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Monday 5th March

Term 1 Week 6

Welcome to week 6, today we wished Mrs Callaghan a very excited start to her maternity leave. Mrs Callaghan will be back to start Term 3 with us. We welcome Miss Katie Power to our Fernleigh school community, Miss Power will relieve for Mrs Callaghan each Monday and Thursday.

It is mandatory for all volunteers to provide a current working with children check before volunteering in school. Due to this new requirement we have a new visitors register outside the 3-6 classroom. The Working With Children Check (WWCC) is a requirement for anyone who works or volunteers in child-related work in NSW. It involves a National Police Check (criminal history record check) and a review of reportable workplace misconduct.

The outcome of a check is either a clearance to work with children or a bar against working with children. If cleared, the check will be valid for 5 years, however applicants are continuously monitored.

If you're applying because you're a paid employee or self-employed, there's a fee for the WWCC. If you're a volunteer, a student on a professional placement, potential adoptive parents or an authorised carer, you won't need to pay the fee. You can apply online for your WWCC. <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check/apply/apply>

You will have noticed a bright blue community library installed at our school. This is to be utilised by the whole Fernleigh community. You can borrow, donate or swap a book. No recording of names needed.

Next to our shop we have also placed two coloured bins. One to collect glass bottles and one to collect cans and plastic bottles. Money raised from this collection will be used to purchase a new guinea pig house.

What's Coming Up!

Week 6

Monday-

Tuesday -

Wednesday-Gardening

Thursday -

Friday - Library,

Week 7

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday -

**Friday - Small Schools
Cross country**

Reminders!

Hats must be
worn by the students
EVERY DAY!

Office Hours

Monday
Wednesday
Every Second Friday

Together We Grow

TOGETHER WE GROW

Ballina Small Schools Cross Country Carnival (Yrs 3-6) Friday 16TH March 2018

The Small Schools Cross Country will be held at Teven-Tintenbar PS on Friday 16th 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 and be mindful of the quality of the neighbours grass verge when parking. **The road between the school and Fredericks Lane (near the pedestrian 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.

10:00 Welcome and explanation of rules, etc.

10:15 **All** competitors walk the track

10:40-12/13 yo boys and girls

11:00- 11 yo boys and girls

11:20- 10 yo boys/ girls

11.40- 9 yo boys/ girls

12.00- 8 yo boys and girls

PSSA Zone Swimming—A huge congratulations to our Zone Swimming participants for representing our schools with lots of enthusiasm. It is a great achievement to qualify for this event and we are proud of their fantastic sportsmanship efforts.

PSSA stands for **Primary School Sports Association**. Throughout the year a number of sporting events are run through the PSSA organisation. Swimming, Cross Country, and Athletics are the main carnivals. PSSA events are run for students turning 8yrs old (and older) within the calendar year.

Representation and carnival levels

1. At the **Small Schools PSSA** carnival all students are representing their individual school i.e. FPS EVPS, CTI etc
2. At the **Galuhndar District PSSA** carnival students are representing the **Ballina Small Schools**
3. At the **Far North Coast (Zone) PSSA** carnival students are representing the **Galuhndar District**
4. At the **North Coast (Regional) PSSA** carnival students are representing the **Far North Coast** (*students will be required to purchase a FNC representative shirt if qualifying for the NC carnival*).

At the **NSW (State) PSSA Championships** carnival students are representing the **North Coast** (*students will be required to purchase a NC representative shirt if qualifying for the State Championships*).



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Lilliana Learns about Jemma

What year are you in? Year 4

Whats your favourite subject? I love love love handwriting

What would you choose to cook for school cooking? Icing biscuits

What do you love about the school? I love the teachers and the size of the school.

Where is your favourite place to learn? At the big round desks at the back of the room with my friends.

Where do you like sitting in the classroom? On the fancy brown banana lounge chair.

Have you ever been in the pit and what did you learn? Yes during a grammar lesson, so I asked for some help from Mrs Callaghan.

What is your favourite

Fernleigh Memory?

When Costa the gnome came to visit.



Quote of the Week

If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you.
If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you.

P&C News

**Next Meeting 5th April
@ 6.30 in the 3-6
classroom.**

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What's Coming Up!

March Week 6	5	6 Mrs McClymont attending K-2 Collegiate meeting pm	7	8	9
March Week 7	12	13	14	15	16 Small Schools Cross Country
March Week 8	19	20	21	22 General knowledge Day	23 Mrs Reid & Mrs McClymont attending Reading Difficulties Course
March Week 9	26	27	28	29	30 Good Friday
April Week 10	3 Easter Monday	4	5	6	7
April Week 11	10 Whole School Assembly 10am	11	12	13	14 Last Day Term 1

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