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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.

August

1-5 Year 6 Tallebudgera Camp

8 EKKA Public Holiday

11 Yr 1 Heritage Centre Excursion

15 P&C Meeting

15-17 5T & 4/5S Jacob's Well Camp

15-17 RISE Music Camp

17-19 5S & 5/6P Jacob's Well Camp

20-26 Book Week

30 Brisbane West Chess tournament

September

6 Rural Music Camp

7-8 Rural Bandtastic

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accepted after the due date.**

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early and full payment completed by
the due date.**

BPOINT and Qkr instructions are
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From the Principal

Last week was an extremely positive and busy week for all at Fernvale School.

On Friday our school participated in Strive to be Kind Day which was wonderfully co-ordinated by Miss Gerchow and ably supported by a large number of staff and students helpers. A range of class activities supplemented with lunch time activities for students helped get the clear message out to all what being kind and the importance of showing kindness is all about. Without a doubt the highlight of the day was the official unveiling of three new "Friendship Benches" across the school to support students to have a special place to be a friend to another person or where friends can just meet up and look out for each other. If you haven't seen these new benches yet please look for these across the school grounds on your next visit.

Our school also provided the largest number of students participating at the Lockyer Zone Track and Field trial. Fernvale school also took on the role of convening this important event. I am so pleased to announce that our students performed wonderfully on the day and featured in many events. Some wonderful individual performances by many 10-12 year students will see them gain further representative honours to advance to the Western Ranges trial on 11 and 12 August. Students selected to attend the Western Ranges trial should receive their paperwork by Tuesday of this week.

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Year 6 Tallebudgera Camp

We wish all our year six students and staff a very safe and healthy educational adventure during the course of this week on the coast.

School Opinion Survey

May I please remind all parents and carers to check your email (inbox and possible junk folder) for your opportunity to participate in the Department's School Opinion Survey. This survey should only take approximately five minutes and we appreciate your completion of this. Thank you to the parents that have already submitted your survey.

Kambu Health Clinic

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families were sent an email late last week to register your children for the free Kambu Health Check at our school in early September. I would encourage all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to return these forms to allow your children to receive their free health check. Should you have any queries re this please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Exhibition Public Holiday

School community members are reminded that our Somerset Regional Council Show holiday is next **Monday 8 August**. This is a public holiday for schools and businesses of our region. We do not get the Wednesday "Peoples Day Exhibition holiday and school will be as per normal next Wednesday.

As Covid and flu numbers are high in the Lowood and Fernvale area at present please take care and keep healthy.

Kind 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!!

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From the Deputy Principal

Welcome to Week 4 Term 3!

Whilst I wasn't able to be at school last week, it was great to hear lots of stories of learning, care and some fun along the way too. I am looking forward to catching you all in action again this week.

Year One Swimming

Our Year One children braved the winter winds as they travelled to the Fernvale Indoor Swim Centre for the first round of swimming lessons last week. By all reports it was a great morning. Lucky for us, the pool at the centre is wonderfully warm!

Strive to be Kind!

The sea of yellow smiles and kindness messages brought some extra special moments as we celebrated Strive to be Kind day last Friday. Many thanks to teachers and children for embracing the day. We look forward to children making good use of the Friendship Benches that were unveiled on the day.



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Prep 2023



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.fernvaless.q.edu.au/parents/2023-prep-interviews>

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

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Kindy Funding



From 2023, Queensland is introducing a new kindy funding model to give every child a great start. It will further support families to enrol in kindy—making it more affordable and more accessible.

Children arrive at the kindy gate with their own unique strengths and abilities, interests and needs.

The reform package will deliver significant funding so all children can attend kindy and experience those lifelong benefits. From 2023, kindergarten in Queensland will be free for children who are experiencing vulnerability and/or disadvantage at both community kindergarten and kindergarten in long day care services.

The new scheme focuses on affordability, improved access, inclusion and educational outcomes for Queensland children.

The reforms will:

- improve educational outcomes
- increase participation and attendance of all children in Queensland
- target funding to children who need it most
- improve inclusiveness of services
- improve affordability by reducing fees for families
- help children reach their full potential when they are at kindergarten.

Key features

Keeping kindy affordable

New targeted subsidies for families attending both long day care and community kindy to reduce out-of-pocket costs, particularly for low and middle-income families.

Kindy in regional and remote communities

New service location subsidies for community kindergartens and long day care kindergartens in identified remote and regional communities, to assist with teacher attraction and retention and service viability.

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Inclusive kindy

New funding scheme to build capability of community and long day care kindergarten providers to support participation by eligible children with a disability or children who are developmentally vulnerable.

Expansion of Kindy Uplift

Expanding the Kindy Uplift program to more services to address educational need of children experiencing vulnerability and/or disadvantage, and improve longer term educational outcomes.

Next steps

The Department of Education will consult with the sector and provide information and guidance to service providers and families through a comprehensive and coordinated implementation plan.

For more information, email kindyfunding@qed.qld.gov.au





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Other School Matters

Strive to be Kind Day 2022

A huge thank you to our school community for a very successful Strive to be Kind Day! It was lovely to see students proudly wearing yellow and participating in kindness activities around the school. We successfully launched our new Friendship Benches and created a whole school Kindness Fence. A special thank you to our student helpers and our staff Kindness Team for their efforts to make the day a success.



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

Available at the
School Office

Drawn end of
Term 3





West Moreton Child Health Services



Child Health Baby Wellness clinic is closed **as from 22nd July 2022 due to COVID** **restrictions until further notice**

West Moreton Child Health Service (Baby Wellness and Lactation clinics) will be available at the following locations

Goodna Community Centre 81 Queen Street Goodna will be operating on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:30am to 3:30pm

Ipswich Health Plaza 21 Bell Street Ipswich will be operating on Mondays 8:30am to 3:30pm and Wednesday afternoons 1:00pm to 3:30pm

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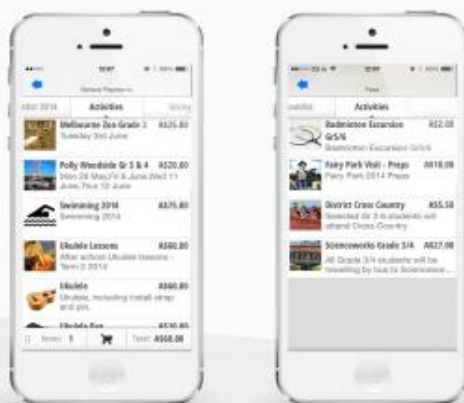


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