



# Fernleigh Public School

## Term 2 Week 6- 2020

**Welcome back!**- It is refreshing to see and hear the sound of happy students, both in the classroom and out in the playground. I have been very impressed with how the students have presented back at school with a renewed level of engagement and commitment to learning. Well done, boys and girls. A BIG thank you to our amazing parents who took up the challenge of home learning, it is very much appreciated. Teaching is not an easy job and we know that there must have been additional challenges at home. Thank you!

There are still guidelines in place that we must follow until the end of Term 2. Everyone is asked to regularly wash their hands, use provided hand sanitiser, avoid sharing drinks and food, cough or sneeze into your elbow – or a tissue which should be discarded immediately. All students should be at school unless they have a medical certificate stating the medical condition that prevents attendance. If any child is unwell they are NOT to attend the school. If a student becomes unwell at school parents will be contacted and they will need to be picked up immediately. Please advise if any contact details have recently changed – especially for emergency contacts. Parents dropping off and picking up students will be asked to remain at the front gate, practice social distancing (1.5m from nearest person) and not continue to stand around the entrance area socialising after the drop-off and pick-up. Unless we are notified otherwise, this term we will not have any school assemblies, incursions or excursions, inter-school activities, no in-school activities requiring parents or volunteers and the water bubblers are not to be used. Additional cleaning is in place and this will continue until the end of term. This cleaning targets high-touch areas, hard surfaces, and door handles. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Reid.

## What's Coming Up!

### **BBQ LUNCH THIS FRIDAY**

The staff are providing the kids with a free sausage sizzle lunch as promised during COVID lockdown. Strict hygiene measures will be followed. The kids will need to bring their own crunch and sip and recess.

### **Monday 8th Public Holiday**

#### **Uniform Orders**

**Please return attached  
order form for winter  
uniform**

#### **Library**

**Until further notice stu-  
dents will not be borrowing  
books from the school  
library.**

**Together We Grow**

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**Staff News** We would like to welcome Mrs Ariane Kuner, Mrs Kuner is a teacher participating in the Ddepartments Casual Employment Covid-19 initiative that was implemented to support casual teachers. Mrs Kuner will complete 20 casual days at our school between now and the end of term. Already she has been an asset to our little school.

**School Uniforms** Our school values are those of showing respect, responsibility and integrity. I ask all families to please ensure that the wearing of correct school uniform is a priority. By wearing the correct school uniform, students are demonstrating that they are responsible students who have pride in their school, along with being respectful of school expectations. We have recently stocked up on school polar fleece jumpers and vests, orders can be made via the school email Fernleigh-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or complete the attached order form and payment can be sent with students in an envelope or made online via our school web page. Please remember to label all belongings, shirts, pants, jumpers, hats and containers.

Our winter uniform is.

Maroon shorts/skirt or track pants, green school shirt, maroon jumper (polo fleece).

Black tights or leggings can be worn under the skirt. Black Leggings ARE NOT to be worn on their own. White long sleeve shirts may be worn under the green school shirt.

**Student absences** It is a requirement that parents supply the school with written information, a letter or email, with the reason a child is absent within 7 days of return. During this time we are also accepting text messages sent to the school mobile 0423601231 . As our rolls are marked electronically, the system automatically lists an absence as unexplained if an explanation is not returned by the 7th day. We urge you to supply us with a reason the day your child

returns to school to avoid unexplained absences being recorded against your child's name.

### Bell times

Thank you for adjusting to our bell changes, we certainly have been provided with big smiles in the morning with kids being able to play straight away at 8.45 when they arrive at school. Just a reminder pick up time is now 3.15pm. A bell time schedule is attached to the newsletter.

**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.

**Help us**

**stop the spread**

**Clean your hands thoroughly**  
for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub.

**Cover your nose and mouth**  
when coughing and sneezing with tissue or a flexed elbow. Put the tissues in the bin.

**Avoid close contact**  
with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.

**Stay home** if you are sick.

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