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The School Report

Newsletter of Fernvale State School
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School Office Hours 8am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday

Dates to Remember

October

- 11-12 4V Numinbah camp
- 13-14 4M Numinbah camp
- 14-15 4L Numinbah camp
- 18 P&C Meeting 7pm
- 20 Colour Explosion

Oct 28 – Nov 3 Book Fair

November

- 15 P&C Meeting 7pm (last for 2021)

December

- 10 Last day 2021

January 2022

- 24 First day Term 1

Further school date claimers will be added once finalised. Dates are subject to change.

Payments Due

Please note payment cannot be accepted after the due date.
Payment plans must be organised early and full payment completed by the due date.

BPOINT and Qkr instructions are included at the end of this newsletter

Chess Club Term 4 - EFT

From the Principal- Mr David Raine

Last Friday and over the weekend many of our students represented our school at respective State Chess Titles.

Our school is one of a few State Primary Schools in Queensland that actively teaches Chess. Chess supports many positive aspects including higher order thinking and self-discipline and great concentration. We are extremely fortunate to have the services of Mr Butler to teach and coach the finer elements of chess within our school community.

Last Friday our talented girls participated in the Girls State Final and performed wonderfully at this event. Tayla S was one of our leading lights at this event but we also congratulate all our girls that competed and played to their best ability.

Over the full weekend several of these girls and other young men of our school participated in the State Championships. For some students playing two and three days of State Chess is extremely demanding and I wish to congratulate all on their tremendous efforts.

Sincere thank you to Mr Butler and the parents for transporting children and being at these events in your own personal time. Well done Fernvale on a wonderful effort.

Department of Education and Training



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School Expectations

As the beginning of the term has just begun, it is timely to remind our students and families of some basic expectations. As the weather begins to heat up please ensure that your child/ren have a sunsafe hat and water bottle each day. Our Sunsafe policy clearly states that no caps are allowed and sunsafe hats should be worn from the moment the student enters the school grounds until the time they leave. Students that do not have an appropriate sunsafe hat will not be allowed to play. No Sunsafe Hat – No play.

Classroom expectations are clear. Teachers and students all have a right to teach and learn. The great majority of students continue to do the right thing and apply themselves to strong habits of learning in the classroom. However some small numbers of students in some classes need reminding that their behaviours have an impact on students and staff. Our expectation is that all students are to set high standards in the classroom and are simply there to learn and not disrupt others. I would seek your support to have these discussions with your child to support our school expectations that all students are expected to learn to their best ability in all classes and at all times.

Extra-curricular activities

Schools are very busy places and from time to time offer extra-curricular activities. This term there are many ways students can engage in extra-curricular activities. Junior and senior choir at various lunch breaks are some examples that students are welcome to join in. Chess at lunch times and after school chess club on Tuesday is still occurring on a weekly basis. Any students wishing to learn tennis can do so with Mr Ware and Mr Heck of a Friday morning for private coaching. These are just a few of the extra activities that are on offer outside of normal teaching and learning activities each week.

P&C Meeting

The next general meeting of the P&C will be held next Monday evening 18 October. Covid 19 has had an impact on the number and ability to meet this year so it will be great to see people next Monday evening. All are welcome to attend commencing at 7pm in the Administration block.

Staffing

I am so pleased to welcome Mrs Eugster (Acting Deputy Principal) back after her extended holiday. It is great to have you back – we all missed Mrs Eugster. Mrs Eugster will again be the main contact for any Prep to Year Three queries across the school.

Year 4 Camp

This week our Year 4 classes will participate in camp activities. With the Covid 19 impacts we are very pleased that these classes have got the opportunity to undertake these learning experiences. Travel safe and enjoy your camp.

Kind Regards,
David.



Is your child not at school today?

Whether they are sick, at an appointment
or on a family holiday, we need to know!!
Please notify the office of any student absences

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From the Deputy Principal – Mrs Eugster

Welcome to Week 2

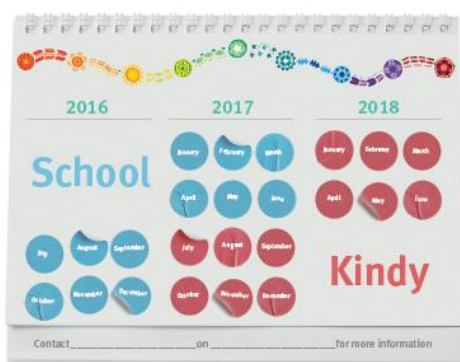
It is lovely to be back and catching up with children, parents and staff. Whilst it is always great to get away, it is also a wonderful opportunity to develop an even greater appreciation for the part of the world that we call home.



Prep 2022

Does my child start kindy or school in 2022?

Born in blue, school is for you.
Born in red, it's kindy instead.



You can also use the kindy calculator to see when your child starts kindy or school.
www.qld.gov.au/kindycalculator



Prep Meet & Greet Enrolment Interview:

Thank you to those families who have already completed or booked their interview with Ms Cox and myself. It has been lovely to get to know you a little better. Please visit the following link and enter the event code **zxzet** to book an interview slot if you haven't already done so...
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=j8LLq0>

Prep Parent Information Night – 21st October 6.30pm: Prep 2022 Parents are invited to attend an information night to hear some more about Prep at Fernvale. Please let the Office Staff know if you are able to attend by 20th October.

Prep Transition Days – 11, 18, 25th October: These mornings form an important part of our Prep Transition process. We encourage children to attend all three sessions if possible (9.15 - 10.45am).

Prep Step-Up Afternoon - Wednesday 8th December: Children will meet their 2022 Teacher on this afternoon (2.15-3.00pm).

Prep – Year 3 Roll Up Sessions

2021 Prep – Year 3 classes will have the opportunity to spend some time in the classrooms of the year ahead over the coming weeks. Please note that this process is purely about reducing anxiety and building a sense of excitement about the changes that come with the start of the new school year. These sessions will be held by current year level teachers and are not a reflection of class placement for children or teachers for 2022.



Mental Health Awareness Month

October is Mental Health Awareness Month. Story Box Library has shared a number of free picture books for schools and families to enjoy. You will find more information at www.storyboxlibrary.com.au.



Girl on Wire is a simple yet brilliantly uplifting allegory of a young girl struggling to build her self-esteem and overcome the anxiety many kids feel growing up.

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/stories/girl-on-wire>

As always, we look forward to working with you to support your child's development and education. Please do not hesitate to pop in and say hello should you have anything you would like to discuss.

Jodi



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Prep

2022

 <p style="text-align: center;">2022 Prep Fun Day!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 24 July 9am-11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join us for a fun morning in our playground with a jumping castle, open classrooms, information sessions and a sausage sizzle!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2022 Prep Interviews</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Commence 1m 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book online</p> <p style="text-align: center;">bookwithme.com.au</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Use code xxzet</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Prep Practise Sessions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 11, 18 & 25 November</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursdays 9:15-10:45am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parent/Carer must remain in attendance – children will be in class, parents will attend an information session</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Prep Parent Information Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tues 17 August 9am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Repeat session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thurs 21 October 6:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Repeat session for new families only</p>
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Upcoming sports trials

Regional trials for 2022 Aquathon for athlete's born 2010-2011 are being held 23 October 2021. Please see the office for nomination information.

Chess News

A big week for Chess and Fernvale!

Last Friday, the Fernvale Girls travelled to SUNPAC in Brisbane for the **2021 Girls State Finals**.

As usual, our top '**Green**' team of **Caitlin M, Chloe G, Victoria P and Cheyenne S** was placed in to the **Premier Division** (8 team round-robin)... matched against the strongest Primary girls in QLD. It was tough going, but the girls never stopped trying and played with great sport. They finished in **7th** position and should be proud of their effort.

The standout performance for the Green team was Victoria Parker on Board 3 who scored a very creditable 3.5/7.

Our other teams played in the **Open Division (22 teams)**, where they performed with great credit. Our '**Yellow**' team of **Tayla S, Tayla P, Maggie W and Sarah A** scored 16.5 and finished **4th**! Our '**Black**' team of **Marli K, Brooke W, Jasmine L and Callie M** did well to score 14.5 and finished **5th**! Finally, our '**White**' team of **Claire M, Isabella S, Makayla S and Annabelle S** tried hard and finished in **9th** position with 10! An awesome effort from those girls... promising signs for the future!

The standout performance from the Open girls was Tayla S who scored 5/7 and was the only Fernvale girl on the day to get a Merit Ribbon (and nearly came 3rd!).

Many thanks to the parents John, Pratchaya and Tammy who generously assisted with transport to enable the girls to play and also to Mrs Ogg, Mrs Raine and Mrs Ivanovic who dropped everything to help me with paperwork when the venue was changed at the very last minute... without their help, the girls would not have had that opportunity!



Then...

On the weekend, after qualifying last term, the **Fernvale Green team of Jason L, Kayden L, Caitlin M and Chloe G** travelled to Brisbane for the **Open State Finals**. The most prestigious junior schools Chess event on the calendar saw 24 schools battle over 6 rounds for title of QLD Primary Open Chess Champion. Every Chess school wants to participate in this event!

Fernvale has a proud record at this event and our team this year represented their school with pride, giving their maximum effort every game. They should be proud of their result. At the completion of the event, **Fernvale finished in 12th position on 12 points. Jason scored 4.5/6, Kayden 2/6, Caitlin 3/6 and Chloe 2.5/6.** A great effort!

A special mention to Jason L, who was playing in his 4th (and final) State Finals... a very rare achievement. He not only tried his hardest every game on Board 1 against the toughest opponents, but gave his teammates a 'pep talk' before each round and helped them to maintain their focus over a long weekend of concentration.

Many thanks to John and Allisa for their assistance with transport and across the weekend... hopefully the ChessStars will qualify again next year and we can do it all again in 2022!

Best wishes to all,

Mr. Geoff Butler



*Book Fair will be
coming to the library!*

When: Thurs 28 Oct – Wed 3 Nov

Times: 8am – 8:45am

1:30pm – 1:55pm

3pm – 4pm

EFTPOS will be available



Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you for continuing to support our school with the Colour Explosion™ School Fun Run. We are so excited to say that with less than two weeks remaining, the anticipation is building!

It is our responsibility to seek permission for your child to participate in the Colour Explosion™ School Fun Run. All measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students. The colour powder is made from 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring, making it non-toxic, biodegradable and gluten-free.

The staff will do their best to aim the powder towards the torso. However, wind may cause the powder to protrude onto your child's face or hair. Sunglasses will be provided for students on the day.

Ingredient listings and toxicology risk assessments are available by emailing kmolk0@eq.edu.au. Students with lung conditions such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

The colour powder will likely wash out of your child's clothing. Never the less, we recommend that your child wears a plain white shirt that you don't mind being coloured.

Get ready for the brightest day at school! Thank you again for your support and happy fundraising.
Kylie Molkentien

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE BELOW CONSENT FORM, THIS WILL CONFIRM THAT YOUR CHILD CAN PARTICIPATE



COLOUR EXPLOSION™ SCHOOL FUN RUN PARENT CONSENT FORM

Please complete and return to your child's teacher if you **DO NOT** consent for your child/s to participate in the Colour Explosion™ School Fun Run by Monday 18th October.

I, do not wish for my child/s stated below to participate in the Colour Explosion™ School Fun Run.

I wish for my child to participate in the course without any coloured powder Yes/No (please circle)

Student's Name: Class:

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Parent/Guardian's Signature:

The Qkr! app has gone live for tuckshop lunch orders.

QuickCliq credit is NOT held by the school P&C. Parents would need to go directly to QuickCliq to seek any refunds of outstanding credit, if applicable.

The new tuckshop menu is included, as well as some information on how to help our tuckshop run smoothly.

<div><h1>FERNVALE TUCKSHOP MENU</h1></div>		
<h2>DRINKS</h2>		
FLAVOURED MILK / \$1.80 Chocolate, Strawberry		
JUICE / \$1.50 Apple, Apple and Blackcurrent, Orange		
OTHER Plain Milk \$1.50 Bottled Water \$1.00		
<h2>SNACKS</h2>		
HOME MADE MUFFINS / \$2.30 Chocolate hidden zucchini and spinach Banana		
Gingerbread Student \$1.60 Fruit Salad \$1.50 Home made Custard \$1.20 Boiled Egg \$0.60 Freshly Popped Popcorn \$0.60 Carrot Sticks \$0.60 Home made Bliss Balls \$0.50 Yoghurt \$1.00 Vanilla, Strawberry, Mango		
<h2>SPECIALS</h2>		
MONDAY / \$4.00 HOTDOG ADD CHEESE \$0.50	TUESDAY / \$4.00 PIZZA CHEESE ONLY HAM AND CHEESE	WEDNESDAY / \$1.50 CHEESEY GARLIC BREAD
<h2>HOT FOOD</h2>		
FIRST BREAK ONLY		
CHICKEN NUGGETS / \$3.70 5 chicken nuggets served with carrot sticks		
CHICKEN BURGER / \$4.50 Bread roll, chicken patty, lettuce, mayonnaise Add cheese \$0.50 Add tomato or BBQ sauce \$0.30		
HOMEMADE MAC & CHEESE / \$3.50 Homemade with hidden cauliflower, zucchini and pumpkin		
HOMEMADE TWIRL PASTA / \$3.50 Bolognaise sauce, twirl pasta and cheese Gluten Free option available \$4.00		
HOMEMADE FRIED RICE / \$3.50 Rice, mixed vegetables and bacon Add Soy sauce \$0.30		
HOT BOX / \$2.70 Meat pie, Sausage roll		
<h2>SALAD & SANDWICHES</h2>		
SANDWICHES/ \$4.00 Ham Only Ham and Cheese Cheese and Tomato Egg and Lettuce		
SALAD SANDWICH / \$4.50 Chicken, Ham		
SALAD BOWLS / \$6.00 Chicken, Ham		
TOASTED SANDWICHES / \$4.20 Ham and Cheese Ham only		



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All profits from the tuckshop go back to the school.

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• OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT •

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| -Macaroni pasta | -White Rice |
| -Spiral pasta | -Pasta sauce |
| -Plain flour | -Cocoa powder |
| -Self-raising flour | -Sugar |



• VOLUNTEERS WELCOME •

If you can spare a couple of hours either weekly, fortnightly, or monthly, we would appreciate your help. Come and join our friendly team.

Phone us, Facebook message or call into the tuckshop.

• ORDERING SYSTEM •

You can order and pay online at
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Alternatively, the paper bag system is still in place. Please ensure that your child's name, class, lunch period and food is clearly labelled on the paper bags.

Separate bags for 1st and 2nd breaks please.

Please try to have correct change in the bags. If change is required, it is put into the paper bag and returned to your child with their lunch order.

ORDERS BY 8:50AM ONLINE
BY 9:00am over the counter



• FORGOTTEN LUNCH? •

From time to time children may forget to bring their lunch to school. If they do, our tuckshop is happy to provide your child with lunch (usually a sandwich). A note is sent home with your child informing you of the amount owed to the tuckshop. In this instance, prompt payment the next school day would be appreciated.

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Amount (AUD):

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Customers enter the amount they wish to pay and their payment method

Enter the amount you wish to pay.

Use the link on the invoice as many times as you need, until the balance is paid



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INVOICE DETAILS**

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TAX INVOICE

INVOICE NUMBER:
INVOICE DATE: 15-01-2017
INVOICE REF:
DEBTOR ID:
ORDER NUMBER:

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Item Description	Quantity	Item Price	Inv. Amount
Item Food component	1.00	21.00	21.00
		GST TOTAL:	0.60
		INVOICE TOTAL:	21.60

* indicates invoice amount on item line includes GST

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Step 2 Register

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Step 3 Find our school

Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Scan QR code provided by your school

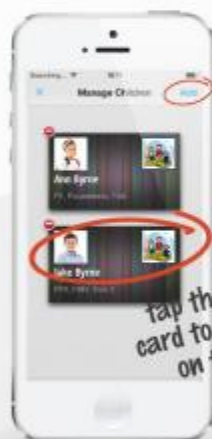
If within 4kms of the school, you can select from "Locations Nearby"

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Now you're ready to order directly from your phone...

Manage your children's details



Purchase school items



Add multiple payment cards



Pay with any scheme credit, debit or pre-paid card accepted by the school. At checkout, you can select from any of your registered cards.



We want your feedback!

Please send your comments or suggestions on how the Qkr! service could be improved to the school office.