



# 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

### December

**3** Volunteers Morning Tea

**8 LAST DAY FOR TUCKSHOP**

**8** Prep Hat turning 8.50am

**8** Yr4-6 Swim Carnival

**8** 2022 Step up Afternoon 2.15pm

**9** CRI Presentation Yr 1-6

**9** Prep wet morning

**10** Last day Term 4 2021

**10** Year 6 Ringing of the bell 2pm

### January 2022

**24** First day Term 1

**26** Public Holiday

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

## From the Principal

Week 8 was an extremely busy week for all at Fernvale State School. Teachers all worked hard to complete final student assessments and Report Card writing. Our newest members to the Fernvale family our 2022 Prep students attended their final Prep transition morning and then to cap off the week parents and staff worked hand in hand to hold our Covid Safe Year 6 Graduation Dinner. What a big week it was for all!

### Year 6 Graduation Dinner

May I offer my sincere congratulations to our Year 6 students and their families in the manner in which they presented themselves last Friday night. All young men and women looked wonderful and the night of celebration was well deserving for each graduating student. Thank you so much to all the year six families for your continued support of this traditional event. Your attendance and support on the night for our graduating students was most appreciated and valued. I must congratulate all the year five parents that volunteered throughout the day. Your support and help to set up the hall, serve food and drinks and then to pack up was greatly appreciated to help make the night such a success. Also sincere thanks to Mrs Raine, Mrs Ivanovic and her daughter Sophie for helping the Year 5 parents on the night. Mrs Ogg receives my most utmost vote of thanks for her leading role in co-ordinating this special event for our Year 6 students and their families. A huge amount of work over the past three months went in to the co-ordinating and organising of this highly successful event. Thank you Mrs Ogg. Our P&C Association also assisted by way of financially supporting the evening and covering costs of all student photos that will be presented to the students on Break Up day. Thank you to the P&C for your continuing support of our school and students. In all I was most pleased that the night went well for our special guests of the evening – our graduating Year 6 students. Well done to all!

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## Staffing 2022

Planning for 2022 is well underway. All classes are subject to change pending final student numbers enrolled as at Day 8 in 2022. At this point we are planning for 21 classes across the school with the following staff most likely to fall within the year levels:

Prep to Year Three – Miss McGill, Mrs Williams, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Baker (new), Miss Gerchow, Mrs Edbrooke, Mrs Brown (new), Miss Irving (new), Mrs Adsett, Mrs Steinhardt, Miss Anderson, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Horrobin and Mrs Lewis

Year 4-6 – Mrs Tatt, Mrs Schulz, Miss McMaster, Mrs Sexton (new), Ms Fraser, Mrs Turpin (new), Mrs Purton, Miss Van Kempen and Miss Luckman

Specialist teachers for 2022 will see Mrs Trezise (Music), Mr Grassick (PE), Mrs Horrobin (German) and Mr Butler (Chess) continue in their roles.

## CRI Christmas Performance

The Somerset Religious Instruction group have again organised for schools of the Somerset Region a Free Special Christmas Concert on the morning of Thursday 9 December.

Dan Warlow (puppeteer and kids presenter) will perform a high quality Christmas concert. This concert does contain Christian content but is suitable for all children including those that do not normally attend CRI on a weekly basis. Students that do attend CRI on a weekly basis do not need consent to attend however as it is open to all students in years 1 to 6, any student that does not normally attend the weekly CRI lessons may attend with parental consent only. Consent forms are attached to this newsletter and have been handed out to all individual students today to take home.

A short one minute video of some of Dan Warlow's school concert content can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dz1Qk2dPU>

**Only students with parental consent will be able to attend the CRI Christmas concert.** Students not attending will remain in their classes or class groups for the session with teacher supervision.

All students wishing to attend and have parental consent need to return their form by **Monday 6 December**.


## Break Up Day

The final day of school for the 2021 school year is Friday 10 December. On this day classes will have their own class activities for the morning and middle sessions. Every child will receive an iceblock and watermelon on this day as per tradition.

The afternoon session will see the announcement of some special awards and the 2022 School leaders. Our Senior Choir will also perform on the afternoon.



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9-11am – Class activities

11am – Free Ice blocks for all students at morning tea

11:30 – 1:15pm – Class activities

1:15- 1:45pm – Watermelon at second break in normal eat areas

1:45 -1:55pm – Wash hands and face, mark class rolls and head to Hall

2-3pm – Hall for Year 6 Ringing of Bell/Photo distribution, Announcement of Special Awards and 2022 School leaders

Please note that when in the Hall special seating will be set up for students to separate from all adults/parents. All parents and adults should wait to be guided to your seating area.

Parents/Adults must sign in using the Qld Check In App and Hand sanitise upon entry. Covid Safe measures including social distancing will be required in the Hall.

### Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival for Yrs 4-6 participating students is still planned for Wednesday 8 December in the morning session pending weather conditions. Normally the first event commences around 9:30am after several bus loads of students and staff have been transported across to the pool. The carnival is usually completed by 1pm. Mr Grassick will forward further information.

### Year 7 Lowood State High transition days

Reminder that all students in Year 6 who are enrolled at Lowood State High School for 2022 are required to attend your transition days Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 December as per the information that you have already been given. All other Year 6 students are expected to attend Fernvale SS as per normal on these days.

### P&C

I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank our hard working P&C Executive and volunteers. Our P&C are a pleasure to work with and always are most supportive in ways to assist our students and school community. Thank you Emma Burstall and the team for your wonderful support this year!

Kind regards,  
David.



**Is your child not at school today?**

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## From the Acting Deputy Principal – Jodi Eugster

### Welcome to Week 9

#### The week that was...

##### Parade Performances

It was brilliant to see our Band getting back into the beat of things on Parade last week. Mrs Chambers and crew are hoping to expand their numbers. Any Year 3 students who may have missed handing in an expression of interest for Instrumental Music are encouraged to pick up a spare form from the Office.



We were also treated to a performance by both the Year 1 Choir and the combined Year 2/3 Choir. It was wonderful to see so many families take the time to join us on Parade. The Year 2/3 Choir also accepted an invitation to perform at the Lowood C&K Fete on Saturday. A sincere thank you to Mrs Adsett for making these opportunities possible for our young voices. Thanks also to the parents who managed to fit the morning around busy weekend schedules. Well-done Choir!



*Year 1 Choir*



*Year 2/3 Choir at Lowood C&K*

##### Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to Lincoln Allen-Ankins who was presented with his Accelerated Reader Alpha Centauri Platinum Membership on Parade last week. This represents many, many hours of reading for enjoyment. Well-done Lincoln!

*Lincoln Allen-Ankins  
Alpha Centauri Platinum Member*



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### Gold Pass Tickets

We continue to recognise and acknowledge the positive behaviour of the vast majority of our students at Fernvale who demonstrate our school values of Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Acceptance and Courage.

Congratulations to last week's Gold Pass Ticket Raffle prize winners:

William Fleming	5MC
Isabelle Fragar	2M
Fletcher Ellery	5/6SB
Ella Amy	1T
Shelbie Edyvane	2/3S

### Prep Practise Session #3

Once again, we had a wonderful morning with our new parents and children for our final 2022 Prep Practise Session last Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Children enjoyed their time in the classrooms while parents spent the morning with our HOSES Mrs Karen Mahon, who discussed topics such as Motor Skill Development, Health and Inclusion. A huge shout out to our team of Year 6 volunteers who helped our newest little people to feel comfortable and confident on these mornings.



Thanks to **Fernvale Woolworths** for providing fruit for morning tea for children each week.



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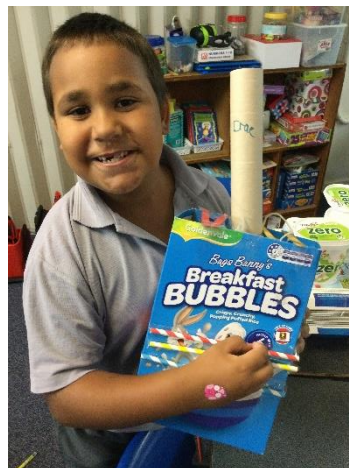
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## Caught in the act of learning...



Every week I am lucky enough to get to share in the wonderful learning and personal accomplishments of many of our students in the lower school. This week's highlight was a musical performance by 1J! Mrs Johnson's children have been very busy making musical instruments as part of their Design Technology and Science Units. Look out for these future rock stars!



Linkan Gosley (Prep) making 'snow' at last week's  
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**Date Claimers:**

2 December - Final Little Explorers Playgroup for 2021

3 December - Volunteers Morning Tea

8 December - Prep Hat Turning Ceremony  
2022 Prep Step Up Afternoon

9 December - Prep Wet Morning

Best wishes for a great week,  
Jodi.

**Other School Matters**

Last day for Tuckshop for the year is Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec closed 9-10 December.

**Junior Choir News**

Thank you to those parents who were able to come along to School Parade last Wednesday to be in the audience for our Year 1 and Year 2-3 Junior Choir performances. I was so impressed with who well both choirs performance their pieces. Also, thank you to those parents who were also able to bring their child along to the Lowood Kindy Fete on Saturday morning for our very first out of school public performance. The 15 young ladies in attendance did an admiral job and were warmly applauded at the conclusion of their performance.

That will be the end for Junior Choir this year. All being good (Covid-wise) we will recommence Junior Choir again in the new school year with any Year 1-3 students interested in singing, invited to come along and *SING, SING, SING!!!!*

Thank you again,  
Cheers  
Mrs Adsett





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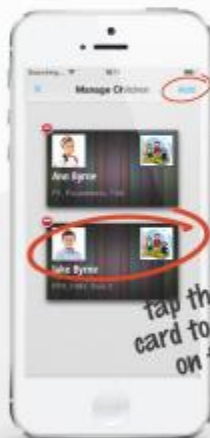
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