monday 31st July

Term 3

What's Coming Up!

Monday -

-Library

Tuesday

-International Scarf Day

Wednesday

-Swimming

Thursday

-Mrs Reid attending
 NAPLAN Online training
 course

Friday

-District Athletics
 Carnival

Welcome to Public Education Week!

This week is Education Week and this year's theme, *I Learn, We Learn*, reflects the commitment to high expectations and our focus on continuous improvement for every child to improve every year. We want every child's individual potential to be identified and developed by quality teaching in a supportive and safe learning environment. Great learning and teaching occurs in our school every day. There is a lot to recognise in Education Week as we highlight the achievements of public education and the great work of our students, educators and the communities that support us. We are hosting a special assembly on **Thursday 10th August** to share with you some of our achievements over the past term. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2018

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2018 now! If you have a child starting school next year (or if you know anyone that is looking to enrol next year from our school area) please call the school on 66878267. Our transition to school program will start this term with four half day sessions and will continue in Term 4 with full days. Our transition to school program aims to develop foundations for learning and establish parent partnerships for a smooth and positive transition to kindergarten.

Our transition Program is open to all four and five year old children who are considering Kindergarten in 2018 and may be considering Fernleigh Public School.

Children need to bring a **hat**, **drink** and something for **lunch**. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately with **closed in shoes** and **sun safe clothing**.

Term 3

Tuesday 15th August– 9.15am to 12noon

Tuesday 22nd August– 9-15am to 12 noon

Tuesday 29th August– 9-15am to 12noon

Tuesday 5th September 9-15am to 12noon

Reminders!

- . Return Swimming Notes
- . Return District Athletics Note
- . Return Book Club by 9/8/17
- . School Banking every Monday
- . Return parent response surveys

Together We Grow

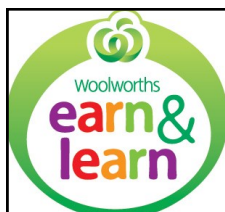
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Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Last terms Athletics Carnival was yet another day for our students to shine. Participation, laughter, cheering and fun created a wonderful day for all. Five of our students have qualified to attend the **District Athletics Carnival** next **Friday 4th August**. **Lilly, Lily, Elizabeth, Milly and Quinn** will all represent the school at this carnival. Transport to and from the carnival will be by parents and students will be supervised by Broadwater principal Mr Steve Curtain. More info on the permission note.



Woolworths Earn & Learn starts 26 July. Start collecting stickers and help our school earn some great new equipment and resources. Place the stickers into the box outside the 3-6 classroom.



School Swimming

School swimming starts this **Wednesday**. We are extremely lucky to have the opportunity to receive eight free lessons. The cost of the lessons are paid for by our successful Sporting Schools Grant. As our lessons finish at 3.00pm, afternoon pick up will be at Lennox Aquatic Centre on Ross Lane. Please speak to Mrs Reid if this is a concern for you. Attached to the newsletter today is our transport plan to getting to the pool this week. Thank you to all parents that are able to assist with transport this week. If you can assist with other weeks please let the teachers know.

Giggle Show

We have been invited to attend a show at the Lennox Head Community Preschool on 9th August. Please see the attached permission note.

\$\$\$Raise the Coop\$\$\$

We have two big fundraising opportunities coming up. Money raised from these will go towards buying a chicken coop for the school. On Saturday 12th August is the Bangalow Blue Grass Festival and on Saturday 19th is the Pottery Mud Trail. For the Blue Grass festival, we will need some volunteers to monitor our games store. For the Mud trail we will sell cakes and tea and coffee, we will need whole cakes to sell as well as individual items for people to eat. Please see the rosters on the notice board near the front gate.



Newsletter Update

This term we are trialling a fortnightly newsletter. We will be using our School Stream App and Class Dojo App for reminders and new information as it arises.

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Learning in Action

Last week we welcomed two new guinea pigs to our school. We all wrote about them. We hope you enjoy reading some of these stories.

The Guinea Pigs

The guinea pigs came to our school and one was fluffy and one was soft. Mrs McClymont and Mrs Reid held the guinea pigs. They are 4 weeks old and their names are Bay and Coconut. Coconut was white and bone and bay is grey and white. Coco has a mowhawk and Bay likes to sunbake. Bay likes to snuggle in Mrs McClymonts hair. Coconut likes to eat. By Fleetwood

New Guinea Pigs

We bought new guinea pigs. One is named Bay and the other one is named Coconut. Coconut is really hungry and Bay likes to climb on Mrs McClymont. Coconut has a mowhawk. They are 4 weeks old. They are cute. They are smaller than Chia. Coconut is brown and white and Bay is grey and white. I got to pat Coconut. By Charley



Quote of the Week

“We are so spoilt! Thank you for getting us the new guinea pigs”

By Fleetwood

P&C News

On behalf of the staff and students we would like to acknowledge and thank our P&C for providing Accident Insurance for all our students.

What's Coming Up!

August Week 3	31 Library	1 International Scarf day- students may wear a scarf to school	2 Swimming	3 Mrs Reid attending mandatory NAPLAN Online training	4 District Athletics Carnival
August Week 4	7 Library	8	9 Giggle Show Swimming	10 Whole School Assembly 3pm	11
August Week 5	14 Library	15 K-2018 Transition 9.15-12noon	16 Swimming	17	18
August Week 6	21 Library	22 K-2018 Transition 9.15-12noon	23 Swimming	24 Book Parade	25 School Photos
August Week 7	28 Library	29 K-2018 Transition 9.15-12noon	30 Swimming	31	1
September Week 8	4 Library	5 K-2018 Transition 9.15-12noon	6 Swimming	7	8

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