



Fernleigh Public School



Term 3 Week 2 Monday 30th July 2018

What's Coming Up!

I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy some quality family time during the mid-year break. It is lovely being back seeing lots of happy, smiling faces. Last Monday the staff and I had a very productive day planning for the term ahead. It is going to be a productive term yet again!

School swimming

Our Swimming Program this term will be held at the Lennox Aquatic Centre in their heated pool. The program will run for 7 Weeks, from Wednesday 8th August to Wednesday 19th September (Week 3 to Week 9). We have obtained a Sporting Schools Grant which will cover part of the cost of this activity for students. Parents will be required to pay \$15 per child to subsidise the program and transport. Transport to the venue will be by bus and parents and carers will be required to pick up their child/ren after the swimming lessons any time after 3.15pm and by 3.30pm. Please read, sign and return the attached permission note.

Byron Bay Writers Festival

This Wednesday afternoon the 3-6 class will travel to Byron Bay Cavenbah Centre to listen to two children's authors, Lian Tanner and Matt Stanton talk about their books. These include the Keepers Trilogy, Accidental Heroes and the Funny Kid series. Please return permission notes tomorrow.

Student Cooking

Next Wednesday the students will cook stuffed spuds for lunch. To assist with buying the right amount of ingredients please send \$4 in to school before next Wednesday if your child wishes to eat a stuffed spud.

Week 2

Wednesday 1st August

3-6 attending Byron Writers Festival

Friday 3rd August

Library

Week 3

Tuesday 7th August

Toddler Reading 10am

Wednesday 8th August

Cooking Stuffed Spuds \$4
Swimming 2pm

Thursday 9th August

Parent Teacher Conferences
P&C Meeting 2.30pm

Friday 10th August

Mrs McClymont and Mrs
Callaghan attending STEM
course

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Learning in Action

What a wonderful day we had at this years Athletics Carnival, great sportsmanship, great kids, great parents and lots of fun by all.

Professional Learning

Mrs McClymont and Mrs Callaghan will both participate in a STEM workshop on the 10th August. This workshop will enable them to:

- Provide successfully for mixed ability classes by Engaging & Challenging Primary Students with exciting Science/Technology/Engineering/Maths (STEM) lessons.
- Encourage our students to do Practical Maths/Science Activities thus providing for visual & kinaesthetic learners.
- Support our students with Thinking Tools to improve their Creative & Critical Thinking Skills.

I look forward to hearing all about this on their return.

Toddler Reading

Next Tuesday 7th August from 10am to 10.30am we will host a toddler playgroup at our school for a Toddler Reading Program. Our K-2 students will read a picture book to a toddler. If you have a toddler and would like to come along you are very welcomed.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be available to all parents on Thursday 9th August. Please fill your name in against two time slots and we will let you know the best suitable space, first in best dressed.

Transition

We are currently collecting names for kindergarten 2019. If you know of anyone who is looking at sending their child to Fernleigh Public School please let either Mrs Reid or Mrs McClymont know so we can provide them with a Transition Brochure.

Book Club

Book Club catalogues are attached to the newsletter, please return by 13th August.

K&T Meetings

Today the student and teachers had their first K&T Meeting. If you would like to know more please have a chat with your kids.

P&C News

Next P&C Meeting is on 9th August at 2.30pm.



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