

ISSUE 26
11 SEPTEMBER 2013



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 11 EXPRESSIVE ARTS WEEK**
MULTICULTURAL DAY — Whole School Assembly **8.50am**
Gold Coin FREE DRESS — Humani School
 - 12 7.00pm** Expressive Arts Showcase
 - 13 9.00am TALENT QUEST** finals
 Summer Sport
2.00pm NO Early Years Assembly
 - 16 8.50am Middle Years Assembly**
 - 17 Prep - Teddy Bears Picnic**
 - 18 7.00pm P & C Mtg.** in Library
 - 19 96.5 Visit & Brekky**
 - 20 NO SPORT**
NO Early Years Assembly
- END OF TERM 3**



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." (Plato)

EXPRESSIVE ARTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Students and teachers have been busily rehearsing for the annual Expressive Arts Showcase being held tomorrow night, Thursday 12th September, starting at 7:00pm. This event is a highlight of the school's calendar – showcasing the considerable skills and dedication of our "music smart" students.

"Arts Smart" creations will be exhibited in the school hall from Thursday evening. Art work from all classes will be on display, as well as the many entries received for the Art Competition. The high quality of entries is sure to make the judges' job a tough task!

"Talent Quest" finals are being held in the hall on Friday morning from 9:00 – 11:00am. Parents and family members are very welcome to join us as we enjoy performances by the finalists ... a big "thank you" to Miss Mould (3M) for coordinating this exciting event.

Students in all year levels have been engaging in expressive arts activities over the past weeks. At a time when there is concern in some places that the "curriculum is narrowing", it's great to see Ferny Grove State School actively valuing, teaching and showcasing the Arts.



PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements to the Prep playground are well under way, with the completion of retaining walls and garden beds. Next step will be the addition of artificial turf. These improvements have been made possible due to the fundraising efforts of the Prep Committee and the generosity of Mr Tony Clark.



Congratulations to the Year 7 students who led our Multicultural Day assembly. Their initiative in planning this celebration then "finishing the job", with the assistance of Mrs Evans, is an excellent example of student leadership in action.

Larissa Vecchio (A/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

Class Activity	Activity Date	Cost	Last date to pay
Yr.4 Raw Art	15 Oct	\$7.50	12 September
Yr.5 Camp Goodenough	9 -11 October	\$220.00	12 September
Yr.6 Outdoor Camp Maroon	22 — 25 October	\$150.00	12 September



EARLY YEARS NEWS

Thank You Jess Geron

Today at the multicultural parade we were able to at last thank parent, Jess Geron for her significant contribution of time and talent having completed murals, colourful rainbow seating and designed totems in the Prep playground. Thank you Jess.

Prep's Teddy Bears Picnic

Next Tuesday our Preps will visit Upper Kedron Park for their special Teddy Bears Picnic.

Paul Cooke (Deputy Principal)



EXPRESSIVE ARTS SHOWCASE UPDATE

Thank you to all the families who have contributed delicious goodies to the two Gourmet baskets which will be raffled at the Showcase.

Thursday 12 September Showcase details:

Time: 6:15pm warm-up for 7pm start.

Entry: Every gold coin donated **receives a ticket** for the lucky door prize.

Venues for warm up and tuning:

Senior and Junior Choirs - back stage of hall. Children to enter via tutor room door at back of hall.

Strings – Music Room.

Junior Band – 2S Mr Sandilands room (adjacent to music room).

Senior Band – 5G and 5O Mrs George and Ms Olsen's rooms (K Block west of music room).

Attire:

Instrumental Music students and Senior Choir members - performance uniform with black socks and black enclosed shoes (no joggers).

Tie long hair back with a royal blue ribbon.

Junior Choir Members (Years 2 and 3 students) - everyday school uniform, white socks and black shoes.

The evening is shaping up to be a wonderful opportunity for all musical children to astound you with their talent. We look forward to seeing you at the concert.

GROUP PHOTOS

Thursday 19 September — Leadership, Sporting and Musical Ensemble photos will be taken.

Instrumental Music students and Senior Choir will require performance uniforms for their photo.

Belinda Evans (Deputy Principal)

ELECTION STALL THANK YOU

After such a busy school fair last week, thank you to those who assisted in the BBQ and cake stall for the election day voting.

EARN & LEARN UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who gained points for our school in this year's Woollies Earn & Learn competition. We will be ordering this year a wide range of mathematics equipment. Thank you again to parent Shona Smith for coordinating our school's participation this year.

SWIMMING TERM 4

In Term 4, from week 2 on Mondays, Preps and Years 3 and 4 will have a weekly swimming lesson to be held at Ferny Hills pool. On Thursdays Years 1 and 2 will have lessons. A letter explaining dates, times, costs and what to bring on swimming days has been forwarded.

Please return the permission slip for your child to their class teacher **by Friday, 13 September**. Each child is required to bring: togs, sun-safe shirt, towel, bathing cap & sunscreen. Goggles are optional. Children can bring thongs or sandals to wear to and from the pool.

TERM 4 REMINDER

Day 1 of Term 4 commences on **Tuesday, 8 October from 8:40 am**.

Paul Cooke (Deputy Principal)

SCHOOL BANKING

WIN A MINI IPAD!

School banking has many advantages:

- win a Mini iPad for you or a marquee for the school (entry into competition for deposits in term 3 only)
- save money for something in the future
- get prizes for every 10 school banking deposits – current rewards include calculator, money boxes, torch, wallet
- earn the school money (\$5 for each new banker and 5% of each deposit (from CBA profits, not your child's savings))

Open an account at any Commonwealth Bank, bring yellow deposit book (with all details completed please) to school office before school on Wednesday (or in class satchel) and start seeing the benefits!!

PLEASE HELP: We are in need of an additional helper for school banking – please come to the office Wed morning 8:40-9:40 to learn how!!!!

Any questions, please call **Xanthe 0437266530**.



SPORT SPOT

YEAR 7 VOLLEYBALL DAY

On Monday our Year 7's attended a Volleyball Day along with three other schools from our District.

The day was a culmination of a unit of work which involved both playing and umpiring.

Throughout the day our students displayed a high standard of behaviour and sportsmanship. As the day progressed the skills gradually improved and our ability to sustain rallies and be strategic in the game became more evident.

The enthusiasm of the students was encouraging with many actually running to their next game to be ready to play when the hooter sounded.

At the end of the day many of our teams had won their division.

Congratulations to all Year 7 students on a memorable and successful day.

Gary Kirby (P.E. Specialist)



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

Email to Newsflash@fernygrove.eq.edu.au



ABSENCE LINE – 3550 5360 – FOR STUDENT ABSENCES – Phone any time , Wait for the BEEP, Slowly and clearly state — your name + your child's name + roll class + date of absence + reason for absence.

P & C UPDATES & COMMUNITY NEWS

STATIONERY and UNIFORM STORES

OPENING HOURS: Monday & Friday 8.00 – 9.00am.

Charyl

3550 5359 (0431 265 068)

Vanessa

3550 5342 (0433 325 452)

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - AUGUST

HELP! We desperately need two volunteers for a Friday roster. If anyone can help out it is just one day a month. Please contact Julie or Kellee at the tuckshop or our email address is tuckshop@fernygrovepandc.com.au

Also look out for our new menu for next term and term 1 of next year, with exciting new food available.

Thur 12 Jodie H, Melissa H.



COFFEE CART Open 8 - 9am daily.

Open every morning between 8-9am, but we are usually around till later if you are running a little behind.

Yvette - 0409317553.



96.5FM BREAKFAST SHOW LIVE FROM OUR SCHOOL OVAL!! THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER !

Come see the 96five Family Show, Liam, Robbie and Ness, and Romeo the Radio Dog as they take their breakfast show on the road to our school! They'll be broadcasting live from 6am-9am and there'll be loads of other fun family activities including a jumping castle, sporting games and freebies.

You can even catch Seven News Weatherman, John Schluter, in the 7 Helicopter when he pops in to give his weather report!

Chappy Sara will be running the pancake brekky (**gold coin donation**) from 7:30am and be sure to purchase a coffee from our school's coffee cart.

- Students with their parents can arrive at school from 6am & must be supervised by parents until school starts.
- Students arriving without their parents must go to the Tuckshop as usual. They will then be escorted down to the oval at 8.10am.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS SHOWCASE — CANTEEN

Hot food, drinks and sweet things will be available from 5.30 pm at the hall canteen before the Expressive Arts Showcase this **Thursday 12 September**. We would also appreciate any help to serve out of the canteen before the event starts at 7.00 pm. Call Vanessa if you can help on 0433 325 452 or vbair4@eq.edu.au.

Cheers and thanks Vanessa

WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TOUR!

- Saturday, 19 October 2013
- \$50 fee includes lunch

Call Fiona Deegan on 3851 3223 or 0419 690 996 or email on fiona.d1@optusnet.com.au



FERNY GROVE STATE HIGH SCHOOL (Year 8 2014 Enrolment Interviews)

Ferny Grove SHS is currently finalising enrolment numbers for 2014. If you intend to enrol your student at Ferny Grove and have not yet done so, please contact the school to arrange an enrolment interview.

The purpose of the interview, which will be conducted by a senior member of the school staff, is to share information so that the school can best cater for the needs of individual students. The interview will take approximately 15 minutes.

Please note that enrolment interviews are a mandatory part of the enrolment process.

Further information visit our website:

www.fernygroveshs.eq.edu.au or our facebook page:

www.facebook.com/FernyGroveSHS

Phone 3550 5777 or email info@fernygroveshs.eq.edu.au

F.G.S.H.S UNIFORM FIT OUTS – YEAR 8, 2014

AVOID QUEUING IN DECEMBER/JANUARY

Extended trading hours will be in place for December 2013 & January 2014.

Please phone Melissa or Christine on 3550 5792 to make an appointment

Please bring your child with you & allow 30 minutes. Uniform items need to be purchased at the time of the appointment.

Monday (Pupil Free Day) 21 October 9.15am to 1.45pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 22 & 23 October 3.00pm to 5.30pm
Mon, Tues & Wed 28, 29 & 30 October 3.00pm to 5.30pm
Mon, Tues & Wed 4, 5 & 6 November 3.00pm to 5.30pm
Monday to Friday 18 to 22 November 9.15am to 1.45pm
Monday to Friday 25 to 29 November 9.15am to 1.45pm

Uniform Store & Second-Hand Uniform Store
Open normally: 8.15am – 9.15am on school days



Ocean Rangers!

Calling all Marine enthusiasts!

Become a real life Ocean Ranger! Helping Hands is pleased to be able to offer this unique opportunity for all children at Ferny Grove.

A fun interactive program breeding custodians of the environmental future, you will become Ocean Rangers!

Over a 5 week program, you will be guided by our qualified marine teachers to have a real awareness of marine life. At the end of the program you will be able to share your detailed posters showing that you are a real Ocean Ranger!

For more information or to book onto this exciting 5 week program please contact **Helping Hands**

Ferny Grove on 0467 677 763 or email fernygrove@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property bins are overflowing with expensive items of clothing. Please check your children's wardrobe for items, as missing items maybe located in our bins. All unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of term.



P & C NOTICEBOARD

Wednesday 18 September P & C Mtg. 7.00 pm in Library

Tuckshop – 3550 5361 **Uniform Store - 3550 5342**
8.30-12.00 pm Mon & Fri 8.00 - 9.00 am

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