



Fernleigh Public School

Term 4 Week 4- 2020

Communicating with our School

Daily parents or other members of the community need to approach the school to:

- discuss the progress or welfare of their child
- provide general messages to teachers and admin staff
- express concerns about the actions of another child or children
- enquire about school policy or practice

It is, therefore, necessary to have procedures in place so that a safe, harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually flow from working together.

Please see the attached material to support you in making sure that your contact with the school is following the Code of Conduct for Parents and Community Members. Please note this document is still in draft form and feedback is welcomed.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2021

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 now! If you have a child starting school next year please call the school on 66878267 or speak to Mrs Reid.

Planning 2021

We have commenced our planning and organisation for 2021. If you know that your child/children won't be attending our school in 2021, with the exception of Year 6 students, could you please inform us via email. Similarly, if you are aware of any students moving into our area who will be attending our school in 2021, please ask the families to make contact with the school. We need this information to form classes for next year. Also, if you are having an extended holiday and your child/children will not be back at school on the first school day in 2021, please let us know in writing, before the end of the year.

What's Coming Up!

Week 5-

Monday 9th– Swimming

Wednesday– Kindergarten 2021 Transition

Thursday 12th- Mindfulness with Jodie

Friday 13th– Library

Week 6

Monday 16th– Swimming

Wednesday 17th- Kindergarten 2021 Transition

Thursday 19th – Mindfulness with Jodie

Friday 20th– Library

Week 7

Monday 23rd – Swimming

Wednesday 24th- Kindergarten 2021 Transition

Thursday 25th – Mindfulness with Jodie

Friday 26th– Library

****Sports Days – Wear Joggers***

3-6– Tuesdays

K-2– Thursdays

Together We Grow

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Please send drink bottles to school each day as our bubblers are still out of action due to Covid Restrictions.

Book Week Celebrations

What an amazing day we had last Friday celebrating Book Week 2020! So many characters from so many books! Well done to all the students for getting into the spirit of the day. If you have not seen our Safari Movie made on the day check it out on our Facebook page.

Throughout last week Mrs McClymont worked incredibly hard to facilitate what was a successful Book Fair. It was great to see many parents and family members purchasing books and we truly appreciated your support throughout this process.

Covid Guidelines

As you are aware, parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. DoE schools have been very clearly directed to send students home who present as unwell or have flu - like symptoms including: fever, sore throat, runny nose, cough, shortness of breath, headache, muscle or joint pains. Any students or staff who have even mild flu-like symptoms need to arrange to be tested through their local practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

Students and staff with flu like symptoms will need to provide a copy of the negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school.

The DoE continues to update its guidelines for schools. The following link contains the most up to date information from the DoE. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

If the student or staff member is still displaying ongoing symptoms that is typical of a condition such as seasonal allergic rhinitis (hayfever) they

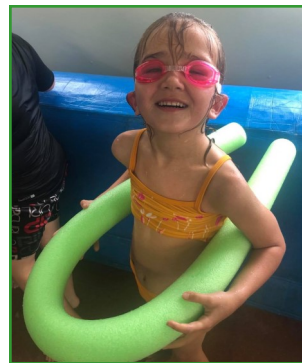
can provide a medical certificate from their GP to continue to attend school.

End of Year Celebrations

Our end of year assembly will be on Thursday 10th December at this stage we are still finalising details of how this will be conducted with Covid restrictions still in place.

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.

It is great seeing the kids back in the pool, lots of smiles by everyone.



New friends Mabel and Murdoch



Random acts of kindness always
put a smile on someone's face.



A very excited welcome from the
kids and Caramel to our four new
Guinea Pigs, Sushi, Inari, Cinnamon
& Pepper.



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