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<td>Winter Sport NO Early Years Assembly Book Fair ends</td>
<td>Queen's Birthday Holiday NO SCHOOL</td>
<td>6.00am Year 6’s assembly for camp departure - Finvoy St 6.30am Year 7’s assembly for camp departure - Archdale Rd 8.00am Year 1 reading Year 4 Raw Art</td>
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From the Principal

30 Years of Crossing Supervisors

It has been 30 years since the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme was launched in Queensland back in 1984. There are now 652 schools participating in the scheme, 1214 school crossings across Queensland, and over 1900 supervisors helping to keep kids safe as they travel to and from school each day.

Ferny Grove Crossing Supervisors do a wonderful job of keeping our children safe during that very hectic time immediately before and after school each day. It is always a pleasure to see the happy faces on the students as they cross the road each afternoon (that may of course be because school is finished but I choose the think it is because of the pleasant manner in which they are greeted as they cross the road).

When I talk to our crossing supervisors the only part of the job they get frustrated by is when they are confronted by poor driver or pedestrian behaviour, either by parking too close to a crossing, driving too fast through school zones or crossing the road within sight of a supervised crossing.

Take the time this week to thank the ladies who patrol our crossings and remember the things we can do to make our school a safe place to enter and exit.

Care and Compassion

Our Student of the Month Parade was extra special on Monday as we celebrated the contribution of our community and that of Ferny Grove SHS to the education of students at our sister school in Humani. Once again the care and compassion so evident in our school was shining through as our students and staff watched a video from the students of Humani. We truly are making a difference.

Facebook

Social media is now such a part of all our lives that we start to take for granted the fact that it is the source of all information. One cautionary tale I would like to highlight is the importance of not posting photos of other people’s children at school events without the permission of their parents. This is particularly so for a class photo that includes the full name of every student in the class. The right to privacy should always be uppermost in our minds.

Principal for a Day

Congratulations to Jade, Jessie and Ruby who performed so admirably in their role as Principals for the day on Wednesday. I think I need to be concerned because they had their eye on my job within a few years. We need young people who want to be leaders in their communities and these three young women certainly fulfilled the criteria necessary for leadership.

Brett Shackleton
On parade

Our Student of the Month parade for June saw students rewarded for their efforts this year.

Mr Shackleton spoke about our school value of Effort and how those who consistently give their best effort will reap the rewards in learning and life.

Our special guest, Michael Jeh, who presented awards to our Students of the Month, also shared a video from his latest visit to Humani.

It was great for our school community to see how our donations go straight to the village of Humani and for our students to see how their actions can make a difference.

We also enjoyed a performance by our Senior String Ensemble.

Students of the Month June 2014

Prep - Charlie H.
Year 1 - Malveenah H.
Year 2 - Freja S.
Year 3 - Ashley P.
Year 4 - Brock H.
Year 5 - Kai T.
Year 6 - Chelsea P.
Year 7 - Mia H.
School banking

Well done to so many students saving for something in the future – not to mention redeeming some cool rewards on offer this term. Currently we have 144 students who could be eligible to win the competition for a family holiday to Sea World Nara Resort. But it is not too late! We would love to see over 800 entrants in this competition, so open a Youth Saver account at any Commonwealth Bank and bring your deposit (50c minimum) to school office by 9:30am on Thursday mornings. Be quick – only 4 Thursdays remain this term and you must bank at school 3 times this term to be eligible.

Existing bankers – great to see so many kids redeeming the rewards. Send along your 10 tokens and we will place the order which should arrive the week later. Any questions or requests (for new rewards card, reward redemption bank book, cover etc) please put a polite note in your child’s book (with name, banking number and class) and we will try and help. Current rewards available: money boxes, wallets, headphones, torches, pen sets from 2013 UNTIL STOCK RUNS OUT and handball, scented pencils, shark or dolphin keyring and whale shark pencil case.

Any questions phone 0437266530 or call the school Thursday mornings between 8:30 and 10am.

Thanks from Heather, Sandra, Natalie, Yumi and Xanthe

Did you know that besides Tuckshop, you can also order Uniforms and Stationery online at www.flexischools.com.au? Set up your account today - no need to find cash for Tuckshop, and any time of year (other than Back to School) Uniforms and Stationery can be delivered to your child via Teacher pigeonholes.
Library news

Book Fair

It’s been very busy in our library this week with lots of visitors to our Book Fair “Oasis”, including everybody’s favourite Big Red Dog, Clifford. The Book fair will continue until Friday this week opening from 8 - 8.40am and from 3 - 3.30pm.

Bunnings BBQ - Help!

Our Fundraising and Social Team (FAST) have been lucky enough to secure a Bunnings BBQ spot at Bunnings Stafford on Sunday, June 15. This is an amazing fundraising opportunity with all funds raised going towards more upgrades for our hall and stage.

WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!!

We have the following shifts available:

- 7am - 9.30am (includes Setup)
- 9.15am - 11.45am
- 11.30am - 2.00pm
- 1.45pm - 4.15pm (includes Cleanup)

We need at least 5 people for each slot. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. We still have a number of spots to fill and in a school of our size this shouldn’t be difficult.

If you can help out please contact Vanessa at vbair4@eq.edu.au or text 0433 325 452.

Child health news

Free dental check-ups and treatment available now!

Regular dental check-ups and early preventive care are an important part of good oral health.

The Dental Van is not currently at your school but Metro North Oral Health Services are offering your child an additional dental check-up between visits. Your child will also receive additional appointments if any treatment is needed – all free of charge!

This offer of care is an opportunity to provide your child with more timely access to public dental care and we also now have the ability to offer more regular recalls for children who attend our service. So if it has been more than six months since your child’s last check-up ring us up now.

Call 1300 300 850 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday and our friendly staff will arrange an appointment for you at one of our school-based dental facilities.
Disco fever

What a great night of dancing and fun! Thank-you to our very own DJ Raving (Will B) and the AV Crew for organising the music, lighting and effects. Thank-you to the staff and volunteers who put in the extra hours to keep everyone hydrated, slushed and safe, and thank-you to all of our students for showing respect and responsibility during the night. Once again, our Book Fair friend, Clifford, made an appearance.
Sports days

One of the highlights of Semester 1 for sport is fast approaching! Yes that’s right time to dust off the running shoes and perfect our jumps for this year’s sports days.

As advertised in this terms calendar the dates are as below:

- **Monday 23rd June** - 9yrs to 13yrs High Jump and Distance races (9yrs - 600m, 10-13yrs- 800m)
- **Wednesday 25th June** - Prep to Yr 3 Sports Day
- **Thursday 26th June** – 9yrs to 13yrs Track and field events.

The Carnivals on Wednesday and Thursday commence with a March Past at around 8.30am with events to commence immediately following. Great time to get the kids out of bed and at school a little earlier than normal (if you can!!)

**Note** - Many students in Year 3 will already be 9yrs or are turning 9yrs this year. These students are eligible to participate in the Thursday carnival to compete for House points and Age Champion medals. They will also be able to compete on Wednesday with their year level friends.

### Prep - 3 Timetable for Wednesday

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Students will need:
- Hat, Water bottle, Sunscreen, House colours (if unsure of house, check with class teacher), Lunch

**HELP NEEDED ON THE DAY - IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP ON THE DAY OR AT LEAST PART OF THE DAY COULD YOU PLEASE LET YOUR CLASS TEACHER KNOW ASAP.**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Gary Kirby, PE Specialist

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**Did you see Clifford?**

Spotted at Under 8’s Day, the Disco, Book Fair and even the Coffee Cart, Clifford the Big Red Dog has had a great time visiting Ferny Grove SS and meeting lots of our students!
Some more Clifford fun!

Under 8’s day

What a great morning out for our Prep - Year 2 students when we celebrated Under 8’s day last Friday!
Defence news

Mates 4 Mates

Last week our Defence children were treated to an afternoon of games and activities run by representatives of the Mates 4 Mates organisation which provides support for defence members and their families. Our Defence parents were treated to afternoon tea and the opportunity to learn more about the services Mates 4 Mates has to offer. We would like to extend a special thank you to Janice Johnston, Ricki and Tyson for attending our event and organising the fun games for the children.

Catch Up Club

Catch up Club activities for weeks 6 and 7 of term 2 have given our defence children and friends the opportunity to have fun drawing with chalk and playing poison ball. We look forward to next week when our defence children can bring a friend to catch up club to try out some of our new board games.

We look forward to seeing you next week.

Jessica De la Jara &
Liz Heddershaw DSTAs
Motivational Media
Our year 7 students were privileged this week to view the latest presentation from Motivational Media which the theme of “Impact”. It included some great inspirational stories about people who have made a significant impact through their determination and effort. This opportunity came courtesy of one of the Directors of the presentation, Tony Clarke, a parent and our P & C President at Ferny Grove State School.

P & C news

Important Dates
June
15th Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
16th FAST Meeting 7 pm
25th P & C Meeting 7 pm

Stationery & Uniform Store
Open Monday and Friday 8-9am.
Next week open Tuesday and Friday due to Public Holiday on Monday.
Charyl Cowles, Stationery Convenor
3550 5359

Coffee Cart
We love to give away FREE drinks at the Coffee Cart, so let us celebrate your birthday with you. Just tell us it’s your birthday, and we will post a photo of you on our Facebook page and give you a free hot drink of your choice. Children can also receive a FREE birthday hot chocolate, but if you are not coming down to the cart with them please send a note with your signed permission for their photo to go on Facebook.

Tuckshop
Feel like something different for a snack, try a Fruit and Jelly or our new Fruit, Jelly and Custard both costing $1.30.

Volunteer Roster
Thu 5 June  Heather Darlington, Devi Ajjarapu
Fri 6 June  Kate Newnham, Jodi Birch
Mon 9 June  PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 10 June  Carolyn Giddens, Anne Flanagan
Wed 11 June  Kaye Codognotto, Danielle Fleming
Thu 12 June  Chris Zevenbergen, Jane Watkinson

Julie Haslam & Kellee Gyles, Convenors
3550 5361

Saturday 11 October, 2014

Here are the stalls and convenors we have so far:

Prep - Showbags - Nic and Phil Crouch
Year 1 - Facepainting - Fiona Judd
Year 2 - Lollies - Katrina Collins
Year 3 - Books - Shona W, Mel D, Liz B, Louise H
Year 4 - Cakes - Fiona Deegan
Year 5 - Strawberry Sundaes - Helen McConachy
Year 6 - Novelties - Convenor needed
Year 7 - Sideshow Alley - Emma Ney & Kylie Rogers
Craft Stall - Jenny Owen & Jess De la Jara
Entertainment Stage - Steve Francis

Still seeking convenors for:
Novelties - Year 6
BBQ
Hot chips
Drinks
Logistics

Contact Vanessa at vbair4@eq.edu.au or 0433 325 452 if you can help!
Donation list out soon!
Community news

First Lamb of the Season
Meet the Agriculture Department’s first lamb for the season. “Mittens” is being proudly displayed by Ag Science student Tori.

Enrolment Interviews for 2015
Our next round of enrolment interviews will be held on 15, 16 and 17 July. If you wish to enrol your student at Ferny Grove SHS next year and have not yet made an appointment time, please contact the office on 3550 5777. Please note that interviews are a mandatory part of the enrolment process.

Ferny Grove State High School – Tuckshop Senior Managing Convenor
Job Advertisement

Ferny Grove State High School is a progressive and growing independent state high school with currently over 1400 students. A vacancy exists for a proactive; business oriented Tuckshop Senior Managing Convenor with a passion for providing healthy, tasty food to a diverse school community. The key accountabilities for the role are:

- Prepare and attractively display healthy and tasty food and drink that will achieve a 5 star Smart Choices health rating
- Manage the tuckshop in an efficient and effective manner to ensure budgeted profits are met or exceeded
- Ensure tuckshop operations meet Occupational Health and Safety standards
- Ensure compliance with food safety and hygiene requirements

Applications close 6th June 2014

Information packs for this exciting role can be obtained from:

Jodi Birch | P&C Business Operations Manager
Ferny Grove State High School
McGinn Rd, FERNY GROVE Q 4055
Telephone 07 3550 5744 | Facsimile 07 3550 5831 | Email: convt2@eq.edu.au

Email: info@fernygrovehs.eq.edu.au
Bookings are now open for free lantern and tie dye workshops to be held in John Scott Park. Come along and learn how to make a lantern that you can take home for a small donation towards materials. The lantern can be used at the Celebrate Samford lantern procession on Saturday 13 September. Book online to secure your place. Three dates are available for both workshops, 21 June, 2 July & 2 August, ages 7 and up, children to be accompanied by adult. Book lantern making [http://www.samfordnow.com.au/lantern-making-workshops.html](http://www.samfordnow.com.au/lantern-making-workshops.html).

The Tie Dye workshops are to be run by past parent Daisy Bradford and participants will dye a community flag that will be used for the celebration. There is also the option of preordering a t-shirt that participants can dye and take home. Orders need to be made by Friday 13 June price and details to come. Book for tie dye workshops [http://www.samfordnow.com.au/tie-dye-workshops-for-community-flags.html](http://www.samfordnow.com.au/tie-dye-workshops-for-community-flags.html). Like us on Facebook to stay connected with all workshops and events [https://www.facebook.com/samfordnow](https://www.facebook.com/samfordnow).