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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.

### May

- 9 P&C Meeting (revised date)
- 18 Krispy Kreme Orders due

### June

- 20 P&C Meeting
- 21 Day 1 Track & Field (9-12yrs only)
- 24 Day 2 Track & Field (all year levels)
- 24 Last day Term 2

### July

- 11 First day Term 3

### August

- 8 EKKA Public Holiday

## Payments Due

**Please note payment cannot be accepted after the due date.**

**Payment plans must be organised early and full payment completed by the due date.**

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

## From the Principal

I trust that all mothers enjoyed their special day yesterday.

A sincere thank you is extended to our P&C and the wonderful number of parent volunteers that staffed the Mothers Day stall last week. The stall was not only a most successful fundraiser, it importantly provided our students an opportunity to purchase a small gift to show their love and appreciation to their Mum or significant female in their family setting. Thank you to our hard working P&C volunteers!

### NAPLAN

This week our three and five students will sit their online NAPLAN testing. These assessments are a point in time measure only. We wish all students the very best. Students should ensure they are best prepared for these tests also by ensuring they have a hearty breakfast and be at school on time to commence each day.

### Parking and Road safety

Firstly I would like to sincerely thank Somerset Regional Council for their urgency and speed in rectifying the damaged school crossing posts and signage due to a vehicle incident.

Parents are reminded that the internal **Admin car park is not a general drop off or pick up zone for students.** This car park is closed to parents unless a special pass has been applied for and granted. Passes are generally only issued for short periods for medical reasons or for students with a disability. Some congested traffic by a number of non authorised vehicles and parents and near misses of students is a significant safety risk. This area will be monitored and may result in referrals to Police if unauthorised access continues or the gates may be permanently closed to all vehicle access.

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## Ipswich Show Holiday

Often there is confusion re this show holiday as many of our staff and families work in Ipswich and surrounding areas.

Fernvale School will remain open for our students this Friday. We do not get the Ipswich Show holiday.

Our show holiday for the Somerset Region will be taken on Monday 8 August.

Kind Regards  
David

## From the Deputy Principal

### Welcome to Week 4

### Caught in the Act of Learning...



Children across Year 1 enjoy working with Mr Butler for **Design Technology** lessons each week. Mr Butler's current focus puts age appropriate pedagogies into action as children develop ICT skills while learning to be 'scientists'!

Isabelle and Oliver are experts at using BookCreator! They selected an object, took two photos of this object, one 'normal' and the other 'magnified', then resized them and either used the 'Keyboard' to label or 'Pen' to label and/or 'Voice Recorder' to inform an audience. Great work Year 1!



A reminder that **library** borrowing happens each week for children across the school. Please encourage your child to share their book with the family and grow a love of books together.



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## Gold Pass Tickets

We continue to recognise and acknowledge the positive behaviour of the vast majority of our students at Fernvale. Teachers, Teacher Aides, volunteers and Admin staff are armed with GOLD PASS TICKETS to acknowledge children who demonstrate our school values of Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Acceptance and Courage.

Each week, 5 GOLD PASS TICKETS from across the school are randomly chosen and announced at our school parade on Wednesday afternoon. GOLD PASS TICKET winners select a prize from the GOLD PASS prize box.



Congratulations to last week's prize winners:

Rylan Wagner  
Sophia Francis  
Harper Saunders  
Makayla Smith  
Lara Phipps



## Mother's Day

A special 'Thank you' to our P&C who provided all the special gifts at our P&C Mother's Day Stall and helped our little people to find just the right gift for mum.

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Many thanks to our wonderful Mums, Grandmothers, Aunts, Dads and family members that joined in our **Prep Mother's Day Afternoon Tea** last Friday afternoon. We were very thankful that we managed to avoid the wet weather to enjoy an afternoon outside with craft, lots of delicious food and plenty of love.

We hope that all our mums enjoyed a special day on Sunday.



Best wishes for a great week.

Jodi

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## Other School Matters

### P & C Year 6 Camp Fundraiser – Krispy Kreme

This year's fundraiser for Year 6 camp is a Krispy Kreme drive with all proceeds going directly to offset the significant costs of Year 6 Camp. Order Forms have been emailed and are available from the Tuckshop. All Order Forms must be submitted to the Tuckshop and paid in cash by Wednesday 18 May.



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



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## Fernvale Track & Field Carnival

Our annual Sports Day for Track and Field is scheduled to be held this term on the following days:

Day 1 (9-12yrs) Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup>

Day 2 (Whole School) Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>

## Western Ranges Sports Trials

Any Students interested in trialling for Western Ranges Teams please see the office for nomination paperwork.

Rugby Union 11-12 Years

Softball 10-12 Years Boys and Girls: Tuesday, 24 May 2022

## Casual Cleaners needed

We are looking for casual cleaning staff. If you would like to apply, please send your resume to Bronwyn Ogg, Business Manager at [bogg2@eg.edu.au](mailto:bogg2@eg.edu.au) or drop a printed copy into the office ladies.



## Is your child not at school today?

Whether they are sick, at an appointment  
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### P&C Talk

On Sunday there would have been plenty of mums who received a lovely mother's day gift purchased from our mother's day stall. Last Thursday had a very busy day with many children visiting and purchasing a special gift to show mum how important she is to them. It was also a successful day for raising funds for the P&C to contribute back to school community. Thank you to Liz who did a wonderful job coordinating the stall and to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly on the day. It was also great to see some new faces helping out!

Our next P&C meeting is tonight (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May) at 7 pm in the staffroom accessed from the back of the Administration block. Parents, carers and community members are now able to attend regardless of vaccination status but of course should stay away if unwell in any way.

If you want to know more about the P&C please contact me on email [fernvalepandcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:fernvalepandcpresident@gmail.com)

Regards

Brian Kickbusch (President)



# Fundraiser 1 – 2022

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** – Australian One Day Cricket Shirt (Size 12)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** – Brisbane Heat Cap

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Prizes** – Nike Drink Bottles

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize** – Addidas Tote Bag

**6<sup>th</sup> Prize** – Vortex

**7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Prizes** – (Large) Super Bounce Handballs

**11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Prizes** – (Normal) Handballs



## Tickets

\$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 10 for \$10

Available at the School Office

## Community Notices



**Daily Themes** - For each day during National Road Safety Week there is a daily theme which focuses on specific Road Safety message.

| Date             | Tagline                         | Call to action  |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Sunday 15 May    | "Remember the 1200"             | Today we remember the lives lost on our roads.  |
| Monday 16 May    | "The Road to Zero"              | <p>Take the pledge to drive so others survive. #DriveSOS</p> <p>I pledge to drive as if my loved ones are on the road ahead.</p> <p>I will remove all distractions and never use my mobile phone while driving.</p> <p>I will not put other people at risk by speeding, driving while tired or under the influence of alcohol/drugs.</p> <p>I will protect all vulnerable road users, especially those whose job places them in harm's way, by slowing down and giving them the space they need to be safe.</p> |
| Tuesday 17 May   | "Road trauma – the true impact" | Travel safe so we can all live without injury and trauma.   |
| Wednesday 18 May | "Protect our protectors"        | Slow down to protect those who protect and assist us.   |
| Thursday 19 May  | "How safe is my car?"           | Think about safety when choosing a car.   |
| Friday 20 May    | "Let's all get home safe"       | When driving, slow down and look out for pedestrians.   |
| Saturday 21 May  | "Share the road"                | Give each other the space needed to be safe.  |
| Sunday 22 May    | "Take care on regional roads"   | Slow down, be alert and drive to the conditions.  |

# WHAT'S YOUR STORY?



**Do you have a unique life story to tell or do you know someone who has?**

We are seeking stories which reveal the unique history, diverse culture or celebrate the experience of life in the Somerset region. Of the stories submitted, ten will be selected to be part of a larger community performing arts festival - 10 Stories at Somerset Civic Centre in September 2022.

## HOW TO ENTER

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Entries close  
Friday, 27 May 2022 | 5PM

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Entries close Friday, 27 May 2022 | 5PM.

Your name

Is this your story or someone elses?

What is their name?

Your phone number

Your email address

Tell us in 50 words or less how your story reveals the unique history, diverse culture or celebrates the experience of life in the Somerset region.



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An activity of Fernvale-Lowood Uniting Church

Thursday  
**2<sup>nd</sup> June  
2022**

**7.00pm – 9.00pm**

**Location:**

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*Seasonal Women*

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Keep the email with the invoice, or save the PDF.

The screenshot shows the BPOINT Online Card Payment interface. At the top, there are logos for VISA, BPOINT (Bill Payment), and MasterCard. Below the logos, the text reads "Online Card Payment". A CRN number "1234567891234" is displayed. The "Invoice No." is "20447". A note states: "Please pay each invoice individually, invoices can be paid by card via BPoint". A URL is provided: "https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete.". A hand cursor icon is positioned over the URL.

The BPOINT **Web Link** at the bottom of the invoice is hyperlinked with information from the invoice.  
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The screenshot shows the BPOINT payment page. The header includes the BPOINT logo and "Supported by the Commonwealth Bank". The main heading is "Make a BPOINT Payment". The form contains the following pre-filled information:  
- Biller Code: 106234 (Department Of Education And Training)  
- Customer Reference Number: 1234567891234  
- Invoice Number: 20447  
- Student Name (Maximum 20 characters): James Richardson  
- Amount (AUD): [input field]  
- Select your payment option: [radio buttons for VISA and MasterCard]

All the required information is pre-filled.

Customers enter the amount they wish to pay and their payment method

Enter the amount you wish to pay.  
Use the link on the invoice as many times as you need, until the balance is paid



## PRE-POPULATION OF INVOICE DETAILS

**TAX INVOICE**

INVOICE NUMBER:  
INVOICE DATE: 15-Apr-2017  
INVOICE REF:  
DEBITOR ID:  
ORDER NUMBER:

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| Net Description                                  | Quantity | Unit Price | Net Amount           |
|--|----------|------------|----------------------|
| Non-Food component                               | 1.00     | 21.00      | 21.00                |
| * INCLUDES INVOIC AMOUNT OF 10% GST INVOICE 0337 |          |            | GST TOTAL: 0.00      |
|  |          |            | INVOICE TOTAL: 21.00 |

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Online Card Payment

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Amount (AUD):

Select your payment option: VISA MasterCard

All the required information is pre-filled.

Customers enter the amount they wish to pay and their payment method

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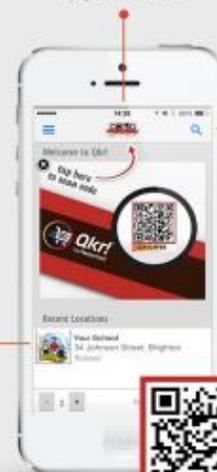
### Step 3 Find our school

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Scan QR code provided by your school



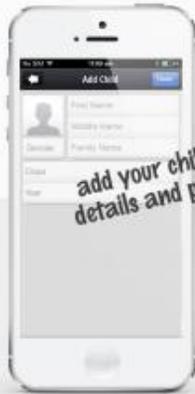
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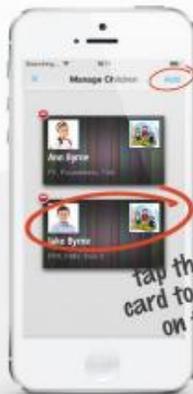


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tap to show Manage Children option

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