

Fernleigh Public School



Term 3 Week 3- 2019

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The combined small schools athletics carnival was a great day with all Fernleigh Kids having the most fun of all. Great sportsmanship, great cheering and awesome behavior was evident throughout the day. Thank you to the parents who supported and encouraged our young athletes, it was a real team effort. Five of our students have qualified for the Headlands District Carnival at the Byron Bay Cavanbah Centre this Friday. Congratulations Simone, Chloe, Jemma, Vincent and Bayley.

Grease Dance

We are now officially excited and ready to rock the socks of the Ballina RSL Club tomorrow. See you all there!

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.

Cooking

This term our cooking lessons will align with our Geography lessons of learning about the continents of the world and countries within these continents. We are all looking forward to trying new things. Please send \$5 for Pad Thai for this Friday and \$5 for Irio (mash potato and veg) and fish bites from Africa for next Friday.

What's Coming Up!

Week 3

Monday 5th August

Coastal Kids Rehearsal – Ballina RSL

Tuesday 6th

Coastal Kids Concert– Matinee and Evening

Wednesday 7th

Fire Safety Program K-6 9.30

Thursday 8th

Mindfulness

P&C Fundraising Meeting
4.15pm at Bangalow Bowlo

Friday 9th

Library

Cooking Pad Thai \$5

Week 4

Monday 12th August

Swimming– afternoon pick up at the pool

Wednesday 14th

Fire Safety program K-6 9.30

Mrs Reid attending principal network meeting

Thursday 15th

Mindfulness

Friday

Cooking-Irio and fish bites \$5

Together We Grow

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We were fortunate to welcome published author Zanni Louise into our school last Thursday. Zanni asked the kids about different values with the intention of using some of their thoughts and ideas for her new book to be released later this year. The students would also like to thank Zanni for her donation of books for our school library.

P&C Fundraising Committee Meeting

On Thursday 8th August there will be a School Fundraiser Meet-up at 4.15pm at Bangalow Bowlo. We encourage everyone to attend so we can start to plan some exciting events to raise money for our school. There's a large area for the kids to play and the new restaurant opens at 5pm (with a kid friendly menu). So put it in your diaries & come along & support our school. Please let Denise know if you are coming (0431234904) so that we can be sure to book enough space for this event.

Photographs, Video Footage, YouTube and Social Media

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, Messenger and like sites, without the express permission of the students concerned, their parents and the school. We appreciate your ongoing cooperation in regard to this matter.

Invoices/Receipts

Mrs Lewis has attached invoices and receipts to the newsletter today. Thank you for your prompt payments. These can be made online or with cash.

Book Week/Parade

Our book fair is fast approaching. This years

parade will be held in Week 5 and no doubt plenty of excitement of what books will be available and what character from what book to dress up as. Students may purchase books from the Book Fair before school from 9-9.30am during week 5. This annual Book Character Parade will take place in the morning of Tuesday 27th August starting at 9.45am. We will conclude the parade with a shared morning tea. Please bring a plate to share. The library will be opened on this day for parents and community members to attend and purchase books. The school receives a percentage of the sales to purchase new books for our library, so the more books we sell the more books we receive for our library.

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.