

# Fernleigh Public School



## Term 3 Week 5 - 2019

**Welcome to Week 5** – we are nearly half way through the term already! Last week we received two lots of good news, firstly the RSL Retirement Village in Ballina have requested that the kids perform the Grease dance for them, we happily have said yes and will do this on Monday 9th September. The second piece of exciting news is our school Director Peter Campbell has asked us to host a visit from the Executive Director Frank Potter. Mr Campbell said he would like Mr Potter to see first hand how unique and special Fernleigh Public School is.

### Book Week/Parade

Our book fair is here! Students, parents and community members may purchase books from the Book Fair before school from 9-9.30am. The annual Book Character Parade will take place in the morning of Tuesday 27th August, Week 6 starting at 9.45am. We will conclude the parade with a shared morning tea. Please bring a plate to share. The book fair will be open on this day for parents and community members to attend and purchase books. The school receives a percentage of the sales, this goes towards buying new books for our library, so the more books we sell the more books we receive.

### Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Fernleigh Public School has been offered the opportunity to run the Ballina Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 19th October, this is a key fundraising activity for the year. Please see the handout attached for details and return with your preferred time slot by next Monday 25th August. This is always a lot of fun– we hope you can be apart of this and support our school at the same time.

## What's Coming Up!

### Week 5

#### Monday 18th August-

Swimming afternoon pick up at the pool

#### Wednesday 20th

Fire Safety Program K-6 9.30

#### Thursday 21st

Mindfulness

#### Friday 22nd

Mrs McClymont attending Numeracy Professional Learning. Miss Power will be teaching K-2

### Week 6

#### Monday 25th August

Swimming– afternoon pick up at the pool

#### Tuesday 26th

Book Parade 9.45am, followed by a shared morning tea.

#### Wednesday 27th

Mindfulness

#### Thursday 15th

Peter Campbell and Frank Potter visiting our school!

#### Friday

Cooking \$5

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### **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. Our cooking dates are included. Payment towards cooking can be made in advance or paid the week we cook, cash only.

Week 6– Dutch Pancakes

Week 7 - Enchiladas

Week 8– Pavlova

Week 9– Sledge Biscuits

### **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.

Payment Installments

1. \$50 deposit due now!
2. The balance can be paid in full or by installments throughout Term 3 and the beginning of Term 4. Final payment must be made by Thursday 31st October, Term 4 week 3.
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### **Label..Label..Label**

Please label all belongings, shirts, pants, jumpers and hats.

### **Kindergarten 2020**

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 now! Our transition to school program will start next term. Our transition to school program aims to develop foundations for learning and establish parent partnerships for a smooth and positive transition to kindergarten.

Our transition Program is open to all four and five year old children who are considering Kindergarten in 2020 and may be considering Fernleigh Public School.

If you have a child starting school next year (or if you know anyone that is looking to enrol next year from our school area) please call the school on 66878267 or speak to Mrs Reid or Mrs McClymont.

### **Swimming**

Swimming started off extremely well last week and all kids were super keen to get in

