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# The School Report

Newsletter of Fernvale State School  
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Issue No 17 – 20 June 2022

School Office Hours 8am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday

## Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change.

### June

20 P&C Meeting 7pm in Admin  
21 Day 1 Track & Field (9-12yrs only)  
24 Day 2 Track & Field (all year levels)  
24 Last day Term 2

### July

3-10 NAIDOC Week  
11 First day Term 3  
19 Nexus Arts Presentation  
23 2023 Prep Fun Day 9-11am

### August

1-5 Year 6 Tallebudgera Camp  
**8 EKKA Public Holiday**  
15-17 5T & 4/5S Jacob's Well Camp  
17-19 5S %5/6P Jacob's Well Camp

## Payments Due

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accepted after the due date.**

**July 13 – Yr 6 Camp BPOINT/EFT**

**July 25 – Yr5 Camp BPOINT/EFT**

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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 final week of school for term two has arrived upon us. The term has been one of challenges in regards to staffing, Covid impacts, high student absences and the general busy nature of schools. I am so proud of the way in which many students and classes continued on with a focus on their school work as many things were happening around them. Well done students.

### Sports Day

It is almost a miracle that we are still able to have our Sports Day events this week with the lengthy wet weather, staffing shortages and limited sports practice. However in the true fashion of the "Fernvale Way" we are powering on to hold these special events.

The main Sports Day is Friday 24 June for the whole school but the 9-12 year students also have a number of events being held on Tuesday 21 June and may wear House colours on both of these days.

As a guide for parents please see the general program as listed below (times may not be actual and only a guide):

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## Tuesday 21 June 9-12yrs program

9:00am - 800m

10:00am - Field events Rotation 1:

High Jump	Shot Put	Discus	Long Jump
Boys (9 Years)	Boys (10 Years)	Boys (11 Years)	Boys (12 Years)
			Completed
Girls (9 Years)	Girls (10 Years)	Girls (11 Years)	Girls (12 Years)

11:00am - Morning Tea

11:15am - Rotation 2:

High Jump	Shot Put	Discus	Long Jump
Boys (10 Years)	Boys (11 Years)	Boys (12 Years)	Boys (9 Years)
			Completed
Girls (10 Years)	Girls (11 Years)	Girls (12 Years)	Girls (9 Years)

12:15pm - Rotation 3:

High Jump	Shot Put	Discus	Long Jump
Boys (11 Years)	Boys (12 Years)	Boys (9 Years)	Boys (10 Years)
			Completed
Girls (11 Years)	Girls (12 Years)	Girls (9 Years)	Girls (10 Years)

1:30pm – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00pm – 3:00pm 200m Heats – (9-12 Years)

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## Friday 24 June Whole School Sports Day Program

8:45am – March Past

9:15am – 200m finals (9-12yrs)

9:45 am – **9-12yrs** Rotation 4 of Field events

10:30am - Morning Tea

10:45am - Sprint Heats

11:45am - Sprint Finals

12:30pm - Relays

1:30pm - Lunch

1:45pm - Ball Games

2:30pm - Presentations (In Hall)

## 5 – 8 Years General Program

8:45am - March Past

9:00am - Watch 200m Finals

9:30am - Sprint Heats & Finals (5yrs – 8yrs)

10:30am - Morning Tea

11:00am - Ball Games Rotations

12:15pm - Relays

1:30pm - Lunch

2:30pm - Presentations (In Hall)

**Please note times are only an approximate guide.**

## P&C Meeting

School community members are welcome to attend the final general meeting of the P&C for this term. This meeting will be held tonight in the Administration block from 7pm.

## Term 3 Start date

School community members are reminded that the first day back at school for Term 3 is Monday 11 July.

## Ms Fraser

Our deepest sympathy and condolences are sent to Ms Fraser and her family on the their recent family tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you gain the strength to carry on each and every day with your tragic loss.

## Facilities

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May I wish all students, staff and families a most well deserved winter vacation. I am sure that everyone is looking forward to a short break and we greatly look forward to seeing everyone back all safe and sound for a new term refreshed and ready to go!

Please take extreme care if travelling on the roads and keep yourself healthy in the continuing Covid pandemic.

Happy Holidays!

Kind Regards  
David



**Is your child not at school today?**

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## From the Deputy Principal

### Welcome to Week 10

### Caught in the Act... Our Teachers!

Part of our school commitment to quality teaching and learning involves regular opportunities for staff to engage in observation and feedback processes. It has been my pleasure to join junior school classes for their English lessons over the past week to see teachers put Explicit Instruction into practice. It has been wonderful to see the engagement our children bring to their learning each day.

### NAIDOC Week

*National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.*

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/>

As NAIDOC Week (3-10 July) falls in the school holidays, we acknowledge NAIDOC Week during the first week of Term 3 at Fernvale State School. Please join us for our annual **Flag Raising Ceremony** at **9am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. We meet on the grass area in front of the Administration block at the start of school. Children will participate in activities within their class across the week around this year's theme of **Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up**. Click on the image below for more information.

### Ipswich NAIDOC Family and Cultural Celebration

#### Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

Thursday 7 July 2022

10.00 am – 2.00 pm

[Briggs Road Sporting Complex, Flinders View](#)

Enjoy a day of celebration with cultural performers, information stalls, entertainment, food, children's rides and Elder's area.



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## Date Claimers

Athletics Carnival Day 1 (9-12 years only): 21 June 2022

Athletics Carnival Day 2 (whole school): 24 June 2022

NAIDOC Week: 3 – 10 July 2022

Whole School NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony: 11 July 2022

Nexus Arts Majeda Beatty Presentation (whole school): 19 July 2022

## Prep 2023

As unbelievable as it may seem, planning is already well underway for welcoming our Preps of 2023. Please encourage new families to our area to connect with the school as soon as possible and join us for our Open Morning on 23 July 2022. Please see the flyer below.

Best wishes for a great week,

Jodi.



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# Prep 2023



*Our Year 1s are becoming experts at using the **Book Creator App** thanks to Mr Butler's explicit instruction lessons.*



### 2023 Prep Fun Day!

Saturday 23 July  
9am-11am

Join us for a fun morning in our playground with open classrooms, information, displays and a sausage sizzle!

### 2023 Prep Interviews

Commence Term 3

Book online

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Use code **67cpa**



### Prep Parent Information Session

Thurs 13 October 6:30pm



### Prep Practise Sessions

Thursday 10, 17 & 24 November  
Thursdays 9:15-10:45am

Parent/Carer must remain in attendance – children will be in classrooms while parents attend an information session in the Hall

### 2022 Step Up Afternoon

Wednesday 7 Dec  
2:15pm

Meet your teacher, spend time in your classroom and make new friends!



### Casual Teacher Aides and Cleaners needed

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

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### Sports trials

10-12 years Boys Lockyer Cricket trial please see the office for Nomination paperwork

Any Girls interested in trialling for the 10-12 years Western Ranges Girls Cricket please see Mr Grassick

### Chess News

A huge week of Chess at Fernvale started today with the annual Fernvale SS – Toowoomba Grammar Challenge. This year, TGS came down the Range with their strongest players, determined to take back the trophy they watched disappear last year.

But, it wasn't to be! Our ChessStars played every game with fine sporting spirit and used every scrap of their time and concentration to **defeat TGS by the impressive score of 50.5 to 40.5!**

Congratulations to all the children who contributed to another example of Chess success at Fernvale. As a lovely gesture, the TGS boys presented each Fernvale child with a small gift of thanks. We look forward to next year!

The week will continue with final sessions for Extension Chess, Tuesday Chess Club and Thursday Open Club!

Kind regards to all, Mr. Geoff Butler



# FERNVALE STATE SCHOOL SPORT'S DAY

~FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022~

## Drinks

200ml 100% Juice \$1.80  
Plain Milk \$1.50  
Flavoured Milk \$2.00  
Water \$1.00

## Snacks

Butterscotch Muffins \$3.00  
Gingerbread Student \$1.80  
Chocolate muffin \$3.00  
Arnott's 2 Biscuits pack \$1.00

## Hot Food

Pie \$2.80  
Sausage Roll \$2.80

## Sauce

Tomato sauce \$0.30  
BBQ sauce \$0.30

## Ice Creams

Frozen Yoghurt Cup \$2.50  
Icy Cup \$0.50  
Icy Twist \$2.00  
Mini Calippo \$2.00  
Paddle Pop \$2.00

## **Sausage Sizzle \$2.50**

Sausage, bread, onions &  
choice of BBQ or tomato sauce

## LIMITED MENU ONLY

Order's can be made on Qkr! Cut off will be 7am Friday morning for all online Or over the counter on the day

### P&C Talk

With my brief period as P&C President concluding, this will be my last P&C Talk. I want to take this opportunity to wish all the members of the Association all the very best as they continue to serve the whole school community in the work they do. So many of the members have a real passion for seeing the school be the best that it can be and work hard with David Raine and other members of staff to make a difference. I also extend an invitation to other members of the school community to join the P&C and be a part this work.

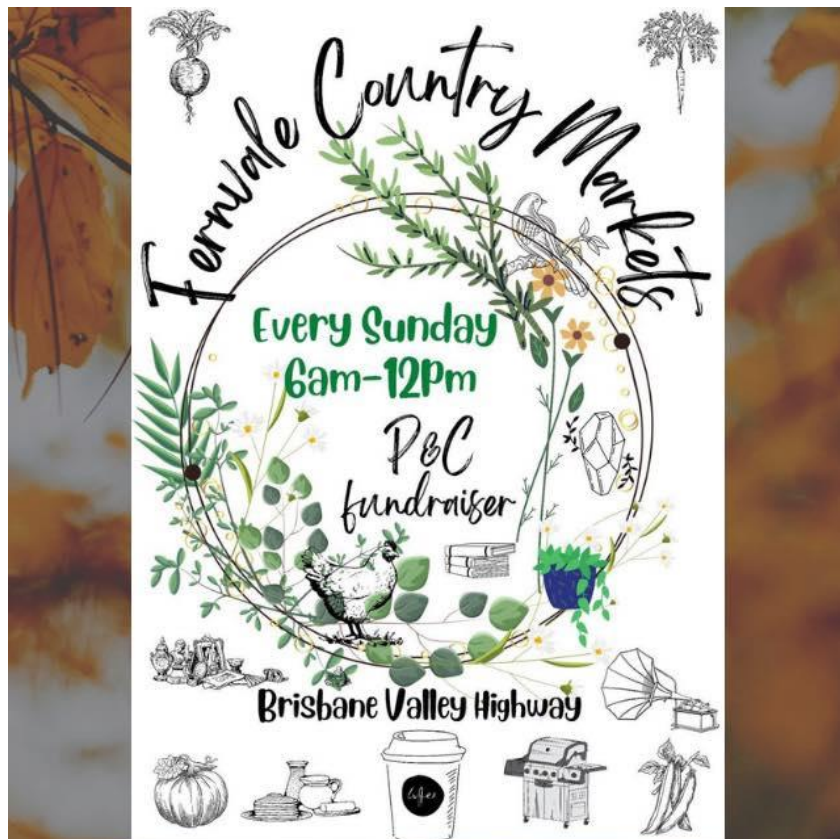
A reminder that the position of President will fall vacant after tonight's meeting. This position is open to existing members of the P&C, as well as folk who may have never attended a P&C meeting. David Raine would happily talk with anyone who would like to know more about the role or might be interested in stepping into it.

The next General Meeting will be held tonight June 20 at 7pm in the staffroom located at the back of the Administration block.

If you want to know more about the P&C please contact any member of the executive.

Regards

Brian Kickbusch (President)

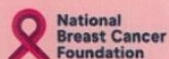


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# Lowood State High School

## Term 3 Building My Future Expo Year 6 2022

Wednesday 13 July 2022

*Building My Future is a celebration and demonstration of what Lowood State High School has to offer.*



*Enrolment Packs will be handed out at this event as well as the opportunity to book your 2023 Year 7 Enrolment Interviews.*

*We invite 2023 Year 7 families as well as our current Junior School families to attend this event.*

### Schedule for Evening

Year 6, 7 and 8 Schedule RESOURCE CENTRE		Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 Schedule HALL	
4:00pm	School tours		
4:30pm	Subject displays		
5:00pm	Junior Schooling Presentation (Curriculum, Transition, Enrolments)		
5:30pm	Subject displays	5:30pm (Outside Hall)	BBQ for Senior students and parents/carers
5:45pm (Outside Hall)	BBQ for Junior students and parents/carers	5:45pm	Doors opens for students to sign-in
6:00pm	Close of Junior Evening	5:50pm	Senior Schooling Presentation (Pathways, QCE's, SET Plans)
		6:20pm	External and internal provider displays, an opportunity to ask questions of providers and staff
		7:15pm	Close of Senior Evening



# SCOOTER SKILLS AND MAINTENANCE WORKSHOPS

**10AM - 12.30PM**

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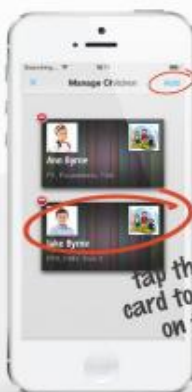
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