



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

Dates are subject to change.

May

- 8 Mother's Day Stall
- 15 School Photos

June

- 9 Brisbane West Zone Chess
- 24 FSS Athletics Carnival Day 1
- 27 FSS Athletics Carnival Day 2
- 27 Last day Term 2

July

- 14 First day Term 3

August

- 11 EKKA Public Holiday

Payments Due

Please note payment cannot be accepted after the due date.

- Interschool Sport \$64
- Chess Club Term 2 \$27

From the Principal – David Raine

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was truly lovely to see blue skies to allow our much anticipated 5-9 years cross country to proceed last Friday morning. Congratulations to all the students for trying your hardest and competing to your very best ability. School community members are most cordially invited to parade this week where we will announce the 2025 School Sport House champions in cross country. Will it be Oxley, Cunningham or Logan? We will all find out on Wednesday afternoon.

Outside Hours School Care update

Much work is still progressing in the Outside Hours School Care service for our school. The tenders for this service closed recently and the "Evaluation" panel members will be undertaking panel training this Thursday morning. Once the training has been completed evaluations of the tenders will commence. Stay tuned for further information and updates in this service for our school.

Parent Reading Information session

Last week our school (led by some of our early years staff)

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held an information session for parents on reading. Thank you to the parents that attended this informative session. I trust that you all gained some invaluable insights into some strategies and greater understanding of way to help with your child's learning to read journey. Thank you to the early years staff for the great job you did in leading this session for parents.

Fernvale PCYC Partnership

Many thanks is extended to Sergeant TJ Baker and Jennifer for supporting our school with two programs on a weekly basis.

The second group of Year Six male students have just commenced their TEAM UP program in the last week. This eight week program is great to support students with modules on leadership, conflict resolution skill building, team work, communication and other important elements. The boys are doing a great job even after the first session. Well done boys!

Last Friday afternoon we also trialled the Rhythm to Recovery (Drums) program with a small group of mixed Year Four to Six students. These students all engaged well and thoroughly enjoyed a different way of learning. We anticipate that this program will continue for Term Two. Thank you Mr Hood, Sergeant Baker and Jennifer for hosting this program with our students in our school.

Lockyer Zone Cross Country

This Wednesday 7 May our school will host and convene the Lockyer Zone Cross Country. We have 36 students from the 10-12 year age group competing at this event. We wish all these students all the very best as they strive to gain a place and qualify to represent Lockyer Zone at the upcoming Western Ranges cross country.

Sport Representatives

This term continues to be a busy term with a host of Lockyer and Western Ranges trials. Recently many of our students have participated in a range of trials and several have gained selection to participate at higher levels.

Congratulations is extended to the following students that I am aware of:

- *Vincenzo S – Western Ranges Rugby Union
- *Lila C and Florence H – Lockyer Zone Girls Touch
- *Jordan P, Archer B, Patrick M and Florence H – Lockyer Zone Football (soccer)



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Happy Mother's Day

May I wish all the mothers, grandmothers and all special female members of each family a wonderful Mother's Day this weekend. A mother and all significant female members within a family are special people and are often the "glue" of every family. Have a wonderful day on Sunday.

Kind Regards

David



From the Deputy Principal – Jodi Eugster

Welcome to Week 3

Arrangements after school

We are committed to ensuring that all children arrive home safely at the end of the school day.

Whilst we appreciate that playgrounds can be a great place to unwind after school, all children are reminded that they require their parent or carer to be actively supervising them at the time. Children are also reminded that the same expectations for safe use of equipment apply after school as during the school day. Children who are not supervised by their parent or carer are to remain with school staff until collected by families. Children riding home are reminded to walk their bike outside of the school gate before riding home safely wearing a helmet.

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Reading revisited

Thank you to our families who were able to join us for our Early Years Reading Session for parents last week. We are always grateful for your support and engagement. Sincere thanks also to our team of staff from Prep, Year One and Inclusion who helped with the presentation.

One of the most important gifts we can give our children is to help them learn to read and write so that they can succeed in school and beyond. Confident, active readers are able to use their reading skills to follow their passions and curiosity about the world. We all read for a purpose: to be entertained, to take a journey of the imagination, to connect with others, to figure out how to do something, and to learn about history, science, the arts, and everything else.

Learning to read is complex. Children don't learn one reading-related skill and then move on to the next in a step-by-step process. Instead, they are learning to do many things at the same time: decoding, reading with comfortable fluency, absorbing new vocabulary, understanding what the text says, and discovering that reading is pleasurable and builds knowledge about the world. (With reference to Reading Rockets)

Parents and carers who missed our session are encouraged to click on the image below to view Education Queensland's recording of Reading through the Australian Curriculum for Parents and Carers.



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Mother's Day

Best wishes to all families for a special day this Sunday as you celebrate Mother's Day. Our school acknowledgement of this day, and that of Father's Day, focuses on the love that is common amongst families of all different shapes and sizes.

Many thanks to our P&C for co-ordinating the **Mother's Day Stall** on Thursday 8th May.



Gifts will range from \$2 to \$10. Children will visit the stall with their class teacher throughout the day.

Prep and Year One parents are reminded of the **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea** also on Thursday 8th May from 2.15pm. We look forward to spending the afternoon with you.

Caught in the Act

Prep/1S having milkshakes after learning about cows in English and Design Technologies. We are learning all about farm animals and thought it would be great to see how milk can go from paddock to plate.

Chocolate was definitely the favourite! Thank you, Mrs Speck!



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Best wishes,

Jodi



WINTER SALE ON AGAIN NOW!



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THANKS P&C

FSS JUMPERS

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SALE ENDS 6 MAY 2025

The image is a promotional flyer for Fernvale State School. It features a photograph of two children, a girl and a boy, wearing dark green school jumpers with yellow collars and school logos. The girl is on the left, and the boy is on the right. They are standing outdoors on a grassy area. A black text box in the upper right of the photo reads "WINTER SALE ON AGAIN NOW!". Below the photo, on a light blue background, is the Fernvale State School logo, which is circular and contains a book, a pencil, and a globe. To the right of the logo, the text "ORDER VIA QKR NOW!" and "THANKS P&C" is displayed. A large yellow starburst graphic contains the text "FSS JUMPERS", "\$10 OFF", and "NOW \$25". At the bottom, a black bar contains the text "SALE ENDS 6 MAY 2025".

School Photos

Please give School Photo envelopes to the photographer on photo day, Thursday 15 May. Spare envelopes are available at the office.

ONLINE ORDERING
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School Photo Day is nearly here!!

Thursday 15th of May 2025

- School photos are just around the corner! You can now order online, if you have not received an order form, please contact MSP on 5210 5514 and you will be issued with your students shoot key.
- But hurry! Order by photo day to avoid a late fee.

We are here to help!

Please call us on 5210 5514 if you have any questions.

Interschool Sport

Soccer

Please see the Soccer draw below. Note subject to change.

Game times - Seniors 12:20pm and Juniors 1:15pm.



Date	A's Venue	B's Venue
May 9	Sutton Park F2 (creek end) v Rosewood SS	Karalee SS v Karalee SS
May 23	Deebing Heights SS v Deebing Heights SS	Ipswich North SS v Ipswich North SS
May 30	Sutton Park F2 (creek end) v Karalee SS	Leichardt SS v Leichardt SS
June 6	Sutton Park F2 (creek end) v Rosewood SS	Karalee SS v Karalee SS
June 13	Sutton Park F2 (creek end) v Mt Crosby SS	Ipswich North SS v Ipswich North SS
June 20	Finals	Finals

Soccer Results

Senior A 4 v Mt Crosby 0

Junior A 6 v Mt Crosby 4

Senior B 0 v Leichardt 6

Junior B 3 v Leichardt 6



Absence Line
5427 1360

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.


Netball

All Netball games are played at Ipswich Netball Assoc. Limestone Park, Ipswich.

Game times – Seniors and Boys 12:20pm and Juniors and Year 4's 1:10pm.



 P&C
Mother's Day Stall
Thursday, 8 May 2025
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED



P&C will be holding our annual mother's day stall on Thursday the 8th of May.

Students will be able to purchase a gift for mum or any significant other who makes a difference in their lives.

Gifts will range in price from \$2 to \$10

Times will be allocated throughout the day for each class to purchase gifts.



HAPPY
Mother's Day

Chess News

Chess News

Last week we saw the return of our Chess Clubs. It is still not too late to join them... either the Girls Chess Club with Miss McMaster on a Thursday after school or the Open Tuesday Chess Club. For your child(ren) to attend, they need a signed permission note and payment to be made (for Tuesday) at the Front Office.

Last week our **Open Group winners** were: **G1 – Jensen H, G2 – London H, G5 – Addilyn F** and **G7 – Rose F...** congratulations to those children!

Also last week, the latest **State-wide QJ Rating list** was released. We would like to congratulate **Henry B (525)** and **Sophie F (500)** who gained an official QJ rating. Almost all our active players increased their rating over the period... they must be practising hard at home! **Fernvale's Top 3 Improvers** were: **Harper S (+91), Violet D (+70)** and **Giancarlo S (+65)**. **Harper also featured in 25th place in the State Most Improved list.** Well done to all these children... reward for your effort!

Kind regards to all, Mr Geoff Butler



2025 Representative Sports Calendar (as at 23/4/25)

SPORT	Lockyer (confirmed)	Western Ranges (confirmed)
Cross Country	7 May (Wk 3 – Term 2)	10-19 Yrs 15 May
Track & Field	25 July (Wk 4 - Term 3)	10-19 Yrs 14 & 15 Aug (UQ – St Lucia)
Rugby League (Girls)	11-12 Yrs GIRLS – Paper Nominations - Due: 4 June	11-12 Yrs 11 June (Brothers Ipswich)
Football (Soccer)	30 April (Wk 2 T2) 10-12 Yrs Boys & Girls	Boys & Girls 10-12 Yrs - 7 May
Softball	-	DIRECT NOMINATION Boys & Girls 10-12 Yrs 28 May
Touch	28 April (Wk 2 – Term 2) 10-12 Yrs Boys & Girls	Boys & Girls 10-12 Yrs 14 May
Tennis	Nominations by: 13 May	Boys & Girls 10-12 Yrs 21 May
Cricket (Boys)	Wed 28 May (Wk 6 - T2) Call for Nomination Prior	10-12Yrs 4 June
Cricket (Girls)	-	DIRECT NOMINATION 10-12 Yrs 4 June
Triathlon/ & Aquathlon	-	DIRECT NOMINATION Due: 21 Oct

*If your contact information has changed,
don't forget to let us know!*



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Program Details

- Tuesday nights, 6:00 – 9:00 PM, 6 May – 24 June 2025
- Ipswich District Junior Tennis Association / 76 Chermside Rd, Ipswich QLD 4304
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- A welcoming, supportive space led by organisers Emma & Kristy
- Opportunities to build confidence, make friends, and have fun!

Why Join?

- No pressure, no judgment – just good vibes and great tennis
- Meet like-minded women and girls in your local community
- Get moving, feel great, and enjoy the outdoors
- Perfect for mums, daughters, friends, and beginners alike!

Ready to play?

- Spots are limited, so be sure to register early!
- 👉 Register [here](#) for a session
- Have Questions? Contact the club, send an email to idjta@bigpond.com.
- Let's make Tuesday nights all about fun, fitness, and female-friendly tennis! 🎾