



Fernleigh Public School



Term 3 Week 1- 2019

Welcome to Term 3

We all hope everyone has had a restful holiday and are now ready for a productive and exciting Term 3. We have lots going on starting with the athletics carnival tomorrow, our dance debut at the Coastal Kids concert in Ballina during week 3, followed by school swimming starting in week 4 and our annual Book Fair starting week 5 and Parade scheduled for week 6 Tuesday 27th August.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival***TOMORROW***

The combined small schools athletics carnival will take place at Geoff Watt Oval in Alstonville tomorrow. Information about the day is attached. Parents are responsible for transporting the kids to and from the carnival, there will be no staff at school. If students are not attending please text the school mobile 0436601231 to let us know by 9.30am. The weather is going to be glorious tomorrow so remember your hat!

Grease Dance

We are getting excited about performing our dance at the Coastal kids Concert at the Ballina RSL Club. Tickets go on sale this Wednesday tomorrow. Tickets sell fast so be quick in purchasing. Information on doing this is attached to the newsletter. The kids will take part in a rehearsal session on Monday the 5th August. We will require parents to do the morning drop off at the Ballina RSL club between 9am and 9.30am. A bus will return all students to school by lunch time. Please pack students a water bottle on this day as there will not be a bubbler to use. A separate note will go home shortly outlining costumes, however all boys will need to have a blue pair of jeans.

What's Coming Up!

Week 1

Monday 22nd July
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 23rd
Students begin Term 3

Wednesday 24th
Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Friday 26th July
Library

Week 2

Lots of learning!

Week 3

Monday 5th August
Coastal Kids Rehearsal – Ballina RSL

Tuesday 6th
Coastal Kids Concert

Wednesday 7th
Fire Safety Program

Friday 9th
Library

Together We Grow

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If we create a culture where,
every teacher believes they need to improve,
not because they aren't good enough, but
because they can be even better, there is
no limit to what we can achieve.
Dylan William.



School Swimming

Our Swimming Program this term will be held at the Lennox Aquatic Centre in the heated pool. The program will run for 7 Weeks, from Monday **12th August** to Monday **23rd September (Week 4 to Week 10)**. We have obtained a Sporting Schools Grant that will cover part of the cost of this activity for students, the school has committed to subsidise the excess cost. 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. Collection time between 3.15pm and by 3.30pm from the Aquatic centre. All students are required to bring their swimmers, towel, goggles and a hair tie for long hair to school in the morning preferably in a separate bag for easy use. Please read, sign and return the attached permission note.

Library Update

Due to swimming taking place on a Monday we have moved our library day to Friday. Library will take place every second Friday during weeks 1,3,5,7 and 9.

Thunderbird Park K-6 Camp

Save the date Monday 11th-13th November.

We have received everyone's Expression of Interest. Now comes the payment! The total cost will be shared between school, P&C and parents. The parent share is \$210 per student. A commitment and first installment note is attached. The first installment of \$50 will need to be paid by the end of Week 4 Term 3. The balance can be paid in full or by

installments throughout Term 3 and beginning of Term 4. Final payment must be made by Thursday 31st October, Term 4 week 3. Mrs Mclymont and I had the opportunity to visit the park during the holidays and are now very excited to take the kids for a fun and adventurous experience.

Earn and Learn

Thank you to everyone for collecting the stickers for us this year we collected 11306. Construction lego was purchased to be used during wet weather days, worth over \$600.

