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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

Dates are subject to change.

### June

- 9 Brisbane West Zone Chess
- 13 FSS Disco Night 6-7:30pm in Hall
- 24 FSS Athletics Carnival Day 1
- 27 FSS Athletics Carnival Day 2
- 27 Last day Term 2

### July

- 14 First day Term 3
- 26 Prep Open Morning 9-11am

### August

- 4-6 Yr5 Jacobs Well Camp (5S & 5/6T)
- 6-8 Yr5 Jacobs Well Camp (5J & 4/5B)
- 11 EKKKA Public Holiday**

### September

- 1-4 Yr6 Maroochy Waterfront Camp
- 5 Student Free Day**
- 19 Last day Term 3

### October

- 6 Public Holiday**
- 7 First day Term 4

## Payments Due

Please note payment cannot be accepted after the due date. When paying by installments, the total amount must be paid by the due date.

**25 July** Yr5 Jacobs Well Camp \$170

## From the Principal – David Raine

### School Disco

Parents and carers are reminded that all Fernvale students wishing to attend the School Disco on Friday 13 June should purchase their "ticket" online through the Qkr! app. This is the same app used for Tuckshop and uniforms orders. This event is a school fundraiser to offset costs for the upcoming Year 6 camp. The Year 6 camp is the most expensive camp cost in excess of \$30 000 in total costs for the cohort of students. Every cent of fundraising will reduce this cost for parents.

The school disco is only for Fernvale State School Prep to Year 6 students. Older high school siblings are not permitted to attend this disco fundraiser. Student costs to attend the fundraising disco is \$6 per student or \$12 for two or more Fernvale students of the same family. Please ensure that you have ordered and paid for children's tickets online through the Qkr! app.

Parents are cordially invited to assist on the evening, as food and drinks will be on offer for the students. If you are able to assist please let the office ladies know and our parent co-ordinator (Mrs Kelly Clark) will then be able to assign volunteer work rosters for the evening.

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## Choral Fanfare

We wish all our students performing in our school choir all the very best as they participate in the Choral Fanfare in Ipswich today. This is the first time that our choir students have performed in such a competition for over a decade. Well done to our super staff and students for their hard practice. We look forward to hearing how they all went. Good luck choir!

## Chess

I would also like to wish Mr Butler and our students all the very best at the upcoming Brisbane West Zone Chess tournament. Approximately 40 of the school's highest performing chess students will be participating at the tournament and working extremely hard to earn a position at the State Championships.

## Classroom visits and Report Card preparation

Our staff and students are all working extremely hard as they come into that period of the semester when many assessment tasks are being undertaken and teachers commence writing semester report cards. Report card writing is more than just what parents and carers read on "paper". Many hours of assessment are collated by teachers, reviewed, academic work moderated with cohort teams and other staff, comments drafted and finalised all before the report card is issued. Classes and students are well into the completing assessment tasks in the process and will continue through the course of this week.

Over the past week and through the next week or two, members of the Leadership team will also be visiting every class across the school to view a Math lesson (or other as negotiated with the class teacher) to observe the teacher practice and provide feedback. This process is designed to affirm the solid quality practices occurring in all classes and also to provide feedback to each teacher to self-reflect and promote opportunities for improvement.

Regards

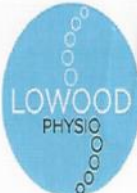
David



**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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## Welcome to Week 7

### Learning in Action

5S have been working hard using mathematical modelling to solve real-world problems! Here they are working as a team to plan a fun-filled party celebration for 120 guests. Students had to decide on caterers and a menu, hire a venue that could fit everyone, choose and personalise a party favour for each guest to take home and of course, what party would be complete without some fun entertainment? Karaoke machines, photo booths and live DJs were popular choices – we even had some magicians! We then had to make sure we had enough in the \$10000 budget to cover our costs and had a healthy debate about what they considered valuable or a waste of their resources. Everyone did a fantastic job and are eager to put their skills to the ultimate test and party plan a wedding next! Well-done 5S!



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**Year 3** - A big thank you to **3P** and **Mr Butler** for their time on Friday. Students from 3P took on the role of teachers to help students from **3B** develop their skills and knowledge of Scratch. It was very pleasing to see all students working together.



## Year 2 Swimming

Our Year 2 students are enjoying their swimming sessions each Wednesday. The Fernvale Indoor Swim Centre provides a wonderfully warm environment in which to get wet all year round. Many thanks to parents for ensuring that children have all the necessary equipment each week to make the morning run smoothly and allow us to make the most of the opportunity for everyone.



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## Gold Pass Tickets

Each day we strive to recognise and acknowledge the positive behaviour of our students as they demonstrate our school values of Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Acceptance and Courage. Students continue to earn Gold Pass Tickets throughout the week in recognition of demonstrating our school values.



As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or suggestions. You are welcome to drop in, call or send an email to [jeugs1@eq.edu.au](mailto:jeugs1@eq.edu.au).

Best wishes,

Jodi





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Blast off!



SATURDAY  
26 JULY  
9-11AM

# Prep Open Morning

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Little Explorers Playgroup  
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FERNVALE STATE SCHOOL

# DISCO

*Night*

FEATURING

**DJ BEX**

13TH JUNE 2025

6PM - 7:30PM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:45PM

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## Chess news

On Saturday afternoon Fernvale hosted a **May One-day event**, open to all junior players in SEQ. Many of our ChessStars, particularly our younger players, took the opportunity to play and learn. The Chess room was full to the brim of keen young players and we had a great afternoon of competitive, yet friendly and respectful junior Chess. Congratulations to all the players for their behaviour and attitude that made running the event so easy.

The prize winners were awarded as follows:

**Trophies** 1st Raynav N 6.5/7

2nd TB Jensen H 5.5/7 (ex-Fernvale)

3rd TB Aronno M 5.5/7

**Books - Best U/R**

**Emerson Mcl (Fernvale)**, Jedidiah L and **Isla McC (Fernvale)** 4/7

Well done to all the ChessStars for their enthusiastic participation.

Last week our **Open Chess Club** had 39 players, with **Group winners** being: **G1 -Jason L, G2 – Lincoln H, G3 – London H, G4 – Giancarlo S, G6 – Violet D, G7 – Reegan R, G8 – Isla McC, G9 – Jasper D.** Well done to all those children!

**Next Monday**, to be reported on in the upcoming newsletter, Fernvale hosts the **Term 2 BrisbaneWest Zone** competition. We have a strong team of 40 children participating and we wish them well... a full report coming.



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



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## Fernvale State School Choir Wins GOLD!

We are delighted to share that our wonderful choir received a GOLD Award for their outstanding performance at Choral Fanfare at Ipswich State High School today. Thank you to all the students for working hard at rehearsals every week and for their excellent efforts today.

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Suzanna Andric for her beautiful piano accompaniment and to Mrs Karen Mahon for her incredible support in making sure as many students as possible could be involved.

We also extend a big thank you to all the families who supported the choir—whether through encouragement at home or by being part of the audience. And also to all Fernvale Staff who support the choir - your encouragement makes a real difference!

Best musical wishes,

Ms Chloe Williamson



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
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

Junior A 1 v Karalee SS 2  
Senior A 0 v Karalee SS 1  
Junior B 0 v Leichardt SS 9  
Senior B 0 v Leichardt SS 9

Netball

6th June 2025

All games are played at Limestone Park  
(INA courts) in Ipswich.

12:20 pm

1:10 pm

Fernvale 1 vs St Marys 1 Court 4	Fernvale 4 vs Deebing Heights 3 Court 4
Fernvale 2 vs Ipswich Central 1 Court 12	Fernvale 5 vs St Marys 6 Court 12
Fernvale 3 vs Churchill 1 Court 20	Fernvale 6 vs Churchill 2 Court 5
Fernvale 9 VS Fernvale 10 Court 15	Fernvale 7 vs Ipswich Central 4 Court 23
	Fernvale 8 vs St Marys 7 Court 16





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