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The School Report

Newsletter of Fernvale State School 1605 Brisbane Valley Highway Fernvale Qld 4306

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School Office Hours 8am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday

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Dates to Remember

April

19 First day Term 2

19 P&C Meeting

20 Tuckshop Closed

20 Cross Country

23 Go Blue for Autism

(wear Blue- Gold coin donation)

25 ANZAC Day

26 Public Holiday

30 Prep Excursion

May

3 Public Holiday

11-15 NAPLAN

June

3 Yr2 Excursion 25 Last day Term 2

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.

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

Interschool Sport payment via BPOINT (season or weekly) before Thursdays 3pm

Yr2 Swimming – BPOINT or EFT by Tuesdays

April

27 Prep Excursion - BPOINT or EFT

May

31 Yr2 Excursion- BPOINT or EFT

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term Two. I trust that all students and families enjoyed their break and in particular the wonderful weather of the past week. This term promises to be an extremely busy one with sporting fixtures, ANZAC Day, NAPLAN and many other activities to be undertaken.

May I offer a special welcome to our new students and families commencing with us this term also.

P&C Meeting

The monthly meeting for April is to be held tonight commencing from 7pm. All school community members are welcome to attend. Reminder COVID Safe practices are still to be in place.

ANZAC Day

The school in conjunction with the Lowood RSL sub branch, will proudly coordinate the community service in the Fernvale Memorial park this Sunday. The commemorative service will start at 8am and all Fernvale students are encouraged to attend and March. Students attending must wear the grey school uniform and school sun safe hat. I look forward to seeing as many students in attendance as possible.

A whole school service will also be held on Wednesday at parade. Miss Judith Schmidt (Lowood RSL sub branch) will be a guest speaker addressing the students.

School Cross Country

As communicated at the end of last term, the postponed cross country will be held tomorrow Tuesday 20 April. COVID safe practices will again be implemented and all adults are asked to appropriately social distance with each other. If anyone is unwell they should stay at home.

Staffing

We wish Mrs Mills a relaxing time as she is on Long Service Leave for the next three weeks. Mrs Conway will replace Mrs Mills during this time.

Kind regards David



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FERNVALE

X-RAY ULTRASOUND

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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

Absence Line 54271360

Office 54271333













COREY WEST

Call Shayne for enquiries and bookings 0405 411 010

From the Deputy Principal - Kylie Wells

Welcome back to another fabulous Term at Fernvale State School. I hope you all had a safe and relaxing break. I am very excited to hear all about your holiday adventures!

This term we have lots of learning, lots of fun and many events. I am looking forward to going blue for Autism Awareness day, our Prep excursion, Cross Country, the Fernvale ANZAC Ceremony and continuing our fabulous 'Little Explorers' Playgroup.











Junior Choir

Our lovey Junior Choir will perform at Parade in week 2 (Wednesday 28 April at 2:20pm). We are looking forward to their performance and extend a huge thank you to our lovely Mrs Adsett who coordinates and conducts our fabulous Junior Choir.

Academic Reporting

Your child's Academic Report card will be emailed home on Thursday 24 June. If you have changed your email address recently, please ensure the correct details are communicated with our friendly office ladies.



This term our Year 2-6 children will have the opportunity to participate in the ICAS assessments. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, quality skills-based assessment program which rewards and recognises achievement. ICAS gives you broad insights into your child's performance across English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. Permission forms and payment information will be sent home next week. For

more information visit https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/

Little Explorers Playgroup continues on Thursday mornings between 9am-10:30am.

Everyone is welcome!

Have a lovely week, Kylie





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ESERVATIVE FREE AND BAKED DAILY







Civil Celebrant Funerals—Namings Marriages for all Local—0419 776 296

From the Deputy Principal – Sam Lovegrove

Welcome back to Term 2!

Hope you have had a great holiday.

GOLD PASS TICKETS ARE HERE!



To ensure our positive behaviour acknowledgements are inclusive and school-wide, from this term, everyone has GOLD PASS TICKETS!

GOLD PASS TICKET LAUNCH ITRAILER

Please click the link below:

https://youtu.be/MIWIk4LFbe0

What are Gold Pass Tickets?

GOLD PASS TICKETS:

- All students from Prep Year 6 can receive a GOLD PASS ticket **anywhere**; eating time, playground, oval, library, bus line, tuckshop, office, PE, Music, Chess, LOTE and/or other school locations.
- Students hold on to their ticket and take it to their classroom at the appropriate time.
- Students receive 1 x stamp per ticket on their GOLD PASS.
- GOLD PASS Tickets are placed into the GOLD PASS TICKET box in the classroom.
- GOLD PASS Tickets are collected by student leaders before parade each week.
- GOLD PASS Tickets go into a prize draw each week at parade!

Have a wonderful week.

Sam



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From the Head of Special Education – Karen Mahon



Go Blue for Autism

April is Autism Awareness Month.

On World Autism Awareness Day, held each year on April 2, iconic buildings across Australia and the world will turn their lights blue for the entire month of April to promote autism awareness. Autism Queensland supports this global initiative, through its annual Go Blue for Autism campaign.

On Friday, 23 April 2021 Fernvale State School will be raising awareness and funds to support people living with ASD and their families by holding a Go Blue for Autism Day. All students and staff are requested to Go Blue and donate a gold coin for Autism Queensland.

For an additional \$2 students and staff will also have the opportunity to purchase a wrist band or have their hair sprayed blue by the Inclusion Team in the Years 2-3-6 Undercover Eating Area.

Go Blue for Autism Merchandise will also be available to be purchased from the Office.

Thank you for your support.



FERNVALE STATE SCHOOL



GO BLUE FOR AUTISM

www.goblueforautism.com.au

We're Going Blue for Autism!

DATE Friday, 23 April 2021

TIME 8.15am - 8.45am

WHERE Years 2 / 3 / 5 Undercover Eating Area

DETAILS ALL students and staff are requested to GO

BLUE and donate a gold coin for Autism Queensland. For

an additional \$2 students and staff will have the opportunity

to purchase a wrist band or have their hair sprayed blue by the Inclusion Team.

Thank you for your support!

All funds raised
will help Autism
Queensland provide
vital services for
children and adults
on the autism
spectrum.

Go Blue for Autism Merchandise will also be available to be purchased from the-School Office.

Other School Matters

Interschool Sport

Interschool Football (Soccer) this Friday has our A and B teams playing each other at Fernvale SS due to a BYE.

Cross Country

Covid safe practices must be strictly adhered to during the school cross country event. Please follow procedures that will be sent out via email that must be followed in order to comply with current restrictions.

Fernvale State School - 2021 Cross Country Program

(Tuesday 20 April 2021)

(Start time is 9:15am and order of events are as follows)

Time - Event

- 9:15 12yrs (2009) Boys {3 Laps of Cross Country Course} 12yrs (2009) Girls {3 Laps of Cross Country Course}
 - 11yrs (2010) Boys {3 Laps of Cross Country Course} 11yrs (2010) Girls {3 Laps of Cross Country Course}
 - 10yrs (2011) Boys {2 Laps of Cross Country Course}
 10yrs (2011) Girls {2 Laps of Cross Country Course}
 - 9yrs (2012) Boys {2 Laps of Modified Track around Oval}
 9yrs (2012) Girls {2 Laps of Modified Track around Oval}
 - 8yrs (2013) Boys {2 Laps of Modified Track around Oval}
 8yrs (2013) Girls {2 Laps of Modified Track around Oval}
 - 7yrs (2014) Boys {1 Lap of Modified Track around Oval}
 7yrs (2014) Girls {1 Lap of Modified Track around Oval}
 - 6yrs (20015) Boys {1 Lap of Modified Track around Oval} 6yrs (20015) Girls {1 Lap of Modified Track around Oval}
 - 5yrs (2016) Boys {¾ Oval Lap}
 5yrs (2016) Girls {¾ Oval Lap}

Chess News

Welcome back to Term 2!

There is a list of opportunities this term for those children who enjoy their Chess and wish to improve.

Chess lessons continue on Tuesday and Wednesday with age-appropriate instruction given to develop and enhance their skills and enjoyment of the game... for all students in Years 2 to 6.

The **Fernvale Chess Club** recommences this week and is open to all children, from all schools, in Years 3 to 6 (see further note in this newsletter).

The **Chess Extension Group** continues for those leading Fernvale students where higher-level assistance and instruction is given to those selected children.

In **Week 8**, the top level of our Chess Stars will travel to Grand Avenue SS for the **Brisbane West Term 2 Zone** competition... watch out for that note!

And finally... in **Week 10** we have the inaugural **Chess Challenge between Fernvale SS and Toowoomba Grammar School!** Played over 40 boards and featuring a mix of our best players and up and coming stars, this promises to be a great day of Chess up on the Range! Keep an eye out for that note also... we are hoping that ALL our leading players accept their invitations to this prestigious event.

So much Chess on... and of course the **Chess room is open every day before school and at second break** for those keen children... pop in and see the display of awesome Chess sets (for the first 2 weeks of term).

Kind regards,

Mr. Geoff Butler



Welcome back to the Chess Club at Fernvale in Term 2...more fun than ever!

Fernvale Junior Chess Club is a self-funding extra-curricular activity provided by Fernvale State School. For Term 2, children in Years 3 to 6 may participate. It is run by Mr Geoff Butler, who delights in helping each child realise their chess-playing potential. We hope to see your keen chess-star(s) at the Fernvale Chess Club!

It takes place on Tuesday afternoons in the school library from 3.15pm to 5.15pm.

During this time, children will be involved in games against other children of equal ability, as well as some social play and some level-specific learning. Players are given a chess club ranking and at the end of each term, awards are given to the top point scorers and most improved. Chess Club for Term 2 2021 will commence Week 1, Tuesday, 20th of April which means Chess Club will run for 10 weeks. Each Term's fee must be paid for in advance to the School Office. The fee for Term 2 is \$30 per child which equates to \$3 per child per week. Bargain!

<u>If your child wishes to join during the term, a pro rata payment can be made to the front office.</u> Money collected goes towards the purchasing of new resources, upgrading old resources, prizes and subsidising tournament entry fees.

From leaving the classroom all children should present to the Library, having been to the toilet, had a snack and ready to commence Chess Club at 3:15pm. It is imperative children follow the School Code of Behaviour in that time.

Parents will be notified if children are consistently not behaving in an appropriate manner.

Chess Club finishes at 5.15pm and it is important that parents arrange for their child to be picked up at that time. All students are to be collected from the Library at the conclusion of Chess Club. No child is allowed to leave the school grounds without a parent/adult. Those riding home leave the school immediately. It is important to note there is no pedestrian crossing supervisor at that time.

Also, due to COVID-19, as per general school instructions, could parents please <u>not congregate in</u> groups outside the Library... try to make your pick-up as efficient as possible by leaving straight away.

If you have any queries regarding Chess Club or Chess in general, I can be contacted through the school on gbutl19@eq.edu.au... or just ask me! ©

Thank you, Mr Geoff Butler

ANZAC DAY

Sunday, 25 April 2021

Services in Somerset

Coominya

Railway Park Assemble March to Memorial Park 9am 9.15am

9.30am Service 0488 169 162 Phone

Cressbrook

10am Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield

Phone 0427 699 239

Esk

Dawn Service at Esk Memorial Park March from Esk RSL to Esk Memorial Park
Please note: due to COVID19, the march will be members,
serving and last serving only
Service at Esk Memorial Park
Please note: limited numbers

Phone 0488 309 206

Fernvale

11am

Fernvale Memorial Park 8am

Kilcoy

Dawn Service at Cenotaph (McCauley Street) March at cnr of Royston and McCauley Street Service at Cenotaph (McCauley Street) 10.30am 11am

Phone 5422 0564

Linville

Dawn Service at Cenotaph - Radio Station Service 5.30am

Lowood

Assemble 4.15am

4.25am Dawn Service at Clock Park

11am Service at Lowood State High School Hall

5426 1088 or 0418 280 721 Phone

Toogoolawah

Dawn Service

10.40am March, McConnel Park

0419 773 094 Phone





APRIL

EVENTS

Kilcoy Races

Join in on the fun at the Kilcoy Races, Kilcoy Showgrounds with races scheduled on Saturday. 17 April 2021 at 12.30pm. The Kilcoy Diggers Race Day is in recognition of and to honour the courage and sacrifice made by Australian Diggers. For more information visit kilcoyraces.com.au

Toogoolawah Charity Rodeo

Enjoy a fun family day out at the Toogoolawah Charity Rodeo on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>17 April</u> from 11am. There is something for the whole family to enjoy. For more information visit <u>facebook.com/ToogoolawahCharityRodeo</u>

Toogoolawah Pictures

Enjoy a night out at the pictures to watch:

<u>Saturday, 24 April</u> – Peter Rabbit 2 'G'

Showing at the Alexandra Hall, Toogoolawah.

Doors Open from 7pm for these events.

Limited tickets are available – Bookings essential prior to 12pm on the day of the event.

For bookings: 0438 149 954

MARKETS

Esk Country Markets

7am – 12pm, every Saturday Pipeliner Park, Esk

Fernvale Country Markets

6am – 12pm, every Sunday Fernyale State School

Moore Hall Markets

6.30am – 12.30pm, Saturday, 17 April Moore Soldiers Memorial Hall, Moore

Kilcoy Yowie Country Markets

7.30am – 12.30pm, Saturday, 24 April Yowie Park, Kilcoy

ART GALLERIES

Somerset Regional Art Gallery – The Condensery

Featuring imagery from Somerset's own Brisbane Valley Rail Trail, textile artist Jodie Wade and painter Noela Lowien. Visit the gallery between Saturday, 20 March and Sunday, 16 May 2021 to see this unique exhibition.

Open 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 4pm weekends.

Kilcoy Courthouse Art Gallery

Experience the artist of the month at the Kilcoy Courthouse Art Gallery at 35 Hope Street, Kilcoy. Open 9am – 1pm Thursday to Monday.

Glen Rock Gallery

Experience 'Rusticated Art' by Robbie Greer for the month of April at the Esk Visitor Information Centre. Open 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 9am – 2pm weekends.

Join us on





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See more at experiencesomerset.com.au

Please contact event organisers for current information as events may change without notice The events calendar is managed by Somerset Regional Council.

Farm Safety Calendar

Farm safety calendar competition now open!

Queensland primary school students are invited to submit drawings to illustrate a farm safety message and help promote the importance of farm safety to young Queenslanders and families in rural areas.

Entries close 25 June 2021.

Twelve winning drawings will be published in the 2022 Farm safety calendar and the winning entrants will each receive a \$250 voucher and \$500 for their school.

Winners will be announced in September 2021 and the free calendar will be available from October 2021.

How to enter

Students are encouraged to draw and colour a picture to illustrate one of the following farm safety messages:

- Electrical safety
- Animal safety
- · Tractor and machinery safety
- Quad bike safety
- Water safety
- Health and wellbeing

View more information about each safety message.

Entries must be submitted on white paper using the competition template (PDF, 0.1MB).

For the entry to be valid, all fields on the template should be completed in legible handwriting, including the student's first and last names, grade, school name and a consent signature from the student's teacher, parent or guardian.

More information

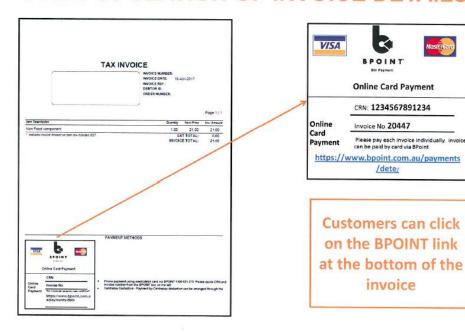
Visit <u>our website</u> or call 1300 362 128 to find out more about the competition, download the competition template (PDF, 0.1MB) and read the terms and conditions.

We look forward to receiving your students' entries!

Workplace Health and Safety Queensland



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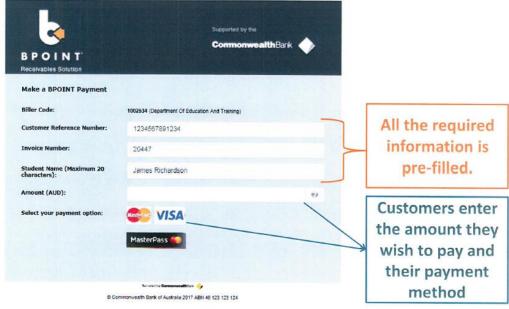




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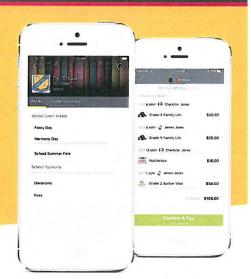


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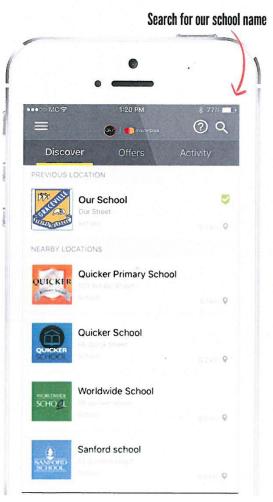
Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them. If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

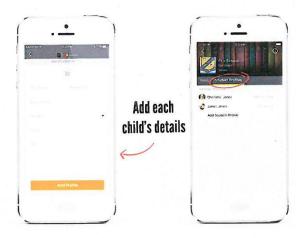
If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'





Add your children's details in Student Profiles





Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen



Tap the green box to view your receipt or to cancel an order



Select a date for a child and order a meal

> Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next



Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments









At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.