



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.

March

9 Parent Teacher bookings OPEN
11-23 NAPLAN
16 P&C AGM
25 Parent Teacher Interviews

April

1 FSS Cross Country
2 World Autism Day
2 Last day Term 1
20 First day Term 2
25 ANZAC DAY

May

4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Payments Due

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

Year 6 Senior Shirts 20 March

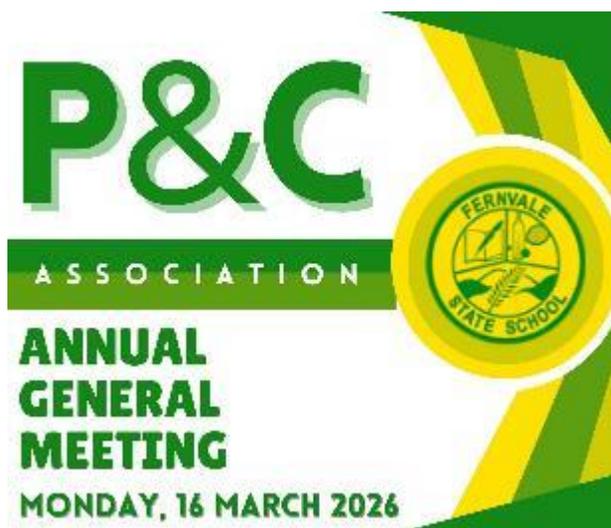
From the Principal – David Raine

Congratulations are extended to our 2026 School Leaders and their family members who assembled for our School Leader Induction Ceremony last week. It was truly a special moment for these young people and their families. A sincere thank you is also extended to Mr Shayne Neumann, Member for Blair, for attending and presenting the School Leader badges.

P&C AGM

School community members are reminded that the upcoming Fernvale P&C Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 16 March.

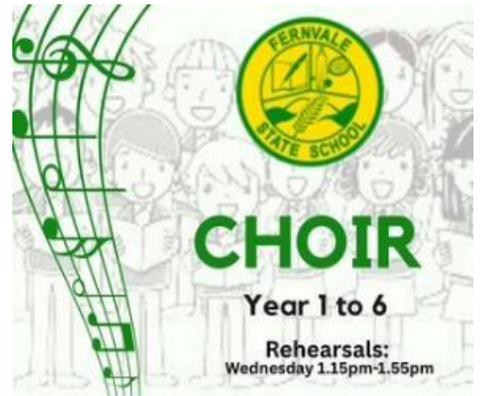
Are you able to help and support the school community by way of taking on an Executive position? The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will all be declared open and looking to be filled. Interested but not sure what the roles entail? Please let me know and I would be happy to discuss the roles.



School Choir

We are very excited to announce that our School Choir will commence again this year. The first gathering for all interested choir members will be this Wednesday lunchtime 1:15pm -1:55pm. The choir will commence straight away on preparations to learn and practise the "ANZAC Song" for the school led Fernvale ANZAC Day Commemorative Service in the Fernvale Memorial Park on 25 April.

Regards,
David.



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don't forget to let us know!



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Welcome to Week 6

Parent Teacher Interviews



Thank you for your support to ensure that your child started the new school year in as positive a mindset as possible. We value your engagement and look forward to the opportunity to work with you to support your child’s education. Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in the **School Hall** on **Wednesday 25 March 2026** between 3:15pm and 7:00pm. Another round of interviews will occur in Term 3.

Whilst interviews will be face to face, bookings will be made online using our usual platform, School Interviews. Online bookings will open next **Monday 9th March**. Bookings will close on Monday 23 March 2026.

Once the platform is open, you will be able to book interview times using School Interviews in three easy steps.

Click on the QR code or follow the link to School Interviews www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code:

1: Enter your details

as476

2: Select your teacher

3: Select your interview time



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Do not delete the email you receive in case you need to refer back to it at a later date.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or suggestions throughout the year. You are welcome to drop in, call or send an email to jeugs1@eq.edu.au.

We are looking forward to a terrific year!

Best wishes,

Jodi.

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Fernvale State School Choir

Fernvale State School Choir is an extracurricular activity provided by our school. Choir is open to all students in Years 1 to 6.

Choir rehearsals will be held in the Music Room at Second Break 1.15pm to 1.55pm on Wednesday in School Term. Rehearsals will commence on Wednesday, 4 March 2026.

All children who express an interest in joining the Choir will be given a permission form. If your child would like to join the Choir, please complete and return their permission form to the office. Forms are available at the office.

Joining a choir is a lot of fun but it does also require the highest level of commitment and positive behaviour is expected from all who participate. Choir members are expected to attend all rehearsals, except in the case of illness.

We look forward to meeting all our young singers and working with them to achieve some wonderful music throughout the year.

Mrs Karen Mahon



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
5427 1360



Office
5427 1333



Monday – Friday 8:30am – 8:50am in the Hall

We love starting the day the right way!

That's why we provide breakfast for every student, whether they've eaten at home or not. It's a great chance for everyone to come together, model healthy habits and enjoy a positive start to the day.

At Fernvale State School we're building a strong, connected community where everyone feels welcome and ready to learn.



Save the Date: World Autism Awareness Day

April is Autism Awareness Month! 2 April is World Autism Awareness Day!

On Thursday, 2 April 2026 we're inviting our Fernvale State School community to take action for True Inclusion. We will have a Free Dress Day where we invite students and staff to wear their brightest, most colourful outfits!

More information will be available in upcoming Newsletters.

True Colours

Thursday, 2 April 2026



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2026 Representative Sports

Students interested in trialing for Representative Sports should see the Office for Nomination paperwork.

Sports nomination paperwork currently available:

- 10-19 Years Golf Western Ranges trial

2026 Representative Sports Calendar (as at 28/1/26)

	Lockyer (confirmed)	Western Ranges (confirmed)
Cross Country	Wednesday 22 April	6 May
Track & Field	Friday 24 July	13 & 14 Aug
Rugby League	11-12 Yrs GIRLS – Paper Nominations Due: 8 May BOYS – Tues 24 Feb	GIRLS – 11-12 Yrs 21 May BOYS – 10-12 Yrs - 11 March
Football (Soccer)	Wed 29 April (Wk 2 T2)	7 May
Basketball	Nominations by: 22 May	2 June
Hockey	Nominations by: 21 April	29 April
Softball	-	DIRECT NOMINATION 20 May
Touch	Tuesday 5 May 10-12 Yrs Boys & Girls	13 May
Tennis	Nominations by: 1 May	13 May
Cricket (Boys)	DIRECT NOMINATION Wed 22 May	3 June
Cricket (Girls)	-	DIRECT NOMINATION 3 June
Rugby Union (Boys)	DIRECT NOMINATION 22 April	29 April (WMAC)
Golf	-	DIRECT NOMINATION 18 March
Triathlon/ & Aquathlon	-	DIRECT NOMINATION Due: TBC




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Frozen meals for just \$3; the menu varies weekly.



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event PROGRAM

TERM 1 2026

MONDAY 3:15PM	DRUMMING GROUP 1 Peace Street Lowood
TUESDAY 9:15AM	CURIOS MINDS PLAYGROUP Coomya Memorial Park
TUESDAY 3:30PM	ATKINSON DAM AFTERSCHOOL HANGOUT 545 Atkinson's Dam Caravan Park
WEDNESDAY 9AM	PLAY AND LEARN PLAYGROUP 1 Peace Street Lowood
THURSDAY ALL DAY	FAMILY SUPPORT 24 Railway Street by appointment
FRIDAY 10AM	BABY RHYTHM TIME Lowood Library

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