



# Fernleigh Public School



## Term 2 Week 1- 2019

Welcome back to everyone. I hope you all had an enjoyable break with the opportunity to enjoy some quality family time. On Monday the staff and I had a very productive day planning for the term ahead. It is going to be a productive and enjoyable term yet again!

### **This Friday**

Fernleigh will not be attending the Cross Country at Teven Tintenbar on Friday. Students will instead participate in some running races at school and cook themselves lunch. No cost to the students.

### **Mindfulness**

All students participated in their first mindfulness class with Jodie for the term this week. Jodie will run a five week program this term for the students. These will be on a Tuesday during weeks 1,2,8,9 and 10. We are extremely fortunate to offer these classes free of charge as Jodie volunteers her time.

### **Staff Update**

Mrs Callaghan has extended her teaching days from two days per week to three days per week. Her time table includes teaching K-2 half day Tuesday, Learning & Support half day Thursday and the rest of her time will be teaching the 3-6. We know the kids are happy with this new change and I am sure you will be happy seeing her here a bit more too. If you have any questions please see me (Mrs Reid).

### **Bell Times**

As winter approaches we have decided to change our bell times during the day. Lunch and recess will now be earlier. The new times are displayed on the external notice board near the white gate.

## What's Coming Up!

### **Week 1**

#### **Monday 29th April**

Staff Development Day

#### **Tuesday 30th April**

Students return to school

Mindfulness

#### **Friday 3rd May**

Cooking lunch and running races at school

### **Week 2**

#### **Monday 6th May**

Library

#### **Tuesday 7th May**

Mindfulness

#### **Wednesday 8th May**

**P&C AGM 8am**

Mrs Reid attending an afternoon Small Schools Principal Meeting

#### **Thursday 9th May**

Parent Teacher Conferences  
Year 6 attending Grip  
Leadership Conference

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## HUMBLE PIE DRIVE

Fernleigh Public School is conducting a Pie Drive to help lower the cost for the school camp. All money raised will be divided evenly between each student attending camp then subtracted from the total of the camp costs. This is a great opportunity for the school community to work together to support all our families and to give our students an excellent experience. Let's get out in the community and sell, sell, sell!

**RETURN ORDERS BY 22ND MAY**

### Student Wellbeing

Our student Wellbeing document has been updated for 2019, a copy is attached to the newsletter.

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Fernleigh Public School Parent Teacher Conferences for Years K-6 will take place on: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – 8.45 am to 3.45pm

To book a time go to: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the event code **dpjy6**. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. Please note this is the only day available for formal interviews this term. Thank you for your consideration.

### Grip Student Leadership

Year 6 will be attending a conference in Lismore on the 9th of May 2019 with Mrs Callaghan. The GRIP Student Leadership Conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as SCHOOL LEADERS. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do RIGHT NOW. Their goal is for students to leave the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader.

### Book Club

**Please return Book club orders by Monday 13th May**

### P&C News

The minutes from the last meeting are attached. The next meeting will be next Wednesday morning in the 3-6 classroom at 8am. This will be a general meeting and AGM. All executive roles will become vacant, an explanation of these roles is attached to the newsletter. We hope to see you there.

### Naplan

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (**NAPLAN**) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. If you would like to know more about NAPLAN please contact Mrs Reid or information can be found at [naplan.nsw@nesa.nsw.edu.au](mailto:naplan.nsw@nesa.nsw.edu.au). Our **Year 3 and Year 5 Students** will be participating in this from **Tuesday 14th May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn** – for every \$10 you spend you receive a sticker for our school.

Sticker box is outside 3-6 classroom.

