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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

- 18 Krispy Kreme Orders due
- 25 National Simultaneous Story Time
- 26 Sorry Day
- 27 - 3 June Reconciliation Week
- 31 Year 2 History Incursion

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

- 1-5 Year 6 Tallebudgera Camp
- 8 EKKA Public Holiday

Payments Due

Please note payment cannot be accepted after the due date.

May 27 – Yr 2 Incursion BPOINT/EFT

July 13 – Yr 6 Camp BPOINT/EFT

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

The recent wet weather has certainly impacted our school community over the past week. Cancelled bus runs and flooding in low lying areas had a significant impact on our operations particularly on Thursday and Friday. I must extend my sincere thanks to our staff that helped keep our school open through this latest challenge. On Friday with 26 staff unable to attend school the 132 students in attendance were supervised with great care. I would urge all parents and carers to drive carefully on the local roads as many are damaged and require significant rectification. Please take extra care around the school at drop off and pick up time.

It is timely that it is National Road Safety week this week so please take additional care on our weather effected roads.



NAPLAN

Our set testing schedule was due to finish today with a final "catch up" session but with the interruptions and staff and student absences in the latter part of last week, the NUMERACY assessment was undertaken today and as many "catch up" sessions will be completed over the next few days will be done to try and capture students that were absent. Every endeavour will be made to capture all absent students but it may be that students that were absent on the set test schedule may have to be recorded as absent if we are unable to undertake all absent students.

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P&C News

At the last general meeting our President Brian Kickbusch announced that he has accepted a new Ministership at Albany Creek and thus will be leaving our school community. We congratulate Brian in his new role and wish he and his family all the very best. This will create a vacancy for the position of President in our P&C Association. I would encourage school community members to consider volunteering for this position. Any person wishing to consider this role and would like to know any further information are encouraged to contact me.

Community Services based at the School

School community members are reminded that several community services are available at our school totally free of charge.

These services include:

*Little Explorers Playgroup - every Thursday from 9-10:30am

*Mission Australia - every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 8:30. - 1pm or by appointment for other times

*Qld Health baby and young persons clinic - 4th Thursday of every month from 9:15 - 11:30am

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David



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From the Deputy Principal

Welcome to Week 5

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students for the positive attitude they brought to NAPLAN testing last week. Children's courage and determination was obvious as they focused on doing their individual best across a range of disciplines. Friday's weather and significant level of staff and student absence meant that Numeracy was postponed to today. A special thank you to the children of 3L who did a tremendous job in Mrs Lewis' absence.

Caught in the Act of Learning...

Our Prep children continue to shine. Their enthusiasm for learning is infectious. We caught a few of them in action last week...



Prep B children enjoyed sequencing the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in a truly age appropriate manner.

Prep M children getting into the swing of literacy groups and doing a lovely job of working independently when needed.



Some superstars from Prep WJ who demonstrated great respect and responsibility this week.



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Thank you



As you are aware, last week's weather made it difficult for many staff and students to get to school. With 26 members of staff away on Friday, a huge thank you must go to the crew who were able to get to school and did a fantastic job supporting children throughout the day. Thanks Team! Many thanks also to families for your understanding with the changes on Friday.

Pre-Service Teachers

We have a number of pre-service teachers working with us in the lower school this term. Pre-service teachers are required to complete various practical placements across their degree and work under the supervision of class teachers and other school staff. Please make them feel welcome.

2E – Mrs Cassandra Baker

2S – Ms Fitzsimmons

3A – Ms Fulton

Playgroup

Our Little Explorers playgroup runs each week on a Thursday morning and is facilitated by our wonderful Mrs Helen Levitt. Little Explorers is our 0-5 Years playgroup and a great opportunity for learning experiences for your little one, meeting new people and connecting with other. We have our fingers crossed for much nicer weather this week and hope to see you there.



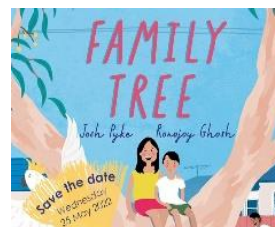
Date Claimers

25 May 2022 - National Simultaneous Storytime

26 May 2022 – Sorry Day

27 May 2022 – 3 June 2022 Reconciliation Week

31 May 2022 – Year 2 Step in to History Incursion (Payment Due 27th May)



Best wishes for a great week.

Jodi.

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Other School Matters

Chess News

Halfway through the term already and our latest Chess events are closing in!

This Friday is cut-off date for returned notes for Brisbane West Zone Chess in Week 7. If your child(ren) wish to represent Fernvale SS, they will need to have a signed note (no money) returned to the school by the end of this week!

Soon, Mr. Butler will know how many children **Toowoomba Grammar School** will be bringing down the Range in **Week 10** for the annual **Challenge**. Your child(ren) may receive a note for this in upcoming weeks (**invitation only, no cost**). We hope to field the strongest possible team.

The **Chess Club** continues to thrive, even in the face of COVID! We have approximately **40 - 50** keen children playing after school on Tuesday afternoon, with the Top Scorers currently: Jason L (HS) 44; Victoria P 37 and Kayden L 36.5!

Also, the **Chess Extension Group** has resumed after school on Monday after all of our public holidays. We have a very sharp group of Fernvale's keenest young players learning some new ideas and gaining valuable practise for their event play.

The **(almost) Winter Weekend of Chess** had to be postponed due to flooding (again), but is being held at Fernvale SS in a fortnight... **full details at the FB page of Sunshine Chess Academy.**

Finally, in exciting news, the **Thursday evening Open Chess Club will recommence!** Not this coming week, but the following week (**Thursday 26th of May**), for all interested children and members of the community. A gold coin donation is welcomed (to go towards Chess books in the school Library)... the doors open at 6.30 and the last game **MUST** be finished by 8.45 (usually an 8.30 finish time). QJ rated games will be played... with clocks! There is no weekly commitment... we look forward to this once-popular activity firing up again. Prior to COVID, we had between 20 and 30 participants, with a great mix of parents, older children and our better school players.

Any queries regarding Chess, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school.

Kind regards to all,

Mr. Geoff Butler



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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 this Wednesday 18 May.



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 21st

Day 2 (Whole School) Friday June 24th

Chaplain

Hello Fernvale,

I hope everyone has settled into the term well! I loved seeing all the ANZAC, Mother's Day and Easter celebrations throughout the school. I wanted to share some of the exciting things I am doing this term!

In a couple weeks (25th May) I am hosting a 'Chappy Week' Sausage sizzle for the students! These sausages will be a gold coin donation so keep an ear out for more details about that.

I am also starting some lunch time activities. The first activity will be volleyball in the hall during second break. Each grade will have a turn so make sure you don't miss out!

Have a great week!

Chappy 😊



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P&C Talk

Last Monday, 9 May the latest P&C meeting was held. As part of that meeting, we had some significant discussion around projects that the P&C could contribute funds towards. There will be further discussion on this at the next meeting.

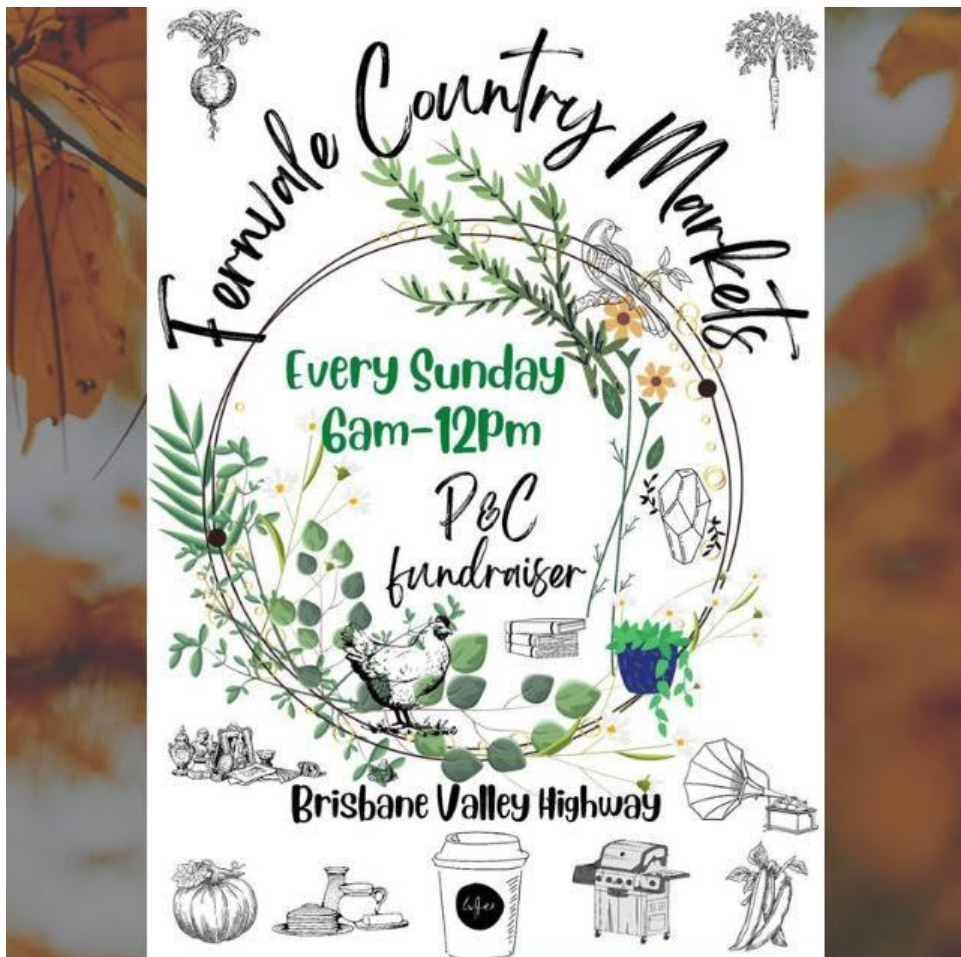
We were also able to fill the vacant position of Secretary and we welcome Caroline Dietrich to that role and thank her for her willingness to be a part of the P&C executive. However, just as we fill one position, unfortunately we now will have to fill the position of President. My family will be relocating for work and the June meeting will be my last. Please consider whether this is possibly a way you are able to serve the school community. A brief description of the role of President includes acting as a representative of the Association, encouraging communication between the Association, School administration and the community and encouraging participation in the Association. The President will be the chair of the meetings and conduct them in an efficient and timely fashion, being familiar with the rules, constitution and other documents governing Association operations.

I would happily talk with anyone who would like to know more about the role or might be interested in stepping into it. You are also able to speak to David Raine about the position. It would be great if we are able to fill the role at our next General Meeting on June 20.

If you want to know more about any aspect of the work of the P&C please contact me on email fernvalepandcpresident@gmail.com

Regards

Brian Kickbusch (President)



Fundraiser 1 – 2022

1st Prize – Australian One Day Cricket Shirt (Size 12)

2nd Prize – Brisbane Heat Cap

3rd & 4th Prizes – Nike Drink Bottles

5th Prize – Addidas Tote Bag

6th Prize – Vortex

7th - 10th Prizes – (Large) Super Bounce Handballs

11th - 14th Prizes – (Normal) Handballs



Tickets

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

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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.



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Thursday
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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.
Once the customer clicks on the link the BPOINT page opens up and pre-fills all the required information.

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", and "Student Name (Maximum 20 characters): James Richardson". There is a text input field for "Amount (AUD):" with a "R\$" symbol. Below this, there are radio buttons for "Select your payment option:" with "VISA" and "MasterPass" options. A copyright notice at the bottom reads "© Commonwealth Bank of Australia 2017 ABN 40 123 123 124".

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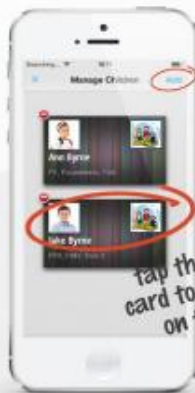


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