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**Events**

**Finvoy Street**  
Ferny Grove QLD 4055  
(07) 3550 5333  
fernygrovess.eq.edu.au

**Student Absence**

Bulk Bill for Term 4 is available here.

**Payments Due**

Prep, Year 1 & 1/2C Swimming  
$65 (6 Weeks) 12 October  
Due 15 October

Year 2, 3 & 4 Swimming  
$72 (7 Weeks) 13 October  
Due 15 October

School payments can be made at the school office between 8.30 and 11.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday ONLY.

All payments must be made by due date or student will not be able to participate.

**Magical sounds from young musicians**

Our Junior Strings entertain a packed house for Expressive Arts Showcase.

Expressive Arts Showcase is the Annual culminating activity for our Instrumental & Choral Music students. Held on Thursday, September 10 (before the holidays), the crowd were entertained with a mixture of novice and experienced performers. It is always so satisfying to see the “new kids” in the Junior Ensembles come so far in less than a year.

A big thank you must go to our Music Specialists, Naomi Miller (Choir), Nicola Seneviratne (Strings), Rhonda Haringcaspel (Woodwind), Angela Gadd (Brass) and Brendan Schick (Percussion). Also a big thank you to Belinda Evans, Naomi Miller and Kurt Bryant (plus the AV Crew) who assist with the logistics for the evening, and to all the parents who help with getting instruments back and forth to school for early rehearsals, and for encouraging practise at home! Congratulations everyone on a job well done!
Welcome
I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Acting Deputy Principal, Katie Stubbings. Anyone who has anything to do with students starting high school at FGSHS these last few years would know how lucky we are to have Katie joining our leadership team following Mrs Evans retirement. Please make her welcome and introduce yourself at any opportunity.

Festival
Here we are again. It only seems like yesterday we were enjoying our last Festival and it is upon us again. If you have been really observant this week you will have noticed that stage one of the P and C Air Conditioning project is complete with Special Education, E Block, F Block and our 1/2 class the first classes to benefit. Every cent we raise from this year’s festival will fund the next stage of the project so we need your help on Saturday. As usual the program suits both children and adults with both a later start and finish time this year. Do yourself a favour and come on down this Saturday and better still offer to help for part of the day so the load is shared. FGSS is a community based school with a strong belief in the value of giving as well as receiving from community. Volunteering is the most powerful way to give back to our community. Check out the Festival Facebook page and this newsletter for more details on how to enjoy the day and help out at the same time.

Year 1/2 Playground Shade
What a monster shade structure we have had installed over the new playground and just in time for summer. Thanks so much to the P and C for making this happen. Yet another example of how community and schools work together to provide a wonderful place for learning.

Parent and Student Opinion Survey
Results are back and thank you to the more than 70 parents who responded to the survey.
Parent Sample data
99% say their child likes coming to FGSS.
100% say that FGSS looks for ways to improve.
100% say the school keeps them well informed.
99% say that FGSS is a good school.
99% would recommend our school to others.

Students
100% feel safe at school.
100% report teachers expect them to do their best.
100% say FGSS is a good school.
100% think they are getting a good education at FGSS.
100% report the school gives them opportunities to do interesting things.

Now that’s worth celebrating. More feedback to come in future newsletters.

Year 3 news
In the last week of Term 4, Mrs Eales class held the ‘Great 3E Spelling Bee’. The children worked their way through seven rounds using words from the whole year, gradually getting more tricky. Here is our final 3 including Daniel R, Tahlya G and the overall winner, Cooper H. The whole class did an amazing job and gave it their best effort. Well done 3E!
Hello all and welcome back to term 4!

I hope your students have had a restful break and are re-charged for the final term of 2015.

My last four years at Ferny Grove State High School as Head of Department Junior Secondary have broadened my passion for teaching and guiding students, particularly those in the pre-adolescent years. I’m now very excited to be given the opportunity to venture up the hill to this great school and continue working with our wonderful community. I have seen firsthand the positive impact a school community can make in the transition of young people across the primary and secondary divide and I look forward to working closely with you all in continuing a love for learning in our students.

Most importantly though, I want to acknowledge the extraordinary talents of Belinda Evans. As my key advisor regarding our cluster approach to Junior Secondary in Ferny Grove, she was instrumental in assisting the high school’s development of a vision, based on research, best practice and community input, to address the very specific needs of adolescent students. I can only imagine the impact she has made here throughout her 16 years!

Term 4 is traditionally very busy! Lots of preparation and planning for the coming year but equally a focus on our outgoing Year 6’s. December will be here before we know it. Please don’t wait to communicate any concerns you have for your students regarding any aspect of their schooling life. The sooner we know any issues, the sooner we can work together to plan for their success.

Hopefully see you soon! I have a penchant for coffee so no doubt you’ll find me at the coffee cart each morning.

Katie Stubbings, A/Deputy Principal
Kstub5@eq.edu.au

Sports news

The school has been fortunate enough to have secured a Commonwealth Government Grant under their Sporting Schools Program to provide after school sporting opportunities for our students.

As a result we are undertaking arrangements to commence the after school program from about Week 3 of this term. After analysing responses from our school community to a recent survey it has been decided to offer Touch Football to our students after school this term.

As these grants are ongoing we will be able to apply for further grants next year and offer other sports eg netball/athletics which were also high on the preference list from the survey.

Further details will be shared once provider arrangements are finalised.

Gary Kirby, PE Specialist
**Instrumental Music News**

**Musicfest Competition 2015**
Our Junior and Senior Strings Ensembles are competing in the Musicfest competition at Iona College **Thursday 15th October** during the school day. All permission forms and payment for the bus ($13) are due back now.

All students are required to wear the Ferny Grove Performance uniform: royal blue performance shirt, black trousers, black socks and leather look shoes (no joggers). Long hair is to be tied back with a royal blue ribbon. Students will require their lunch, water bottle, instrument and music. They are permitted to wear their performance uniform to and from school.

Students in Junior and Senior Band have received information letters regarding future Musicfest events as follows:

- **Monday 26th October** – Senior Band at Calamvale Community College 5:44pm arrival for 6:44pm performance
- **Thursday 29th October** – Junior Band at Calamvale Community College 6pm arrival for 7pm performance

Entry costs for each event are payable at entry as follows:
- Single day entry - $10 Adults and $5 Concession
- Adult Unlimited Entry Pass - $20
- Performers – Free

Musicfest is our major instrumental music competition and we look forward to every student’s involvement.

Our next IMPS meeting is **Tuesday 13th October 6pm** in the staffroom. See you there.

**Katie Stubbings, A/Deputy Principal**

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**Chaplaincy news**

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone! There are lots of exciting events happening this term as we start the downhill run to Christmas. Here are some important dates for upcoming Chaplaincy events.

Our next pancake breakfast will be on Thursday the 19th of November. Please join us from 7:30-8:20am for pancakes and fruit.

We are also holding Teacher versus Student games on Friday the 27th of November during first break. We will be holding a friendly competition to raise awareness for the Chaplaincy Service at Ferny Grove.

If you would like to volunteer, or would just like to chat, please come and talk to me or email me at lorindaq@chappy.org.au.

**Have you signed up yet?**

Don’t forget to download the App for easy access at your fingertips!

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**Early years news**

*Welcome Back*
Welcome back everyone, I hope you have all had a lovely relaxing break. As I walk around today I can see that the children all look very refreshed and happy to be back at school. A very warm welcome to Katie Stubbings our new Acting Deputy for years 4-6. I am sure she will love it here at Ferny Grove State School. Welcome Katie!!

*Get Set for Prep Information Night*
Next week we will be holding our ‘Get Set for Prep’ information sessions. The evening session is held on Tuesday the 13th of October at 7pm and the morning session will be on Wednesday the 14th of October at 9:15am. If you have a child who will be in Prep in 2016 please come along to one of the sessions to hear all about Prep. It is a great opportunity to hear from our amazing Prep teachers and to receive some very useful information prior to your child starting next year.

*Swimming*
Please make sure your child has everything they need for their swimming lessons. It is a requirement that all children wear a sun safe shirt for these lessons and if they do not have one they will not be allowed to participate. You may wish to include some thongs for your child to wear to and from the pool as it is much easier/quicker than putting their school shoes on.

*Jacki Schott, A/Deputy Principal*
Ferny Grove State School

Live Entertainment  Fireworks 8pm
International Food  Rides  Sideshow Alley
Face Painting  Treasure Trove  Photo Booth
Cake Stall  Candy Bar  Jar Junction
Showbags  Plant Stall

3pm-10pm  MCGINN RD, FERNY GROVE

More info at Facebook.com/FernyGroveFestival
**Festival news**

*Here are all of our last minute Festival updates!*

**Help!!!! WE NEED YOU!!!!!!**

An event like our Festival doesn’t happen without the help of our families. We have a small team of convenors and organisers, but on the day we need you to sign up for an hour or two to help! We have more than enough families at Ferny Grove to cover the timeslots - could you please have a look at our signup sheet and see where you can help? Our BBQ and Hot Chips stall particularly need helpers and if you sign up later in the day, you get a great view of the stage while you work. Sign up here! Thanks!

**Market** - we have over 30 market stall holders - some in the hall and some on the oval with lots of treasures.

**Silent Auction** - is live on eBay with almost 100 great items up for auction - make a bid on items ranging from a swimming pool and Broncos jersey to hotel stays in the city and gym memberships! Head to ebay.com.au and search for fgssfestival as the seller. Bids can also be placed on the day - come see us in the Helping hands room and we will have iPads available for bidding (and helpers too!)

**Ride Armbands** - still on sale on Flexischools with a great discount if you buy before the day. Save $10 per armband if you buy online beforehand! Also have a mini-armband this year for littlies who won’t brave the big rides. Don’t forget the rides are only from 3 - 8pm.

**Entertainment** - lots of great music on our mainstage including the Big Band and Senior Boy’s choir from the High School, Jason & Leisa Barry-Smith, Willie Nelson’s Love Child, Shannon Marshall Trio, 80’s Rad and Boogielicious (70’s disco).

**Food** - a wide variety of choices - certainly no need to cook dinner this Saturday night! German Bangers, Thai, Woodfired pizza, Tacos, BBQ, Hot Chips and Corn on the Cob, followed by sweet treats Poffertjes, Gelato, Churros and Twisted Icecream. Plus all your favourites like Fairy Floss and Snow Cones.

**Class Canvas/Live Auction**—Don’t forget we are auctioning the class canvasses from Expressive Arts Week on stage at 4.40pm plus live auction at 5.45 for jersey, bike, fitband + more!

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**SAT 10 OCT**

**Ferny Grove Festival**

**3PM-10PM**

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Wonka Candy Bar has sent through some photos of what’s in store!

We also have our Cake Stall tantalising our tastebuds with some miniature desserts - make sure you find your way there!

For more Festival news head to facebook.com/fernygrovefestival
General news

School banking
Rewards that are available for term 4 are:
1. Galaxy Glider Frisbee only available while stocks last
2. Outer Space Savers Money Box
The Lunar Light Bank was recalled due to button batteries.

Other items available for order include the Intergalactic Rocket, Invisible Ink Pens and the ET DVD.

Previous years items available for order are a Dollarmites moneybox, headphones, knuckles game, scented pencils, shark keyring, blue wallets and a swimbag.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist us with the school banking. If you have some time to spare on a Thursday morning from 8:50 to 10am we would love to see you in the school staff room. If you have skills on the computer, or for sorting student rewards, even checking students deposits we would love to see you. Please contact Sandra Karrasch on 0439667278 or 33515757 if you would like to know more.

Student Council Disco
Thursday 15th October
5 - 6.30pm Prep - Year 3
7 - 8.30pm Year 4 - 6
Funds raised go to Hope for Alec - supporting the Sanfilippo Foundation.
Tickets $5 - available next week in the Tuckshop area.
ANXIETY - ‘a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome’.

With a definition like this who doesn’t get anxious!

Did you know....
Sometimes it can be helpful to have some level of anxiety. It helps us get ready for exams, and motivates us to perform. It helps us avoid dangerous situations or reminds us to prepare for new situations. It helps us to be prepared and often to do our best.

If you are feeling anxiety you might feel uncomfortable, physically unwell (butterflies in your stomach, heart racing, wanting to vomit or go to the toilet). You might feel overwhelmed, frightened or even a sense of panic (this can be very useful if that assignment is due tomorrow).

All these feelings are normal and most of us experience them at some time in our lives. Don’t panic if your child is demonstrating these symptoms especially at the end of term, while having to speak in public or when awaiting his report card.

When does anxiety go beyond the norm?
If you are seeing anxiety that is ‘excessive or unreasonable, marked and persistent’ and ‘interfering significantly with one’s normal routine’, then it is time to consider whether the anxiety has reached the level of a disorder.

When feelings and thoughts become: more intense and overwhelming; thoughts are unhelpful or irrational and unable to be controlled; and the person is unable to do what they need to do; and these thoughts and feelings are interfering with relationships, then anxiety becomes a disorder, and it is time to seek help.

Anxiety is a part of life but it should not become your life. There are many causes to anxiety of which familial history of anxiety is often a common element, but anxiety can occur for lots of reasons. One in six people experience anxiety so it is a common issue.

There are 6 types of anxiety disorders:
- Generalised Anxiety Disorder (GAD) – excessive worrying about many aspects of one’s life
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) – Thoughts and fears are obsessive and rituals are performed in order to cope e.g. continually checking if the iron is off; excessive hand washing
- Panic Disorder – panic attacks are periods of intense fear or anxiety even when there is no good reason. Symptoms may include sweating, breathing difficulties, loss of control
- PTSD – Post traumatic stress disorder – A disturbing event may trigger this and the person may have flash backs, disturbed dreams and mood changes. Many soldiers or refugees experience this, but a single incident can trigger this for anyone
- Social Phobia – fear of being humiliated, embarrassed or criticized and may affect one’s ability to speak or eat in public, being assertive and sticking up for oneself
- Specific Phobias e.g. intense fear of spiders, the dark, injections. One or more can occur at the same time

If you believe that the feelings of anxiety are ongoing, and affecting day to day living, and are unable to be controlled, then you or your love one needs to seek help.

Tips to help along the way
- Talk to someone e.g. the Guidance Officer, the doctor, a friend or family member
- Stay physically healthy – eat healthy food, drink water, exercise daily
- Work out ways to minimize the stresses in your life without having to avoid them
- Have a massage, yoga, facial or other treats

Who better to look after you than yourself but be open to help if you need it. Often others see our needs before we do!

Contacts:
- beyondblue 1300 22 4636
- Lifeline 13 11 14
- Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800.

Adapted from Beyondblue

Chieri Tan, Guidance Officer
Festival news

Year 6 student Ryan has been included on the backpage of the Fireman’s calendar that raises money for Burns research. Ryan has invited some of his fireman friends to join us on Festival day, so keep an eye out for them!

Looking for some gardening inspiration—make sure you head over to Sustainability Corner to see some awesome plants, native beekeeping and some other cool home décor!

P & C news

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Coffee Cart

Introducing our PRE PAID card. Need a coffee but never seem to have change on you? Looking for a teacher gift? Our NEW pre paid card is just what you need. Available in small ($31.50), large ($36), or jumbo ($45). Each card is for 10 drinks in your chosen size, you pay for 9 drinks and your 10th is FREE.

Can be purchased from the Coffee Cart (cash only), tuckshop (eftpos), or Flexischools (under the tuckshop tab).

Stationery & Uniform Store

OPEN MONDAY & FRIDAY 8-10AM, WEDNESDAY 2-5 PM

SALE ON SUPERCEDED STATIONERY ITEMS:
- Single Metal Sharpener 35c ea or 3 for $1.00
- Crayola Twistable Coloured Pencils (24’s) $7.00
- 10mm Quad Book (9x7”) 35c
- A4 48pg Botany Book 60c or 2 for $1.00
- 64pg Exercise Book (9x7”) 30c or 4 for $1.00
- Exercise Book Cover (9x7”) 30c Red, Blue or Green
- 70c ea

ASSISTANCE IN STATIONERY & UNIFORM stores during the back to school period starting 2 November - the link to the online sign up roster will be available in the next Newsletter (if not sooner).

Charyl Cowles, Stationery Convenor
3550 5359 (0431 265 068)
stationery@fernygrovepandc.com.au

Madonna Morton, Uniform Convenor
3550 5359 (0409 272 062)
uniformstore@fernygrovepandc.com.au

Tuckshop

Welcome back!

Did you know about our online ordering system called Flexischools? Register now and order lunch hassle free. We also have EFTPOS facilities available.

It’s getting warmer so we created ‘Icy Cups’ (frozen juice cups with sticks) Very popular - available second break only for $1.00.

Reminder: All hot foods are pre-ordered. To avoid missing out, orders MUST be placed before 9:00am. Only basic sandwiches, snacks and drinks available for late/missed lunches.

Prompt payment for missed lunches appreciated. New Category (Payment) now in our flexischools menu.

Birthday treats are also available mini muffins and icy poles $1.00 each. Term 3 Menu will carry on till Term 4. But check out flexischools for updated specials. Big thanks to current volunteers and we are always looking for new volunteers. Come and see us!

Liz Mu, Senior Managing Tuckshop Convenor
3550 5361
tuckshop@fernygrovepandc.com.au

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Community news

**BBQ! @ 5:30**

**TRIVIA NIGHT** Interact 2015
In support for our sister school Humani in Zimbabwe

**When:** Friday 23 October 6:00pm
**Where:** FGSMS Library

$50 for a table of 8 or $7 per person

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**NAB AFL Auskick is running at your school now!**
Where: Ferny Grove State School oval
When: First session is on Tuesday 20th October 2015
Time: 3:15 – 4:15pm
Length of program: 7 Weeks*
Cost: $70

When you participate in NAB AFL Auskick you also receive your very own football, backpack with a hat, stickers, pump plus heaps more!
For more information visit aflauskick.com.au or call 3865 8700.
*Weather permitting

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**Play Softball Over Summer & Have a Massive Dose of Fun**
Want to keep fit and active and play sport over the summer months, meet new friends and have fun? We’re all about enjoying ourselves. Wilston Grange Softball Club is still recruiting for the summer season. We have under 13 mixed teams, an under 15 girls’ team, an under 15 boys’ team and open women’s C1 and B2 teams. If you’ve never played softball before it doesn’t matter, as we’ll get you up to speed quickly. We play on Saturdays at Downey Park, Windsor, commencing in October 2015 through to March 2016 with a four week break over Christmas. Training is on Wednesdays in Windsor. You are welcome to come down and have a “no obligation” try out at one of our training sessions on any Wednesday (5:00 pm for juniors up to under 15 and 6:00 pm for seniors) and meet our family friendly committee and some of your potential teammates. See if softball is for you and remember, we cater for all ages and abilities.
For more information please contact Julie-ann Williams, Club President, by email wgsc74@gmail.com or mobile 0419 604 001.

St Vincent de Paul needs YOU!!

Do you have a flair for retail? Would you like some work experience? Would you like to help in your local community?

We are urgently seeking volunteers to help us out at our newly refurbished local Vinnies store Grovely, on Saturdays & Sundays. We would love to hear from you!

Students from 15yrs welcome especially in the holidays!

Phone: Louise 0488 252 55 or Email to louise.moore@svdpqld.org.au

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**NetSetGO**

*Introduction to Netball for 5s-10s*

3:30-4:30pm every Monday

12 October - 30 November • $90

Hilder Road State School

The Gap Netball Club is the biggest in Queensland and will run the popular ANZ NetSetGO program at Hilder Road State School at The Gap for 8 weeks from Monday 12 October to 30 November.

NetSetGO is an introductory program for 5 to 10 year old girls and boys that teaches the basics of netball and develops general motor skills in a fun and safe way.

The $90 fee covers insurance & a participant pack, and there will be a family sausage sizzle after the last session on 30 November.

Registration and further information:

http://thegapnetball.org

registrar@thegapnetball.org

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**AFS**

Intercultural Programs

Australia

Would you like to be a Host Family to an AFS exchange student arriving in February?

Are you ready to get an unforgettable experience, get to know another culture, make a lifetime friendship by adding a new member to your family from a different country?

If your answer is YES, then log on to our website www.afs.org.au/host and get to know our amazing students arriving in February.

We have students from a variety of different countries eagerly awaiting any kind of information regarding their future host families who will host them here in Australia for the length of their program.

If you believe you can be such host family for 5 or 11 months, then please contact the Hosting Coordinator at the AFS National Office: on 1300 131 736.