FROM THE PRINCIPAL

COFFEE CART
It has been terrific to see the coffee cart back in operation these past few months. I must compliment the volunteers who have made it possible for us to get a great cup of coffee before school each day. The more successful it becomes the more it will be a meeting point for staff and parents of Ferny Grove.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
What a wonderful sight it was to have so many staff, students and parents walking the streets of Ferny Grove, Upper Kedron and Keperra last Friday as part of Walk to School Day celebrations. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Reid for organising the routes and teachers, Miss Sara for organising the breakfast and the many volunteers who helped serve the food.

SOCIAL MEDIA
Our school conducts many events involving students, at which parents like to take photos as a way of recording milestones in the lives of their children. Please be aware when posting a photo on social media with children other than your own included, that not all parents are happy for this to occur. If possible, it is a courtesy to check with the other families involved prior to posting on social media. Our school has sought a generic media permission from parents at enrolment time. If there is a need to change this at any time please contact us and let us know.

AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY
We have reminded students of the rules regarding after school activities on school grounds. Students must be supervised by their own parent at all times and school rules still apply eg. climbing trees, tackle football etc. Students without supervision are to leave the school grounds as soon as is practical.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Don’t forget to register your team for the annual Ferny Grove Trivia Night this Saturday.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OPEN DAY
Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AC, Governor of Queensland, and Mr Stuart McCosker invite you to Government House on Saturday 8 June from 10am to 3pm in celebration of Queensland Day. Entry is free and there will be a variety of activities including:

- A community fair of Queensland volunteer and community organisations
- Food to purchase or bring your own picnic
- Musical entertainment
- Tours of the house and grounds

Government House is at 168 Fernberg Road, Paddington. See www.govhouse.qld.gov.au for details.

Brett Shackleton PRINCIPAL

Payment days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday ONLY. Payment options are:

- Over the counter from 8.30am to 11.30am ONLY on the above days
- Credit card - Ph: 3550 5333 after 8.30am or complete the form on the Bulk Bill letter

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EARLY YEARS NEWS

Year 1 & 2 Playground
From Thursday, 30 May the upgrade of the current Year 1 & 2 playground will commence. During 3-7 June the new playground will be installed. The soft fall surfacing will be installed in week 9, 11 – 14 June. Over this period, Year 1 students will be using the Prep playground for play breaks. Year 2 students will play in the Year 3/4 playground during break times. Please take care and supervise your children carefully if entering the school along the path adjacent to the playground and make sure no students enter the area whilst works are in progress.

Under 8s Morning
On Friday, 7 June Prep – Year 3 students will spend a fun morning where they can take part in many different activities. Because of the installation of the Year 1 & 2 playground the morning activities will be held under and around L Block, currently with Year 4 classes upstairs. Children are to wear their hat and bring a plastic or other bag to keep their creations and treasures made on the day.

Reporting for Prep
This year for the first time parents/carers of Prep students in Queensland will be provided with a written report card. Each report will outline the extent of student progress and achievement in the following learning areas: English, Mathematics, Science, History, Social & Personal Learning, Health & Physical Learning and Active Learning Processes.

Paul Cooke (Deputy Principal)

CHORAL NEWS
Our Senior Choir recently attended the biennial Fanfare competition at Kedron State High School. For many this was their first competition and everyone was very excited. The adjudicator’s report acknowledged the choir’s secure part work and congratulated the students for tackling a challenging repertoire. We may have had the smallest choir but we certainly had the largest audience thanks to our committed parents. Thankyou Anna, Joan, Michael, Michelle, Tanya and Tracey for transporting the children and staying to support our students. Congratulations girls and boys for performing well and receiving a Silver Award.

NO choir rehearsal for two weeks – Thursday 30 May and Thursday 6 June. (Mrs Miller is assisting at Advanced Music Camp on Thursday 6 June.)

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Due to Advanced Music Camp there will be no early morning rehearsals or lessons Monday 3 – Friday 7 June as all instrumental teachers will be attending the 5 day camp.

SMART MUSIC
Brass and Woodwind parents are invited to a short info session tonight, in the library commencing at 6:30pm. The software package gives children instant feedback whilst practising at home and motivates them to work on their technique. Come along and find out more about the program.

PARADE PERFORMANCE
Junior Choir Monday 3 June Student of the Month Parade Junior Choir members are required to meet Mrs Miller at the hall at 8:35am.

Belinda Evans (Deputy Principal)

CLASS PARENT REPS
Our next CPR meeting is to be held from 2:00pm in the library on Wednesday, 5 June. Please email agenda items to Paul by this Friday, 31 May.

ENROL FOR PREP IN 2014
Prep enrolment interviews will be held in Term 3 from 5 August to 6 September. Please book online: http://www.sobs.com.au/pl/parent.php?schoolid=691. A detailed brochure regarding enrolment information can be accessed online: www.fernygroves.eq.edu.au or by telephoning the school office staff on 3550 5333.

Paul Cooke (Deputy Principal)

YEAR 4 STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!
Are we there yet?? No, not quite but we are going strong. A big thanks to all of you who have been collecting bread bag tags - parents, grandparents, staff, neighbours, even our tuck-shop! 10 000 is a huge number and we have reached 3000 + so please keep saving them for us. Remember bring them up to L Block and we’ll send collectors to the little kid’s classes.

SPORT SPOT
The National Rugby League (NRL), in conjunction with Brisbane Broncos, are inviting boys aged 10 – 15 years to participate in Rugby League Coaching Clinics over the June - July, September - October school holidays. See full details in the Community News (next page).

### REMINDER
Our Interhouse Sports days are fast approaching. They will be held in the last week of the Term.
- Monday 17 June – 9rs to 13yrs 600/800m & high jump
- Tuesday 18 June -Prep to Year 3 Sports Day
- Wed 19 June– 8yrs to 13yrs Track and field events

### Please advise your child’s teacher if you are able to assist at any of these events.

Gary Kirby
PE Specialist

WALK TO SCHOOL and BREAKFAST
Congratulations to all those who walked to school on Friday. A huge thank you to all the teachers who acted as walking leaders. Thank you to the Chaplaincy Committee for the wonderful healthy breakfast.

Leanne Reid

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**INFORMATION LINE** – 3550 5350 – Call 24 hours a day for updates – school sport, camps, excursions, sport and other event cancellations, sport venues, bus times

**Statement of Purpose:** Personal Excellence - Supportive School Environment - Quality Teaching and Learning

**Deadline** for all items for inclusion in the current Newsflash is **3.00 PM ON MONDAYS.**

Email to Newsflash@fernygroves.eq.edu.au
P & C UPDATES & COMMUNITY NEWS

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
• Thur 30 May  Cheryl B, Kylie L; • Fri 31 May  Donna B, Marie K
• Mon 3 June  Robyn J; • Tue 4 June  Maree Al Pam;
• Wed 5 June  Jenny O; • Thurs 6 June  Heather D

Feeling the cold? Get a cup of hot milo before school at the tuckshop for $1.50 (comes in a enclosed cup with sipper lid)

We currently need volunteer help for 5 days on our roster. If you are able to help please contact the tuckshop on 3550 5361, or come and see us (Julie and Kylee) or send us an email tuckshop@fernygrovepandc.com.au

THE COFFEE CART
Coffee Cart is open 8-9am Monday-Friday, and 1:45-3pm on Friday afternoons. Friday is cupcake Friday so come on over and check out our latest flavour. Like us on facebook for your chance to win FREE coffee.

TRIVIA NIGHT

FAST Committee

FESTIVAL Newsletter home this week – look out for things you can donate! Don’t forget craft group every Monday from 9 -11 am in C Block. Next Festival meeting will be Thursday 6 June at 7 pm in library.

Festival Committee

DEFENCE NEWS - CRAFT MORNING
You are invited to join us for a morning of craft and morning tea in preparation for the school festival.

Monday mornings 9.00 -11.00am. Continues until Mon 12 Aug.
DSTA room — C Block

Liz and Jess (D.S.T.As)

MENTAL HEALTH SOCIAL SUPPORT WORKSHOP
Do you know someone suffering with signs of depression, anxiety or PTSD? Learn critical skills to help identify and assist those with these mental health issues. You may save the life of your spouse, friend or colleague by learning these life skills. June 29 and 30

Pure Counselling Ferny Grove Village Shopping Centre
www.purecounselling.com.au
0426 422 553 to register

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
We only have 15 entertainment books left! Get in quickly before they all go! Pay by credit card via this link:
or contact me for cash payments

Emma Ney 0419732230
Prep Fundraising Committee

P & C NOTICEBOARD

C.P.R. Meeting Wednesday 5 June  2.00pm in Library
IMPS Mtg. Thursday 6 June  8.50am - Staffroom;  FESTIVAL Mtg. Thursday 6 June  7.00pm Library

Tuckshop – 3550 5361 8.30-12.00 pm
Uniform Store - 3550 5342 Mon & Fri  8.00 - 9.00 am
Stationery Store – 3550 5359 Mon & Fri  8.00 - 9.00 am
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Statement of Purpose: Personal Excellence - Supportive School Environment - Quality Teaching and Learning

We have signed up with AUSSIE FARMERS DIRECT as fundraising partners. They will donated 2% to the school from all orders from our school community. Just go online and link your account to the school under the fundraising tab. Aussie Farmers home deliver bread, milk, veggies and much much more, free delivery when ordering 3 items or more. For more information visit www.aussiefarmers.com.au

WANT A HOLIDAY?
School banking may be your answer!

The prize: $5000 holiday for the family and $5000 for the school (of one lucky student in Australia)

How to win: Make 3 deposits (of 50c or more) this term through school banking for an entry.

Don’t have an account? There’s still time – open a Youth Saver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch and take to school office Wednesday morning 3 weeks this term.

Any questions: phone Xanthe 38514089 or 0437266530

NATIONAL RUGBY LEAGUE (NRL),
The National Rugby League (NRL), in conjunction with Brisbane Broncos, are inviting boys aged 10 – 15 years to participate in Rugby League Coaching Clinics over the June - July school holidays. Clinics in our area are:

Thursday 4 July at Mitchelton 10.00am — 2.00pm
Ph: Sarah Walker 0411 159 463 and

Wednesday 25 September at Pine Rivers
10.00am —2.00pm Ph: Dan Sarmiento 0408 069 463.
To register go to www.sequaddevelopment.leagueunet.com.au

FERNY GROVE STATE HIGH SCHOOL TWILIGHT EXPO SURVEY
For parents and students who attended our recent Twilight Expo, we would be grateful if you could complete a short survey about what you thought of the Expo and whether you think it could be improved in any way next year.

Your comments will help to ensure that the Expo continues to meet the needs of all who attend.

The survey can be located at:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/537P9VK

We thank you for your participation.

ARANA HILLS PLAZA SCHOOL REWARDS LAST DAYS!!
Please support Ferny Grove State School next time you shop at Arana Hills Plaza.
From Monday 22nd April – Sunday 2nd June 2013, simply shop at Arana Hills Plaza and turn each $10 spent into 10 reward points for our school. Make sure you ask for your rewards voucher when you shop and put it in the box for Ferny Grove Primary School. Remind family and friends to support us.
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