

ISSUE 30
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 30 Yr.3 Raw Art**
Yr.4 St. Helena
8.30am Mr. Reid
 F.G.S.H.S - Yr.7s
4.22pm MusicFest
 Senior Band @
FGSS
- 31 Yr.7 Sexual Health**
3.10pm Reading
 Leaders Mtg.
- 1 NOVEMBER**
2.00pm Early Years
 Assembly
- 4 BOOK FAIR**
8.50am Student of
 the Month Assembly
Yr.6 Sexual Health
 Lessons
7.00pm IMPS Mtg.
- 6 6.00pm** Instrumental
 Recruitment Night @
 Patricks Rd. S S
- 7 Yr.7 Sexual Health**
 Lesson
- 8 2.00pm** Early Years
 Assembly

BOOK FAIR ENDS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

As flagged earlier this year, our school will be moving to an electronic newsletter model towards the end of 2013. At this stage we plan to discontinue widespread printing of our paper based newsletter in the week commencing November 11. From this week there will be several options for receiving a copy of our newsletter as outlined below:

1. Subscribe to Q School app via our website and have a link sent direct to your smartphone.
2. Notify us of a preferred email address and we will add you to our newsletter distribution list.
3. Download the newsletter direct from our website.

We have decided not to renew our contract with the newsletter production company and will instead offer advertisers an opportunity to be included in our newsletter (negotiated by the school) in 2014. A small number of paper based copies will be made available in the school admin block.

FAREWELL MISS SARA

Last week saw us farewell our much loved Chaplain Miss Sara who by now is relaxing and looking forward to birth of her first child. We have been privileged to have a wonderful person in this role for the last 5 years and we wish Sara and Damon all the very best as they join the ranks of parenthood.

WALK FOR DANIEL

Yet another wonderful community event as we took over McGinn Rd for our now traditional Walk for Daniel. This year saw us link with the high school as we made a powerful statement about child safety and the importance of community awareness and vigilance. Thanks to our Adopt a Cop, Constable Wanda, Mrs Reid, the Student Council and Mr Cooke for making the walk possible.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Those of you connected to our school Facebook page would have seen the wonderful high tea put together by some of our parents as a recognition of the hard work and dedication of our teaching staff. Thank you to all the parents involved in what turned out to be a relaxing and enjoyable function in our library.

COFFEE ANYONE!

The hardworking staff in our coffee van have completely transformed the availability of quality coffee at Ferny Grove State School. Not only is the coffee fantastic but it is raising valuable funds for our school P and C. They need your help. With popularity comes a need for more volunteers and the hardy band of baristas are desperately keen to train more people so we can maximise this facility. Drop in and see one of the volunteers and find out about being trained.

Brett Shackleton **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

	Class Activity	Activity Date	Cost	Last date to pay
Yr.3	Twelfth Night Theatre	21 November	\$18.00	14 November
Prep	Timbarra Show	28 November	\$6.00	21 November
Yr.1	CSIRO Show	5 December	\$5.00	28 November



EARLY YEARS NEWS



Book Fair

Next week's Book Fair in the library is a great opportunity to encourage your child to select different texts for reading – also an opportunity for some early Christmas shopping!!

Early Years Assemblies Update: Readers are Leaders

1 November 2B and 2CL to receive books
8 November 2NS and 2S receive books
2.00pm in the hall. **See you there!**

Paul Cooke (Deputy Principal)

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS



Junior Band Music Fest Competition

The Junior Band played extremely well last Wednesday and looked awesome in their band uniform. Nerves were pushed aside as the children played beautifully providing the audience with a great program. Well done girls and boys.

Congratulations for achieving a Silver Award.

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 went home with all details regarding the competition for **Senior Band**

Last week the Music fest program ran smoothly and a little ahead of schedule. Therefore it is advisable to arrive 10 to 15 minutes before the scheduled performance time to ensure you don't miss the children performing.

IMPs will be running a **canteen** on the **30 October** to raise funds.

Proceeds of tickets sold at the door go to Prestige Music the Music Fest organisers.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH ASSEMBLY

Monday 4 November Senior Band will be performing at assembly and are required to meet Mrs. Haringcaspel at 8.30am at the hall dressed in their performance uniforms.

GROUP PHOTOS MUSIC, SPORTING AND LEADERSHIP

The sporting and cultural photos are displayed on the staffroom windows. Order forms are available from the office. The first photos is \$15 and additional photos are priced at \$12. Orders will be collected until **31 October**

Belinda Evans (Deputy Principal)

WORLD TEACHERS DAY THANK YOU

Thank you to the parents and friends who acknowledged the efforts, work and commitment of our teachers last Friday. Also a BIG thank you to Class Parent Reps and volunteer parents who assisted. Thank you to Vanessa Baird for coordinating the high tea.

Paul Cooke (Deputy Principal)

OUR BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON!

THE LIBRARY'S FUND RAISER!

100'S OF TITLES. BOOKS FROM JUST \$2! BARGAINS GALORE!

KIDS WHO READ SUCCEED!

Starts Monday 4 November in the Library
Eftpos will be available

BOOK FAIR - MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Ferny Grove SS will be hosting a "**Book Warehouse**" Book Fair next week. The books at this fair will be extremely good value and 30% of the profit goes straight back to our library to purchase new resources.

If you are after some educational Christmas presents, this is the place to buy them. Please note that the fair will not be open on Wednesday or Friday afternoons and **eftpos will be available.**

Opening times:

Monday 4 Nov	8:00-8:30am	3:00-3:30pm
Tuesday 5 Nov	8:00-8:30am	3:00-3:30pm
Wednesday 6 Nov	8:00-8:30am	
Thursday 7 Nov	8:00-8:30am	3:00-3:30pm
Friday 8 Nov	8:00-8:30am	

SCHOOL BANKING COMP. PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

- 60 x Apple iPod Touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including *Despicable Me*, *Despicable Me 2* & *Hop*

Make **two or more** deposits through school from **21 Oct. to 30 November** to be eligible.

Additionally – all but 9 tokens need to be redeemed by the end of the year. You can order moneyboxes, calculator, torch, handball, headphones NOW. Please complete reward form (or send a note) and the 9-10 tokens and you should receive your reward that day or the week later.

****We require a pair of friends to help with school banking next year – please let me know if you can help. ****

Xanthe 0437266530



GOTCHAS: Well Done!

These children were caught '**doing the right thing**' and were rewarded with a likstick voucher from the tuckshop. **Tanika H 4MT; Ella B 5F; Lachlan N 5F; Ryan F 6D; Georgia H 7T. Jesse D 7P**

FOUND

- 1 Student GO Card
 - 1 pair of reading glasses - brown rectangular frames
 - 1 Ladies gold ring (small) - on school oval
- 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@fernycross.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)

www.fernygrovepandc.com.au

UNIFORM STORE

Seeking volunteers to help on Monday or Friday morning until the end of term. Prefer from 8 – 9am but flexible (could be 8.30 – 9.30)

STATIONERY STORE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

STATIONERY - Flexischools will be unavailable for Stationery store orders next week while the 2014 booklists are uploaded.

SPECIALS: Clag PVA glue \$3.00, Chrome Compass 85c, Set Squares 25c, 4gb USB \$5.60, Primary Maths Handbook \$10.00

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE form now available on school website under Bookshop - please return to or contact Charyl if you can help.



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thur 31 Deb C; Christina Z. **Fri 1 NOV** Kate N; Jodi B; Casey P

Mon 4 Jodie P; **Tue 5** Kim B; **Wed 6** Liz K; **Thur 7** Jodie H; Melissa H.

COFFEE CART As October is Breast Cancer awareness month, this Friday (1st November) the Coffee Cart and Get Pinked will be holding a fundraising morning tea at the school hall, **8:30- 9:30am**.

All money raised will be donated to Think Pink Choices, the Kim Walters Choices program, at the Wesley. This is a free program which supports women, men and their families diagnosed with Breast cancer.

Please come down and join in the fun, there will be morning tea, raffles, shopping with Get Pinked (guys - Christmas present idea!) and of course COFFEE. Please come and help us raise money for a wonderful local charity.

P.S. Pretty sure Craig will be sporting a pink wig for the day!
Open 8 - 9am daily. **Yvette - 0409317553.**



FAST (Fundraising and Social Team) UPDATES

Applications are open for our Twilight Christmas Market held in our hall on **Friday 22nd 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 or Vanessa on 0433 325 452.

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

Mon, Tues & Wed	4, 5 & 6 November	3.00pm to 5.30pm
Monday to Friday	18 Nov to 22 Nov	9.15am to 1.45pm
Monday to Friday	25 Nov to 29 Nov	9.15am to 1.45pm

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.fernygroveshs.eq.edu.au or our facebook page: www.facebook.com/FernyGroveSHS

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

RESEARCH - CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES

Researchers from the University of Queensland are conducting research into parenting of children with Type 1 diabetes. We are seeking parents of children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes to participate. Participation in this project will involve completing a survey, and attending a focus group, which takes approximately two hours.

If you are interested in participating in this research or would like further information please email

clin.roslyn.pay@uq.edu.au

PURE TENNIS FERNY HILLS

FREE COME & TRY TENNIS DAY

for children aged 5 – 7yrs

Tues 5th, Wed 6th & Sat 9th

Bookings are essential on 3851 0444.

Racquets will be provided.

FOR SALE:

Blessing Student Trombone



V.G.condition Cleaned for sale \$450.

Ph: 0415 207 406 Nichole.

TENNIS COACHING – DAVE PRICKETT

(acc. TPAAs) - Phone 3351 4483

Coaching is at Ferry Grove State School

Monday: 3.00 pm — 3.45 pm

NEW BEGINNERS receive FREE new racquet

To Enrol: Phone Coach Dave Prickett – 3351 4483

Cost: \$100 per term



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Ferry Grove on 0467 677 763 or email

fernycroveshs@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

P & C NOTICEBOARD

Monday 4 November IMPS Mtg. 7.00pm in Library

Monday 11 November FAST Mtg. 7.00pm 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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