



Fernleigh Public School



Term 1 Week 4- 2019

What's Coming Up!

Week 4

Monday 18th February

Library

Wednesday 20th

Mrs Reid attending Principal Network Meeting

Thursday 21st

District Swimming carnival in Ballina

Friday 22nd February

All students attending the Fauna Fetchers Show @ FPS

Week 5

Monday 25th February

Tuesday 26th February

Wednesday 27th February

Thursday 28th February

Friday 1st March

Reminders!

School hats must be worn by the students
EVERY DAY!

What a spectacular day it was for the Swimming Carnival last Monday! Well done to all competitors and thank you for your cheering and encouragement of others! Congratulations to Charley, Levi, Marlow and Jemma, all receiving the small schools age champion medallions. A huge thank you to the wonderful parents that came along and supported every child participating. I loved seeing the very big smiles on all your faces. We certainly have a special school!

Year 6 into Year 7 Expression of Interest– Year 6 students are required to complete an Expression of Interest for their entry into Year 7. the form is attached with the designated High School indicated in section B. Parents of Year 6 students, please complete and sign the section that is relevant to your child and return this form to school by Monday 25th February. Our local High Schools are holding Information evening for parents, carers and Year 6 students to attend.

-Byron Bay High School- Tuesday 7 March from 5.30 to 7.00pm in the John Collins Auditorium.

-Ballina Coast High School -

-Kadina High School-

Photographs, Video Footage, YouTube & Social Media

Attached to the newsletter is the 2019 permission to publish note, please return this as soon as possible. This is a reminder to all parents that we need to continue to respect the privacy of other students and their families. If you are taking photos or video footage of school activities, please stay focused on your child. The images that you capture are not to be uploaded onto any social media sites, including YouTube, Facebook and like sites, without the express permission of the students concerned and their parents. We appreciate your cooperation in regards to this matter.

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Learning in Action

School Attendance Regular school attendance is very important. If children do not attend school regularly, they may not be able to keep up with school work. It's not only the academic work, missing out on the social side of school life can affect children's ability to make and keep friendships, which is a vital part of growing up in a social world. Setting good attendance patterns from an early age will also help your child later on. Employers want to recruit people who are reliable. Being on time is also vital. Arriving late at school can be very disruptive for your child, the teacher and the other children in the class. Arriving at school prior to the commencement of classes is also a good opportunity for children to socialise, play and strengthen friendships. Late arrivals and early departures must be signed in by a parent in the Late Arrivals/Early Departure Register in the school foyer outside the 3-6 classroom. Please remember to complete an absentee note for every full day's absence that your child has from school. We are required to keep these notes for verification by the Home School

Liaison Officer when they do their regular roll and attendance checks throughout the year.

School Communication – Staff can be contacted via the school mobile 0436601231, Class Dojo App, face to face or via the school number 66878267. Please note we also send messages home via the school mobile. Every family will receive a paper copy of the school newsletter each fortnight, as we encourage the students to look and read this document with you. Our school Facebook page is designed to promote our school to the wider community. Check it out!

School Fees– Thank you to all the parents that have already paid this years school fees. These fees go towards paying towards the cost of providing all textbooks, stationery, equipment and online registrations used for your children's education. The amount per student this year is \$50 for each student. Please send this to school in a sealed envelope noting your family name and the amount enclosed or alternatively an online payment via the school website can be made.

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