

# FERNY GROVE STATE SCHOOL

## Newsflash

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**FORTHCOMING  
 EVENTS**

**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**

**11 10.15** Remembrance Day Service — hall

**7.00pm** FAST Mtg. in library

**13 2014** Stationery and Uniform order info

**14 Student Council** FREE DRESS DAY gold coin donation

**Yr.5** Sexual Health lessons

**6.30pm** Parent Night -Instrumental Beginners

**15 2.00pm** NO Early Yrs. Assembly

**6.00—8.00pm** Prep Art Show



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL



#### HUMANI SUCCESS STORY

It was heart-warming to see the impact of our school's care and compassion on display for all to see on Monday's parade. Michael Jeh shared a video compilation of his recent trip to Humani during which the funds raised by Ferny Grove State School were used to make a material difference in the lives of this community. Practical, everyday items that we take for granted such as solar lights, school desks, uhf radios for wildlife rangers, sewing machines for the women of Humani etc. may well prove to be life changing. Australians are generous, giving people but it is so powerful when not only do we enjoy the gift of giving but also get to see the very real difference our compassion and action makes in the lives of others less fortunate. Well done Ferny Grove State School and Ferny Grove High School.

#### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Don't forget that next week we are moving to an electronic newsletter only. Download Q Schools from our website to have it delivered to your phone, tell us your email address or simply download it from our website from next week. To add your email to our newsletter distribution list send your details to the following;  
[newsflash@fernygrovess.eq.edu.au](mailto:newsflash@fernygrovess.eq.edu.au)

#### A FEW GOOD MEN

It was encouraging to see over 30 men in attendance at Ferny Grove High for the second instalment of our project on Monday night. In my 25years as a Principal it is the most men I have ever seen in a school at one event in one place at one time. Thank you to those who attended. Next week's session involves the boys and their Fathers/mentors/Grandfathers etc. Feedback has been very positive and the level of open discussion amongst the men in the room last night proves what a proactive community we live in.

**Venue: N4/N5 English Block Ferny Grove State High School** close to Persimmon Street Car Park

**Time:** 6:30 for pizza for a 7.00pm start.

**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
<b>Yr.3</b>	Twelfth Night Theatre	21 November	\$18.00	<b>14 November</b>
<b>Prep</b>	Timbarra Show	28 November	\$6.00	<b>21 November</b>
<b>Yr.1</b>	CSIRO Show	5 December	\$5.00	<b>28 November</b>



### EARLY YEARS NEWS

#### Best Wishes Mr Sandilands

Year 2 teacher David Sandilands commences leave to prepare for the birth of his second child. We wish David, his wife Alana and son Noah all the best as they await this special occasion.

#### Year One Tuesday Morning Reading

Please note that there are two more Tuesday morning reading sessions for some year one students: Next Tuesday, 12 Nov and the final session will be on Tuesday, 26 November.

#### Pre- Prep Kids Visits

Children from nearby Habitat have been visiting our Prep playground and school library. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children. Thanks to Louise Johnson from Habitat and also Kurt Bryant for welcoming the children to the library.

*Paul Cooke (Deputy Principal)*



### WALK FOR DANIEL—THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your support and participation this year. Constable Wanda advises that we raised \$850 for the Daniel Morecombe Foundation.

#### IF LEAVING IN 2014

Please advise school office staff if you are not continuing at FGSS in 2014. This information will assist us in future planning.

*Paul Cooke (Deputy Principal)*

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

#### Music Fest Senior Band

The Senior Band had a successful performance last week at Music Fest and were presented with a Gold award. The adjudicator loved their selection of repertoire and noted that the students “*played with considerable accuracy, confidence and style*”. Congratulations goes to all our Senior Band members and Mrs Haringcaspel.

#### THANK YOU IMPs

Members of the IMPs Committee ran a very successful and profitable canteen throughout the two nights the school hosted the Music fest competition. Members of the P&C also ran the coffee cart and visitors to the school eagerly supported our fundraising efforts and were most appreciative of the service provided. Thank you to the many Mums and Dads who willingly cooked, baked and manned the canteen and coffee cart, many volunteering for both nights. What makes our community special is the many who willingly give of their time to support our major events. Thank you.

#### SEXUAL HEALTH LESSONS

Our Year 6 and 7 students complete their sexual health lessons this week. Children will receive an information fact sheet Wednesday or Thursday this week. This is to go home and we encourage parents to peruse and discuss further with your children. The fact sheet is a handy reference for students to keep.

**Year 5** sexual health lessons commence on **Thursday 14 November**.

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Monday 11 November the 10:15am Remembrance Day Service will replace our usual 8:50am parade. All families are invited to join us for this occasion.

*Belinda Evans (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 - CONTINUING to FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

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 Friday afternoon and **eftpos will be available**.

Opening times:

**Thursday 7 Nov** 8:00-8:30am 3:00-3:30pm  
**Friday 8 Nov** 8:00-8:30am

#### DEFENCE NEWS

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE - 10.15AM

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on Monday 11 November at 10.15am in the hall. We hope you will be able to stay for morning tea following the assembly.

*Liz Heddershaw and Jess De La Jara (Defence Aides)*

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

Poppies will be on sale every morning for 50c each in the Tuckshop area from 8.00am.



#### FREE DRESS DAY

On Thursday 14 November the Student Council is holding a Free Dress Day.

Bring along a gold coin donation

*Leanne Reid for the Student Council*



#### GOTCHAS: Well Done!

These children were caught ‘*doing the right thing*’ and were rewarded with a likstick voucher from the tuckshop.

Ella Prep; Yuna K 1KK; India B 2CL; Natalie H 3BM

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

Email to [Newsflash@fernygrove.eq.edu.au](mailto: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)  
[www.fernygrovepandc.com.au](http://www.fernygrovepandc.com.au)

**BACK TO SCHOOL UNIFORM & STATIONERY STORES**

Newsletter has been sent home today.

**2014 YEAR 1-7 BOOKLISTS** will be sent home **next Wednesday.**

Labels & book covers are available from the following web-sites. Quote the relevant school code for each to receive a discount/rebate for the school.

[www.younameitlabels.com](http://www.younameitlabels.com) Code fgsp1103  
[www.ezcover.net.au](http://www.ezcover.net.au) Code ZFA186

**HELP STILL REQUIRED:**

**Fri 29 November & Fri 6 December** - 9.15-11am;  
**January 2014 Wednesday 15** - 2 hrs; **Saturday 19 & Sunday 20** - 8-12; **Wednesday 22** 8-11am & 4-6pm,  
**Thursday 23** 4-6pm.



**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

**Thur 7** Jodie H; Melissa H. **Fri 8** Donna B; **Mon 11** Tania H; **Tues 12** Meg L, Uli E; **Wed 13** Simone H, Andrea N; **Thur 14** Cheryl B, Kylie L.

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

Thankyou to everyone who came to coffee last Friday to support our fundraiser for **The Kim Walters Choices Program.** Together with "Get Pinked" we raised over **\$700.**  
**Yvette - 0409317553.**

**FAST (Fundraising and Social Team) UPDATES**

Applications are open for our **Twilight Christmas Market** 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.**

**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**

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

**PURE TENNIS FERNY HILLS**

**FREE COME & TRY TENNIS DAY**  
for children aged 5 – 7yrs

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> November

Bookings are essential on 3851 0444.  
Racquets will be provided.

**BRISBANE INTERSCHOOL CUP COMPETITION**

	3/11/	10/11/	17/11/	24/11/	Total*
St. Williams 1	20				20
Ferny Grove	11				11
St. Andrews	9				9
Prince of Peace	15				15
Patricks Road	12				12
St Williams 2	17				17
Ferny Hills	13				13

**FOR SALE:**

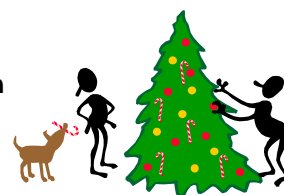


Blessing Student Trombone V.G. condition  
Cleaned for sale \$450.

**Ph: 0415 207 406 Nichole.**

**CHRISTMAS IN KEPERRA**

The annual **Christmas IN Keperra Community Festival** is on again with a week of Cafe nights from **16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> December**, culminating in the Christmas Carols Festival on 21st December.



The Cafe nights run from 7pm each night. Come explore the Christmas lights, wander past the window displays, or simply take a load off and listen to the live music while enjoying free tea, coffee, refreshments and gourmet food. Child-minding is available for children under 5 while you relax.

Our Christmas Carols Festival starts at 4pm, featuring a jumping castle, gift bags, face painting, an animal farm and a sausage sizzle, with a guest appearance by the clowns 'Peebo and Dagwood'.

Bring a chair or blanket and revel in a night of Christmas Carols and performances sure to delight the whole family.



**ALL ABOARD**  
**Sunday 24 November**

**Blackwood Street.**  
**Chamber of Commerce**

Steam Locomotives travelling from Mitchelton return to Roma Street

For times and prices call 0412 181 328

**TENNIS COACHING – DAVE PRICKETT**  
(acc. TPAA) - Phone 3351 4483



Coaching is at Ferny 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**

**P & C NOTICEBOARD**

**Monday 11 November FAST Mtg. 7.00pm in Library**  
**Wednesday 20 November P & C Mtg. 7.00pm 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**

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