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Monday 7th May

Term 2 Week 2

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope that you have all had a lovely holiday and are ready for a great term filled with learning and fun activities. Mindfulness for all students starts back tomorrow and will continue on a Tuesday for this term. We are very fortunate to provide this program to the students for free as our mindfulness teacher happily donates her time, passion and skills to our students. Thank you Jodie!

This term we are trialling new bell times during the day. This decision was made in consultation with the students to maximise the morning learning time. New times are:

9.30-10.30am - Class

10.30-10.40am - Crunch, Sip and Movement

10.40-12noon -Class

12– 12.45pm -Lunch

12.45-2.05pm -Class

2.05-2.35pm -Recess

2.35-3.30pm -Class

This term we are holding formal parent teacher conferences. There is a timetable form for you to fill out and return. Please add your name to two time slots and we will endeavour to provide you with a chosen time.

By now you will have noticed the work being done around our school. This work is preparation for a new septic system that will be installed on the far side of the office/library building. Please be extremely mindful of students arriving and leaving the school gates as extra traffic is about.

P&C Bunnings BBQ– This SUNDAY

Thank you to the parents that have already placed their names on the roster for this Sundays P&C Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. **HELP** is still required! Please add your name to the roster and make this event a success. The P&C are looking at replacing the students lunch seats and upgrading the kitchen to accommodate the student's cooking classes.

Together We Grow

TOGETHER WE GROW

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018

In May 2018 the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 15-17 May 2018.

TUESDAY 15 MAY-Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Writing Test

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY-Reading Test

THURSDAY 17 MAY-Numeracy Test

FRIDAY 18 MAY - A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or

carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please contact the school if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

P&C News

The P&C minutes from last week are attached to the newsletter. If you would like to be on the P&C emailing list please provide your email to either our P&C President Nicole Serafin or to Mrs Reid or Mrs McClymont.

Cooking

The students are cooking lunch next Tuesday 15th May. They will be making nachos, please provide \$4 to cover the cost of the ingredients.



TOGETHER WE GROW

This term Fernleigh Public School is focusing on reducing waste. Summer and Sumha have made a short film on plastic free oceans. They are going to tell you some important information on sea life and reducing the amount of waste in our oceans.....

1. Every half second, this much plastic makes it into the world's oceans
2. At least 8 million tons of plastic enter the oceans each year. That's similar to emptying a garbage truck of plastic into the ocean every minute.
3. There is more micro plastic in the ocean than there are stars
4. 322 million tons of plastic were produced in 2015—the same weight as all the cars in the world and the Empire State Buildings (which is made of granite and steel).
5. 60-90 percent of marine litter is plastic-based.
6. More than 50 percent of sea turtles have consumed plastic.
7. Cigarette butts, plastic bags, fishing gear, and food and beverage containers are the most common forms of plastic pollution found in the oceans.



Quote of the Week

“Together our impact
is greater”

P&C News

**Bunnings BBQ this
Sunday!
Volunteers needed!**

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What's Coming Up!

May Week 2	7	8 Mindfulness Writing Workshop with Jenni Cargill-Strong	9 Mrs Reid attending Small schools Principal Meeting. Miss Power 3-6	10	11 Library
May Week 3	14	15 Mindfulness	16	17	18 Library
		NAPLAN			
		Cooking Nachos \$4			
May Week 4	21	22 Mindfulness	23	24	25 Library
May Week 5	28	29 Mindfulness	30	31	1 Library
June Week 6	4	5 Mindfulness	6	7	8 Library
June Week 7	11	12 Mindfulness	13	14	15 Library

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