

### ISSUE 27

9 OCTOBER 2013



### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 9 Yr.5 Wed — Fri  
Camp Goodenough
- 10 8.50am IMPS Mtg.
- 11 Summer sport  
  
2.00pm Early Years  
Assembly  
  
Yr.5 return from camp  
Check Info Line for  
time of arrival
- 12/ Family Photography
- 13 fundraiser at Everton  
Hills
- 14 8.50am Yr.4-7  
Assembly  
Swimming for Prep,  
Yrs.3 and 4  
Yr.6 Sexual Health  
7.00pm FAST Mtg. in  
library
- 15 Yr.4 Raw Art  
7.00pm—8.15pm  
Get Set for Prep  
Parent Info in library
- 16 9.00—10.15am (repeat)  
Get Set for Prep  
Parent Info in library  
7.00pm P & C Mtg. in  
library



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL



#### THANK YOU MRS VECCHIO

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Vecchio for doing such a wonderful job in my absence. It made it so much easier for me to step away for five weeks and enjoy our trip to Europe knowing that Ferny Grove was in such capable hands. Thank you Larissa.

#### TERM 4

It seems odd that term 4 is upon us already with all the action that goes with the run in to the end of the year. We will however keep our focus on the important commitments we have made to literacy, numeracy and all other areas of the curriculum. It is important that we maximise every possible opportunity for learning and strive to get the best from every one of our students. Term 4 represents one quarter of the school year and provides an opportunity to deepen and reinforce the learning that has been introduced so far in 2013.

#### QUEENSLAND PLAN

Vanessa Baird and I will be representing the Ferny Grove electorate at the final Queensland Plan summit at the Convention Centre for the next two days. Our job will be to hear about the priorities identified by Queenslanders from all over this great state and provide feedback on the most important priorities for the next 30 years. It has been a privilege to be involved thus far and I look forward to sharing the outcomes with our community.

#### YEAR 5 CAMP

Our Year 5 students head off to Camp Goodenough this week and we wish them great weather and hope that a good time is had by all, including our hardworking and dedicated staff that make it possible for our camp program to work.

#### GET SET FOR PREP

We look forward to meeting our new Prep parents for 2014 next week. Mr Cooke tells me that the interviews proceeded very well last term and that we have an eager bunch of new recruits for Prep next year.

#### STUDENT FREE DAY

Don't forget to mark in your diary **Monday, 21 October** as it is a student free day in all Qld State Schools.

  
**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
- BLUE letterbox located in the office - Envelopes with cash/cheque clearly named

Class Activity	Activity Date	Cost	Last date to pay
Prep Swimming Yr.1 and Yr.2 Yr.3 and Yr.4	6 weeks	\$45.00	17 October
	7 weeks	\$55.00	17 October
	6wks. & Carnival	\$50.00	17 October



## EARLY YEARS NEWS

### Prep Enrolments

Prep students are continuing to enrol for 2014. Please telephone the school on **3550 5333** to book an appointment. Please don't forget our **Get Set For Prep** repeat sessions for parents are to be held next week on either **Tuesday, 15 October, 7:00 – 8:15pm** or **Wednesday, 16 October, 9:00 – 10:15 am**. Each session is to be held in the school library.

*Paul Cooke (Deputy Principal)*



## WALK FOR DANIEL

In week 3 on **Friday, 25 October** all students, staff and available parents are invited to walk from our school to the Ferny Grove SHS assembly hall. This is an annual event to promote and raise awareness of child safety, promote a safe community for our kids and honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe. Everyone is invited to wear a red t-shirt and donate a gold coin or \$ donation to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Further details will be in next week's newsletter.

*Paul Cooke (Deputy Principal)*

## MUSIC FEST COMPETITIONS

### Senior Strings Music Fest Competition Thursday 17 October

**Venue:** Iona College, 85 North Road, Wynnum West.

**Arrival Time:** 5:15 for 6:12pm performance

A note went home last term with all details regarding the competition.

### Junior Concert Band Music Fest Competition Wednesday 23 October

**Venue:** Ferny Grove State School Hall

**Arrival Time:** 5:40pm for 6:40pm performance

### Senior Concert Band Music Fest Competition Wednesday 30 October

**Venue:** Ferny Grove State School Hall

**Arrival Time:** 4:22pm for 5:22pm performance

A note will go home this week regarding the Junior and Senior Band competition details.

## YEAR 5 CAMP

By the time you receive this newsletter our year 5 campers will be enjoying their first day at camp. The campers return to school on Friday at approximately 2:30pm. Friday's updated time of return will be posted on the school's Facebook page after 1.00pm. The school's Information Line (ph 35505350) can also be rung after 1.00pm for the latest estimated time of arrival. Buses will unload at Finvoy Street.

## SEXUAL HEALTH LESSONS

Year 6 and 7 Sexual health lessons commence next week. Year 6 have their first lesson on **Monday 14 October**. Year 7 will receive their first lesson on **Thursday 17 October**. If you **do not wish** your child to participate in these lessons please advise the classroom teacher in writing before the commencement of the first lesson.

*Belinda Evans (Deputy Principal)*

## SWIMMING TERM 4

From next week 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. 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.

## PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

Please welcome pre-service teachers to the following classes: Prep C, 3R, 4A, 4T, 5G, 5L and 7T.



## LOTE NEWS

German Food Day was a great success once again this year. Our year 7 (and 6W) students had a fun time sampling a variety of delicious German dishes. It was impressive to see so many children dressed up in German, as well as other international costumes. We were even able to get up and shake a leg, doing the German chicken dance. Frau Boden & Frau Guerra would like to say a big thank you to all students for their excellent behaviour on the day.

Thank you also to the parents for generously providing many home cooked as well as store purchased German delicacies. Thank you to the class teachers who ensured that the students arrived with a positive attitude and wonderful manners. Last but not least, a very big thank you to our amazing parent helpers who slaved in the kitchen on such a hot day, preparing all the food, serving it and then washing all the dishes. Without their help the day could not have gone ahead. Our helpers were: Brooke Neal, Karen Coles, Baz Hughes, Uli Esser, Christina Zevenbergen, Kim Rollings, Leane Dunn and Craig Sharpe.

*Danke schoen!*

*Frau Guerra & Frau Boden*



## DEFENCE NEWS

### Gallipoli Barracks Family Day - Flea Market

FREE entry! **Sunday 20 October 10.00am —1.00pm**  
(Stalls, Fairy Show, Face Painting, Jumping castle, Army Band, Free Sausage Sizzle)

Cost for stall - \$20 (proceeds - youngdiggers.com.au)

Those interested in holding a stall (2nd hand clothes/goods/crafts/food etc.) email:

gallipolibarrackscommunitycen@gmail.com or call

**Major Graham Palmer 0438 043 511** or

**Pte. Kylie Jane Houghton on 0403 404 279**

## LOST PROPERTY

**Lost Property bins are overflowing.** Please check for your lost items, as unclaimed clothing will be disposed of at the commencement of next week.

## FOUND

1 pair of reading glasses — brown rectangular frames

1 Hyundai ignition key

Please call the office on 3550 5333 or come in to collect.

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

Email to [Newsflash@fernygroveeq.edu.au](mailto:Newsflash@fernygroveeq.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)  
[www.fernycrovedpandc.com.au](http://www.fernycrovedpandc.com.au)

#### Uniform Store

Swim caps will be back in stock from Friday. There is some new second hand that has been hung so please pop by to see what's available. Seeking volunteers to help on Monday or Friday morning until the end of term. Preferably from 8 – 9 am but flexible (could be 8.30 – 9.30)

### TUCKSHOP ROSTER - OCTOBER

Welcome back from the tuckshop. As the weather is heating up we are no longer selling hot milo before school. The good news is we have three delicious Mini Gelato Cups for sale - Caramel, Strawberry, and Chocolate for \$1.50 at lunch time from the second week.

\*\* Please remember to use the correct menu as we do have different food on offer. If you have had any recurring orders online these would have been cancelled over the holidays and need to be replaced.

Thur 10 Jodie , Melissa H



#### COFFEE CART Open 8 - 9am daily.

Open every morning between 8-9am.

**Yvette - 0409317553.**



#### BILLY G'S COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER!

Collect order forms for our annual Cookie Dough Fundraiser.

We are hoping for as much support as possible. Every tub sold is eligible for a prize .Forms and monies are due back **NEXT Tuesday 15th October.**

**Belinda Stewart (Prep Fundraising Committee)**

### FAST (FUNDRAISING AND SOCIAL TEAM) UPDATES

FAST has organised a photographer for **family portraits** again this year. These are a great opportunity to capture a yearly snapshot or get ready for Christmas gifts or cards. We are using Sheila Sissons Photography (at Everton Hills) once again, to provide families with more options for sessions, backgrounds and packages. Sessions are \$20 and include (1) 8x10" print. Digital packages with other images are also available to purchase.

Session dates are **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** from Noon to 5pm. To book a session or for more details text Vanessa Baird on 0433 325 452.

Unfortunately, FAST has had to **CANCEL** our **Shopping Tour** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October due to lack of numbers.

Applications are open for our **Twilight Christmas Market** being held in our hall on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** from 5-9 pm. We are seeking local vendors who would like to participate and share their wares.

Stalls are \$50 (Insurance \$20 extra). For an application or information pack please contact [fgssmarkets@gmail.com](mailto:fgssmarkets@gmail.com) or **Vanessa on 0433 325 452.**



### FERNY GROVE SHS SAFARI TRIVIA NIGHT

The Ferny Grove State High School Interact Club - Safari trivia night 25<sup>th</sup> October is supporting **Humani!** Tables of 6-10 are \$40 or \$5 pp. Bookings through the high school office. This is a family trivia night with fun for all ages and there is **strictly no alcohol.** There will be a BBQ and soft drinks available from 5:30pm with kick off at 6:00. You can also **BYO non-alcoholic drinks** and snacks. Enquiries to

**Ashleigh Shea - Interact Secretary at [ashea38@eq.edu.au](mailto:ashea38@eq.edu.au)**



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

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.fernycroveshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.fernycroveshs.eq.edu.au) or our facebook page: [www.facebook.com/FernyGroveSHS](http://www.facebook.com/FernyGroveSHS)

**Phone 3550 5777 or email [info@fernycroveshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@fernycroveshs.eq.edu.au)**



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

**AVOID QUEUING IN DECEMBER/JANUARY**

Phone Melissa or Christine on 3550 5792 for an appointment **Please bring your child with you & allow 30 minutes.** Uniform items are to be purchased at the time of the appointment.

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

### PINE HILLS LIGHTNING JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB

Junior 8-13 years old Boys and Girls who would like to play in Rookie Ball or Little League Baseball For information [www.pinehillslightning.baseball.com.au](http://www.pinehillslightning.baseball.com.au) or: Steven Cox, Club Registrar [phlbcregistrat@gmail.com](mailto:phlbcregistrat@gmail.com) 0407 112 678; Jacqui Carseldine, Club Sec. [phlbcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:phlbcsecretary@gmail.com) 0409 168 681

### PINE HILLS - HOOK IN2 HOCKEY!

Welcomes boys & girls aged 5 -13 introduction to hockey.  
**Cost:** \$50 per player – no weekly fees **Who:** Boys & Girls 5 to 13  
**When:** 8 x Fri. night sessions, 18 Oct – 6 Dec, 6.00-7.30pm  
**Where:** Pine Hills Hockey Club, James Drysdale Reserve, Jinker Track, Bunya For registration details and further information: Email: [join@pinehillshockey.org.au](mailto:join@pinehillshockey.org.au); Visit: [www.pinehillshockey.org.au](http://www.pinehillshockey.org.au); Call: Megan, Vice Pres. 0414 340 643

### MEN'S SHED CAR BOOT SALE

**Saturday 12 October 7.00am—1.00pm**

Rivercity Family Church carpark, 59 Settlement Rd. The Gap

Car sites \$20 - Book or donate items to church "car boot" Volunteers required- coffee cart, sausage sizzle, church "car boot", set up etc.

**Contact: Deb Harcourt 0400 561 943** for more info or to book your spot!

## P & C NOTICEBOARD

**Monday 14 October**

**FAST Mtg.**

**7.00pm Library**

**Wednesday 16 October P & C Mtg.**

**7.00 pm in 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**

**OSHC Mon- Fri  
Gail 3851 2196**



