Hi, my name is Jade Kinshela. I was fortunate enough to be selected as the student principal for a day alongside my 2 deputy's Ruby Greenan and Jessie Zevenbergen. The 4th of June started off like any normal day in the office; we went down to the coffee cart to have a coffee (or in my case a delicious hot chocolate). When we came back to the office we had an interview and photo session with the North-West newspaper (make sure to check it out). This was followed by a hard session of writing and thinking up a short presentation to give to the teachers in the staffroom at lunch break. At 10.00am Ruby, Jessie and I enjoyed a 30 minute lesson in 2 classes each. I went to 2S for the first half-an-hour, and then went to PW. Although my trip was cut short in PW as I was called up to the office for a quick celebration due to it being Mrs Evans' birthday, I still had an enormous amount of fun helping the students and talking to Olivia Bertram. After giving our presentation and having lunch, Ruby, Jessie and I got to work on our Leadership Revolution Project. We made our signs and thought of ways of presenting them. We were soon on the 3/4 oval getting our Photos taken alongside some friends, showing what we personally think leadership is in one word. Together we then had a quick 2nd break and worked on this speech. As a whole I had an amazing day and wish to do it again as it taught me more about being a leader and how important a Principals' job is.

Jade Kinshela

Hi, I'm Jessie Zevenbergen and I was one of the three lucky students out of twenty that got to be Principal for a day, on Wednesday 4th of June. It was an excellent experience and I will carry the knowledge I learnt today for years to come. I got to do this experience with Ruby Greenan and Jade Kinshela. First we got interviewed by the newspaper, then we got to visit two classes each. I visited 2C and 2P to observe what amazing teachers do. Then we were asked up to the office for a surprise, the surprise was a chocolate cake for Mrs Evans' birthday. We then had to organise a short speech about our wonderful teachers at Ferny Grove State School. After we read our speech to the teachers in the staffroom and got awarded our certificates we had lunch with the teachers. After lunch we worked on our leadership revolution project, where we had to say what leadership is. At second break we did a Prep playground duty, it was fun watching the preps play. Then before I knew it my fun time was over. This was definitely a fun and exciting journey and I learnt that being principal is harder than it looks. You certainly don’t sit in a big comfy blue chair all day. 

Jessie Zevenbergen

I am Ruby Greenan and I was lucky enough to be one of the three principals for our “Principal For A Day” experience. There were twenty students who wanted the spot of principal and only Jessie, Jade and I were chosen. My favourite things that I did on the day were going to my sister Mae’s class [Prep G], eating in the staff room and participating in the Leadership Revolution Project. That is where you describe leadership in one or two words. I said that leadership is including others. I am really glad that I got to be deputy principal because now I know more about the job than I did before. I learnt that you have to be visible to teachers, parents, staff and students and not just stay up in your office for the day hiding from everyone. 

Ruby Greenan
Principal for a Day

On Wednesday 4 June, three of our students spent the day shadowing Mr Shackleton as “Principal for a Day”. Jade K. as Principal and Jessie Z. and Ruby G. as Deputy Principals, had to give a presentation to staff, do playground duty, as well as try out the big comfy Principal’s chair and visit the Coffee Cart (for a hot chocolate) to engage with parents. They also had to brainstorm a photo opportunity that showed what leadership means to them. Great work girls!
**Lake Ainsworth Camp**
Year 6 and 7 campers left happily bright and early Tuesday morning. No doubt they are all enjoying the opportunity to “take over” the whole camp and participate in separate activities depending upon their year level. We anticipate the buses to return at 2:30pm on Friday afternoon. The school will be notified of their actual departure time and will advertise an updated estimated time of arrival on the Info line and Facebook page after 1:30pm Friday. Info line is 3550 5350.
Year 6 to return to Finvoy Street. Year 7 returns to Archdale Road.

**Instrumental Music News**
No lessons or rehearsals take place next week due to Advanced Music Camp, except for Junior Band Marching rehearsal from 8 - 8.20am on Wednesday.

Belinda Evans, Deputy Principal

**Meet & Make (& coffee & cake)** is the new menagerie of mums (and others) who enjoy mingling, munching and making!
From now until the FGSS Festival, we will be meeting every Friday at 9.30am to make some magical Craft Stall creations.
Whilst we need sewing helpers too, we mostly need cutters and gluers! So if you can cut / glue, we’d love to see you!
This week is SUPERHERO week – come along to make superhero dressups, and learn along the way :) 
Please RSVP to Jenny Owen 0403 367 936 e: jennyowen@aenet.com.au

**Library news**

**Book Fair**
Thank you to everyone who visited our Book Fair. We ended up selling over $6500 of books and the commission will purchase some new high interest books for our library.
We have some iPod and game controller rubbers left over for $1 each and some moustache pens for $3. See Mr Bryant in the library if you would like to purchase these items. We are still waiting on the backorder of certain titles and when they arrive they will be personally delivered to each child.
Raw art - Year 4

Year 4 classes participated in Raw Art last week. Ms Treston shared, “Our masterpieces are called “Ships Ahoy”; we used paint, pastel and charcoal. We had a great time creating our own fleet after learning about the First Fleet this semester.”

Special education news

Date and Time:
Tuesday
17 June 2014
10.00am -
2.30pm

Location:
Mamre Association
offices
40 Finsbury St
NEWMARKET

★ Morning tea
★ Lunch
provided

★★Although
attendance at the
workshop is free,
bookings are
essential★★

PLEASE NOTE: We require a minimum number of 5 for this workshop to proceed
Early years news

Prep – 3 Sports Day
The Prep to year 3 sports day will be held on Wednesday the 25th of June. It will commence at 8:45 with a March past. Please see your class teacher if you are able to help on the day. The canteen will be open for parent purchases. The sprints will be timed and finals held with the first 3 places receiving ribbons.

Run Around Queensland Update
The year 2’s are still busy running around Queensland and have just clocked over 2961km. They are midway between Weipa and Burketown!! Many of the children have noticed a difference in their fitness levels and enjoy their physical activity each morning.

2014 National Excellence in Teaching Awards
We are so lucky here at Ferny Grove to have so many amazing teachers. The National Excellence in Teaching awards is now open for nominations. If you would like to place a nomination you can do so online at www.asg.com.au/nominate and entries close on the 31st of July 2014.

After school play
It’s great to see families gathering after school for play dates and catch up’s before heading home, but please make sure children are supervised and not playing near classrooms. Teachers often work back and use this time to plan and prepare for lessons. Your support in this would be appreciated.

Jacki Schott, A/Deputy Principal

Sport news

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 9 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.

Gary Kirby, PE Specialist

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
Deadline for inclusion in the Ferny Grove News is 12 Noon on Mondays. Email to newsflash@fernygrove.eq.edu.au. It is emailed every Wednesday. If you are not receiving it please advise your updated email details to the above address.

P & C news

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

Bunnings BBQ - Help!
We still have the following spots that need to be filled for this Sunday for our school Bunnings BBQ!

7am - 9.30am (includes Setup) - 2 people needed
9.15am - 11.45am - 1 person needed
11.30am - 2.00pm - 2 people needed
1.45pm - 4.15pm (includes Cleanup) - 3 people needed

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

Stationery & Uniform Store
Open Monday and Friday 8-9am.
Charyl Cowles, Stationery Convenor
3550 5359

Coffee Cart
Don’t forget to like our Coffee Cart page on Facebook to keep up to date with all that is going on. The weather is turning colder so come visit us and warm up from the inside. Volunteers always welcome - let us know if you would like to train you.

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 12 June  Chris Zevenbergen, Jane Watkinson
Fri 13 June  Simone Howes, Angela Reid
Mon 16 June  Jodie Parker
Tue 17 June  Bianca Wyllie
Wed 18 June  Jenny Owen, Amy Martin
Thu 19 June  Kylie Lawrence, Rebekah, Armistead

Julie Haslam & Kellee Gyles, Convenors
3550 5361

Saturday 11 October, 2014

Convenor (or potential convenor) meeting from 8.15 am this Friday morning at the tables near the coffee cart!!

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
Balloons - Kathryn Andersen
Dress up Stall - Helping Hands staff
Coffee Cart - Craig Sharp

Still seeking convenors for:
Novelties - Year 6
BBQ - Need someone to coordinate
Hot chips - need a co-convenor to help experienced convenor

Contact Vanessa at vbair4@eq.edu.au or 0433 325 452 if you can help!

Donation Stations will include:
* Books, CDs, DVDs
* Pledges for Cake and Lolly Stall (including jams and preserves)
* Year level Hamper Raffles (Themes to be announced next term)
* Old jewellery, scarves, hats, bags and costumes for our Dress up stall

Start gathering your donations now!
HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT RAISING TEENS IN THE TECHNOLOGY GENERATION!

Are you the parent of an 11-18 year old?

Help us understand the effect of technology on families!

Researchers from The University of Queensland are looking for parents to take part in an anonymous 30-minute survey about the influence of technology on parent-teenager relationships, parenting practices and teenager wellbeing.

The survey will include questions about technology use, your teenager’s behaviour, their relationship with you and your parenting. Your teenager can also take part in a similar anonymous survey.

We will use findings from the study to develop better ways to support parents to have good relationships with the teenager and to promote teenager’s wellbeing.

This research is completely voluntary and confidential.

All participating parents and teenagers will be eligible to enter a draw to win a $50 Coles/Myer gift card!

For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit: [https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentteensurvey/](https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentteensurvey/).

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**DRAMA with Brisbane Youth Theatre**

*Keeping kids and teens engaged and creative with like-minded peers*

At Brisbane Youth Theatre your kids will experience a fun, empowering environment that balances skill development with creative play and imagination with teamwork.

**Join us at our Paddington Venue!**

- **Winter Holidays Drama Workshops**
  - Tuesday – Friday
  - 1-4 July for ages 7-11
  - 8-11 July for ages 12-17
  - Time: 10am-3pm, 4 days

- **After School Drama Classes Term 3, 2014**

  - Email: info@brisbaneyouththeatre.com.au
  - Phone: Heidi March 0404 220 465
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

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. Like us on Facebook to stay connected with all workshops and events https://www.facebook.com/samfordnow