

Fernleigh Public School



Term 1 Week 6- 2020

The start of the year has been full of learning both within the classrooms and break times, it has been wonderful seeing everyone so engaged in their learning and reaching their goals. It has been particularly rewarding to watch friendships being formed across different year groups. The supportive nature of the students and parents at Fernleigh is something that we are all very proud of.

Small School Cross Country - The Small Schools Cross Country will be held at Teven Tintenbar Public School on Friday 20th March. All students K-6 will be attending this carnival as there will be no staff at school. Transport will be private and parents are welcome to stay for the event and cheer along with the kids. As the track runs around the inside of the school perimeter, no cars can enter or leave the school grounds during the races. **There is no parent parking allowed on site.** You will need to park in the surrounding streets. Please don't block anyone's drive way and be mindful of the quality of the neighbours grass verge when parking. The road between the school and Fredericks Lane (near the pedestrian entrance) is a private road - please do not park there at all. Please note both sets of fixed equipment is out of bounds for the duration of the carnival, including pre-schoolers as there is no teacher supervision in this area. Please return the attached permission note. There is a sausage sizzle and shop available for purchases. The APPROXIMATE times for each race are included below.

10:40-12/13 yr boys and girls

11:00- 11 yr boys and girls

11:20- 10 yr boys/ girls

11:40- 8/9 yr boys/ girls

12:00- lunch break

12:30- 7 yr boys/girls

12:40 – 5/6 yr boys/girls

What's Coming Up!

Week 7

Monday 9th— Mrs Reid and Mrs McClymont are attending a course in Sydney

Tuesday 10th March— Mrs Reid and Mrs McClymont are attending a course in Sydney

Friday 13th March— Library

Week 8

Monday 16th— Mr Hornery is presenting a lesson on bees and sustainability

Friday 20th March— Cross Country Carnival at Teven/ Tintenbar PS

Week 9

Friday 27th March— Fernleigh will welcome the Storyboard bus to our school. The students will participate in a writing workshop with author Lucas Proudfoot
-Library

Winter Uniform Orders

Please return attached order form for winter uniform

Together We Grow

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Staff Professional Learning— Mrs Reid and Mrs McClymont are attending a two day course in Sydney on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th March. This course is designed to support the school developing our capacity to embed a culture of high expectations. It will assist in developing quality differentiated learning programs that meet the needs of every student while gaining a deeper understanding of the principles that underpin quality teaching within our unique school setting.

Mr Cork will teach the 3-6 class and Mrs Darnell will teach the K-2 class on Monday and Tuesday.

Volunteers in Schools - It is mandatory for all volunteers to provide a working with children check, filling in 'appendix 5' and supply 100 points check before volunteering in school.

The visitors sign on register is located outside the 3-6 classroom. The Working With Children Check (WWCC) is for anyone who works or volunteers in child related work in NSW. It involves a National Police Check (criminal history record check) and a review of reportable workplace misconduct. If cleared, the check will be valid for 5 years, however applicants are continuously monitored. There is no charge for volunteers.

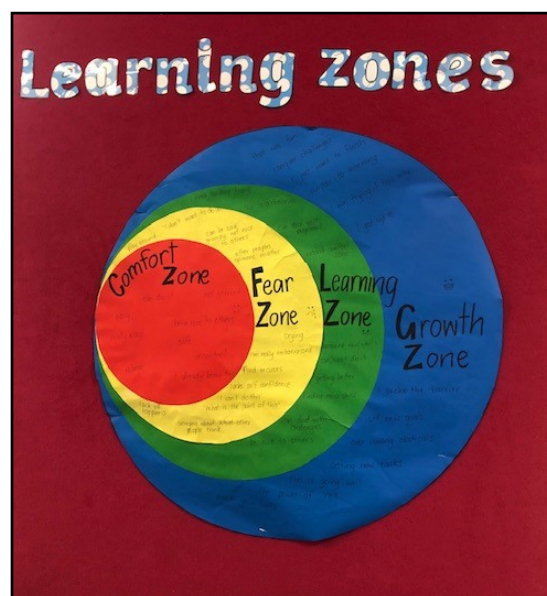
You can apply online for your WWCC at <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check/apply/apply> . Please take all documentation to Mrs Lewis in the office on either Monday or Wednesdays. If you wish to volunteer in either classroom please see the teacher of that class.

School Fees— Thank you to the parents that have already made their annual voluntary contribution 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. We thank you for your assistance.

Label..Label..Label- Please label all belongings, shirts, pants, jumpers, hats and containers

Library- Both classes will visit the school library for book borrowing every Friday. Please provide a library bag for borrowing.

Growth Mindset Fernleigh Public School promotes and teaches GROWTH MINDSET as part of our How2Learn Program. The Learning Comfort Zones are different zones we progress through whilst learning. They link to the emotions we feel and experience on our learning journey. The lifelong skills of determination, resilience and persistence are our focus. Strategies that the students will be taught include self-talk, helping us to work out what to do when we are faced with a challenge and why progressing through the zones are essential. The Learning Zones are displayed in each classroom, please feel free to take a look on your next visit to Fernleigh.



Breaking News!

So far five new chicks have hatched!

Mother and babies are doing well.

