



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

8 LAST DAY FOR TUCKSHOP

8 Prep Hat turning 8.50am

8 Yr4-6 Swim Carnival

8 Prep Step up Afternoon 2.15pm

9 CRI Presentation Yr 1-6

9 Prep wet morning

10 Year 6 Ringing of the bell 2pm

10 Last day Term 4 2021

January 2022

21 Open House 1-3pm

24 First day Term 1

26 Public Holiday

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



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

From the Principal

This is the final newsletter for the year. 2021 has been a year of challenges, achievements and much to celebrate. Thank you to everyone in our school community for your continued support in 2021.

Break up Day

May I remind the school community of the program for Break Up Day. Adults attending the afternoon session must check in using the Check In Qld app upon entering the Hall and physically distance using the seating arrangements. 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.

The final day program will run as follows:

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 and Senior Choir

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.

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, 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.

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. As per previous years the school will cover all costs for bus transport and pool entry for swimming carnival competitors.

Year 7 Lowood State High transition days

Reminder that all students in Year 6 that 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.

Prep Step Up afternoon

I would like to wish all our 2022 Prep students a great afternoon this Wednesday when they attend their "Step Up" afternoon.

2022 School Year and Open House

The Pupil Free Days for 2022 are 19,20 and 21 January. An "Open House" will be offered to all families from 1pm on the Friday 21 January for students and families to pop up to school from 1pm to drop off all books and school equipment and briefly meet your planned new teacher for 2022.

All classes will remain as draft until Day 8 and are subject to change pending final student numbers.

The first day of school 2022

The first day of school for 2022 is Monday January 24.



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Temporary School Officer (Grounds and Maintenance)

An opportunity may exist for a temporary School Officer for 3 days per week for a term (with possible extension) in 2022. Any persons interested with the necessary skills and documentation (including Blue Card, subject to Police History check and Covid vaccinated) should apply to Mrs Ogg or the Principal. Applications close Monday 13 December.

Students Leaving

May I thank families that have informed us if your child will not be attending Fernvale SS in 2022. If you are intending on leaving the school or area and your child/ren will not be returning in 2022 please contact the office and let us know by Wednesday. This information greatly assists in our draft planning of classes and student numbers for 2022.

May I take this opportunity to wish all school community members a most wonderful Christmas vacation. Please take care and keep safe.

Should there be any disruptions to the start of the new school year due to any Covid implications, I will communicate with all through email or SMS.

Enjoy your break and take care.

Happy Holidays to all.

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!!

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From the Acting Deputy Principal – Jodi Eugster

Welcome to Week 10

The week that was...

Busy Bees

We acknowledged our final Busy Bee Awards for 2021 on Parade last week. It is always lovely to see the surprise on children's faces when their name is called out acknowledging their individual accomplishments and personal growth. Congratulations to this term's well-deserved recipients.



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.

3B were the very first class to have completed **TWO Gold Pass Charts** for **Music** this semester. Congratulations for finishing the year in style 3B!



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

Linkan Hillier	5S
Shaun Jeffery	3M
Emily Chain	4L
Roman Menegazzo	5MC
Willow Battes	4L



Kindness captured: We spend a lot of time at school (and I am sure at home too) talking with children about the importance of being kind to others. Aaliyah has certainly taken this message to heart. I hope you enjoy reading her letter as much as we did...

Date Claimers:

- 8 December - Swimming Carnival (9-12 years)
Prep Hat Turning Ceremony
2022 Prep Step Up Afternoon
- 9 December - Prep Wet Morning
CRI Christmas Presentation (Yrs 1-6)
- 10 December - Ringing of the Bell (Year 6 Students and departing staff)

Dear Friends and Family,

Thank you for being the people I look up to, and the people that I love and care for. I hope you've had a lovely day today.

When I was a baby, I hoped I would get a lovely caring and happy family and friend. And I got what I wanted. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.

What do you like to do in your life? All that matters is what's in your heart and what's in you! Don't be rude and don't harm people. Otherwise they will harm you. And I really don't want that!

Yours truly,

Aaliyah.

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School transitions are an important milestone in all children's lives. We wish all our graduating Year Six students a great start to their High School journey. It has been a privilege to have worked with many of you over the years. Please ensure that you keep in touch and share your future adventures. *Believe in yourselves and dream BIG!*

Report Cards:

Students' Academic Report cards will be emailed home on Thursday 9th December.

Report cards will be sent from a bulk server with the senders address as Application.ONESCHOOL@dete.qld.gov.au. Please check your junk/clutter folder if you do not receive your child's Report Card.

Where children reside in two homes, it is important that all family members have the correct information listed with the school, so that both parents/carers receive a report card via email. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions.

THANKYOU...

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community of children, parents and staff for your efforts and support this semester. It has been an exceptionally busy time in which I have learnt a lot and enjoyed working with you all. Thank you for sharing your individual stories, experiences and hopes. I look forward to seeing you all again next year after a wonderful restful break with your loved ones.

Best wishes,

Jodi.

Other School Matters

**Last day for Tuckshop for the year is Wednesday 8th Dec closed 9-10 December.
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Congratulations

Tuckshop Guess the Number of Lollies in the jar winner

Felicity Wendt with a guess of 410



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Our Uniform shop (located in our Tuckshop) is reopening with extended trading hours on the 19th, 20th and 21st January 2022.

- Wednesday 19th January: 9am – 3pm
- Thursday 20th January: 11am – 6 pm
- Friday 21st January: 9am – 3 pm



Bookings can be made online through the school booking system. If you are bringing multiple children that require **fitting for uniforms**, please book an appointment for each child.

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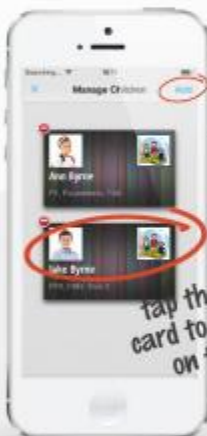
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