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**Saturday November 21**

10am White Socks Walk and Wheels - Against Domestic Violence

**Thursday November 26**

7.20am String ensemble rehearsal

4pm Coding workshop for students & parents with Bright Sparks

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**Fashion focus for Bright Sparks**

Two of our Year 6 Students, Kelsey and Abi put on a fashion extravaganza at Monday’s whole school parade. They have designed a line of kid’s summer clothing with guidance from an industry professional, Mrs Melinda Toms. The girls also enlisted the help of family and friends to help make the outfits. Kelsey and Abi have discovered that there is a huge amount of work required to bring a concept to a reality, but with that work also comes satisfaction from a job well-done. See the whole range of clothing on our Facebook page!
I refer all parents to Katie’s newsletter piece re helping our children deal with news that seems to traumatise many adults let alone our young people. Both Katie and I will be on leave later this year taking our respective families to Europe (including Paris). Mrs Stubbings is on leave from 30/11 and I will be away from 7/12. Mrs Schott will be Acting Principal for the last week and Mrs Reid Acting DP for the last 2 weeks.

During times of great disruption and sadness in the world around us it is worth remembering what a wonderful community we live in. On Monday’s parade we celebrated so much of what makes our school great.

- All of our strings students performed at the same time for the first time.
- Two of our Bright Sparks students launched their own fashion range with a marketing plan and fashion parade. The girls had been mentored by industry experts and supported by family and friends to produce a full summer range of clothing for their age group.
- Our upcoming school drama performance, ‘The Dragons of Spring’ was launched and promoted with a sneak peek from the show. The show is on this Thursday and Friday nights so make sure you get your tickets.
- Our successful interschool sport program culminated in several grand final wins.
- Awards for classroom academic success were handed out and our new school song was sung with pride by the whole school.

Schools are all about literacy and numeracy but there is so much more to a great school. Primary school students deserve opportunities to try out new experiences and our school provides those opportunities in spades.

Don’t forget the community White Ribbon walk this Saturday morning at FGSS and help say no to Domestic and family violence in our community.

Brett Shackleton, Principal

Prep Play Morning - this past Tuesday our 2016 Preps came to discover the great things that await them in their first year of school. Welcome Preppies!
General news

Student Council Update

Our Walk for Daniel raised $740.70 for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Thanks for everyone’s support of this great school event.

Recently on parade our Student Councillors presented Mrs Dunn with some books donated to the school by The Pyjama Foundation. These books were a thank you for the funds we raised and donated earlier in the year. The Pyjama Foundation is for volunteer readers who read to foster kids on a regular basis, highlighting the importance of books for all children.

School banking

As the year is drawing to a close the last day of school banking will be Thursday 3rd December (week 9) and as such the last day to order rewards will be Thursday 26th November (week 8). We thank all school bankers for banking throughout the year and we wish you a Happy Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. We look forward to banking with you in 2016.

Heather, Natalie, Katrina, Xanthe and Sandra.

iPad classes update

Our trial iPad classes are fully subscribed and parents will be notified by email early next week.

QParents iPhone winner!

Congratulations to Leanne Mallouk, one of our Year 3 parents who signed up for QParents in the launch month. Leanne won an iPhone 6 and was one of 5 lucky winners from around the state, drawn from 50 schools who implemented QParents in term 3. Acting Deputy Principal, Katie Stubbings presented Leanne with her prize.

Leanne, like many of our parents, is enjoying the convenience of the QParents app through the web and her iPhone, with both providing secure access to school report cards, invoices, online payments and more.

If you have received your invitation to QParents but haven’t registered yet, make sure you register today to stay connected with our school and receive the latest information on your child’s educational journey.

Date Claimers

27 November
Prep Art Show
6-8 pm

3 December
Year 6 graduation
7 pm
Early years news

Prep – Yr 2 Swimming Carnivals
Traditionally on the last day of their swimming lessons the Prep - Year 2’s students have a ‘fun’ lesson. This year Ferny Hills Pool would like to offer the Preps, year 1’s and 2’s a chance to have a ‘mini swimming carnival’ instead. This will not be of a competitive nature at all but more novelty fun activities. Parents will be welcome to attend, however we would ask that just as with the Year 3-6 carnival that parents sit on the other side of the pool and that the students remain with their teacher and class.

Details for Monday 23 November
- Preps depart school at 8:45am for a 9:00am start and depart the pool at 10:45am
- Year 1 will depart school at 10:30am for a 10:45am start and depart the pool at 12:30pm
- Year 2 will depart school at 12:15pm for a 12:30pm start and depart the pool at 2:15
Please ensure your Prep child is at school by 8:30am on this day and each of the students in these year levels should bring their swimming gear as normal.

Prep Art Show
A reminder about the Prep Art Show being held in our hall next Friday evening from 6 - 8pm. This is a celebration of the children’s Prep year and will focus on art they have worked on, a performance from each class, as well as some class canvas auctions and raffles. Entry is $5 per family (to cover the cost of the art work). Please refer to flyer sent home. Also let your teacher know if you can help set up artwork on the Friday morning.

Jacki Schott, A/Deputy Principal

Middle Years news

Middle Years Assembly - Sports Awards
Our end of semester parade for Years 4-6 sport will occur on Monday 23 November at 8:50am in the hall. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Before and After School Supervision
Just a reminder that students who arrive before 8:10am must go to the tuckshop area to be supervised. They cannot go to the classroom unless their teacher has made prior arrangements. Some students have also been going to the playgrounds or ovals. To ensure your students are safe whilst on school grounds in the morning please remind them to go straight to the tuckshop area if they are not under direct parent supervision.

There is also no supervision for students from 3pm in the afternoon unless they are with a teacher for an organised practice. All students are to leave the school grounds at the completion of the school day. If your child needs to be at school outside the hours of 8:10am and 3pm, please contact Helping Hands Outside School Hours Care on 0467 677 763.

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

SPAG BOL news

Tickets are still available for The Dragons of Spring, tonight, Thursday 19th and tomorrow, Friday 20th. Tickets are $5 each and can be bought on Flexischools for Friday or at the door for both nights. Come & support our great performers!

White Socks Walk ‘n Wheels
$2 Donation
Ferny Grove State School
21 November 2015 10:00am

White Ribbon Walk

State Member for Ferny Grove, Mark Furner, volunteered in our Tuckshop for Queensland Tuckshop Day.
Explaining the News to Our Kids

Kids get their news from many sources -- and they're not always correct. How to talk about the news -- and listen too. Shootings, terrorist attacks, natural disasters, end-of-the-world predictions -- even local news reports of missing kids and area shootings -- all of this can be upsetting news even for adults, much less kids. In our 24/7 news world, it's become nearly impossible to shield kids from distressing current events.

Today, kids get news from everywhere. This constant stream of information shows up in sharable videos, posts, blogs, feeds, and alerts. And since much of this content comes from sites that are designed for adult audiences, what your kids see, hear, or read might not always be age appropriate. Making things even more challenging is the fact that many kids are getting this information directly on their phones and laptops. Often parents aren't around to immediately help their children make sense of horrendous situations.

The bottom line is that young kids simply don't have the ability to understand news events in context, much less know whether or not a source of information is credible. And while older teens are better able to understand current events, even they face challenges when it comes to sifting fact from opinion -- or misinformation.

No matter how old your kid is, threatening or upsetting news can affect them emotionally. Many can feel worried, frightened, angry -- even guilty. And these anxious feelings can last long after the news event is over. So what can you do as a parent to help your kids deal with all of this information?

Tips for all kids
Reassure your children that they're safe. Tell your kids that even though a story is getting a lot of attention, it was just one event and was most likely a very rare occurrence. And remember that your kids will look to the way you handle your reactions to determine their own approach. If you stay calm and considered, they will, too.

Tips for kids under 7
Keep the news away. Turn off the TV and radio news at the top of the hour and half hour. Read the newspaper out of range of young eyes that can be frightened by the pictures. Preschool children don't need to see or hear about something that will only scare them silly, especially because they can easily confuse facts with fantasies or fears.

At this age, kids are most concerned with your safety and separation from you. They'll also respond strongly to pictures of other young children in jeopardy. Try not to minimize or discount their concerns and fears, but reassure them by explaining all the protective measures that exist to keep them safe. If you're flying somewhere with them, explain that extra security is a good thing.

Tips for kids 8-12
Carefully consider your child's maturity and temperament. Many kids can handle a discussion of threatening events, but if your children tend toward the sensitive side, be sure to keep them away from the TV news; repetitive images and stories can make dangers appear greater, more prevalent, and closer to home.

At this age, many kids will see the morality of events in stark black-and-white terms and are in the process of developing their moral beliefs. You may have to explain the basics of prejudice, bias, and civil and religious strife. But be careful about making generalizations, since kids will take what you say to the bank. This is a good time to ask them what they know, since they'll probably have gotten their information from friends, and you may have to correct facts.

You might explain that even news programs compete for viewers, which sometimes affects content decisions. If you let your kids use the Internet, go online with them. Some of the pictures posted are simply grisly. Monitor where your kids are going, and set your URLs to open to non-news-based portals.

Tips for teens
Check in. Since, in many instances, teens will have absorbed the news independently of you, talking with them can offer great insights into their developing politics and their senses of justice and morality. It will also give you the opportunity to throw your own insights into the mix (just don't dismiss theirs, since that will shut down the conversation immediately).

Many teens will feel passionately about events and may even personalize them if someone they know has been directly affected. They'll also probably be aware that their own lives could be impacted by terrorist tactics. Try to address their concerns without dismissing or minimizing them. If you disagree with media portrayals, explain why so that your teens can separate the mediums through which they absorb news from the messages conveyed.

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Chaplaincy news
There are lots of exciting chaplaincy based events coming up as we approach the final weeks of term 4.

The Pancake Breakfast fundraiser is this week Thursday the 19th of November.

We also are holding our annual Chappy games next week Friday the 27th of November during first break on the oval. This year it is teachers vs students in a series of activities that will test the speed and smarts of our competitors. Thank you to the students who have already signed up as volunteers. I am still searching for 5-7 more teachers to sign up.

If you would like more information about these events, or would like to chat about anything else, please feel free to contact me via the school phone number or by email at lorindaq@chappy.org.au.

Chappy Lorinda
Swimming Carnival – 2015
As advised in a recent Newsletter, this year’s Swimming Carnival for Years 3 to 6 will be held on Tuesday 1st December at the Ferny Hills Pool complex starting at approximately 9.00 am. The changed format will allow us to complete the Carnival in one day rather than the two of previous years.

As usual children will be transported to the pool by bus. The Yr 3 children and any 8 Yr olds who fit the criteria (as advised in the newsletter), for competing will complete their events in the morning and be taken back to school at around 11.45 am.

Years 4 to 6 will remain until later in the day. Carnival is scheduled to be completed by approx. 2.00pm. To allow for the event to be successfully completed in the one day no ribbons or medallions will be presented on the day of the carnival.

However, in order to properly recognise placegetters and Age Champions, a special Awards Parade will be held in the school hall from 9.00 am on Wednesday 2nd December to which all parents and families are invited.

## If you have any questions regarding the event please contact me at the school or via email gkirb3@eq.edu.au

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Gary Kirby, PE Specialist

On Friday the Senior Aussie Rules team won the grand final, defeating The Gap by 41 points to 34 in a very close game. This was the best we have played and a good way to end the season. Congratulations boys on an excellent performance and well-deserved reward!

Special thanks to Stephen Francis who helped out with the team most weeks.

Damen Howard, AFL Coach

Sensational Swimming by 3E
I can hear:
It’s a dashing time for all of us,
When 3E gets off the busy bus.
Bubbles are popping,
Thongs are flip-flopping,
When we go to the pool.

I can taste:
The water tastes like bitter salt.
It gives you a shock like a lightning bolt.
With a splash of sunscreen,
I wish it was ice-cream,
But it doesn’t taste that good.

I can see:
I can see the sizzling sun,
Rising up when we are done.
When we have to jump out,
We all sadly pout.
Don’t worry we’ll see you next week!
The Remembrance Day service is an honoured tradition at FGSS. It is a time when we pause to remember those who died or suffered for Australia’s cause in all wars and conflicts. Mr Kurth, Mr Fraser and the students of 6K reflected on their views of Remembrance Day. As always, they spoke with dignity and honour.

Over the next two weeks we will be making some fabulous decorations that we will use to give our library the Christmas spirit. Come Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday first break to help create some masterpieces.

Volunteer Afternoon Tea
Ferny Grove State School would like to celebrate the many volunteers who make so much possible at our school.
We will be hosting an afternoon tea on the library deck from 2pm on Thursday 3 December for those who have contributed as a volunteer in 2015.

Library news
HO HO HO! Over the next two weeks we will be making some fabulous decorations that we will use to give our library the Christmas spirit. Come Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday first break to help create some masterpieces.
**Instrumental Music News**

**Sale of Instruments**
The end of the year and the final days for the Year 6s of Senior Band are fast approaching. Some band members may have decided not to continue playing their instrument next year. Junior Band parents are no doubt looking at purchasing an instrument for their child for 2016.

**Year 6 Parents – Are you interested in selling your child’s instrument to a FGSS Year 4 or 5 student?**
The IMPS Committee are happy to compile a list of names, contact numbers and instruments for sale (price is not necessary for this list) and circulate this information to FGSS Junior Band members. It would be up to Junior Band parents to contact Senior Band parents if interested in purchasing an instrument. If you would like to be included on this list, could you please forward the following information to Kim Born: kimborn@bigpond.com.au so the details can be collated and circulated as soon as possible. Parent Name, Student Name, Contact Number, Instrument for Sale

Thank you in advance for your response and the opportunity to assist Junior Band members.

**High School Auditions**
Our Year 6 students are soon participating in the Ferny Grove State High School Instrumental Music Auditions. Please see schedule here. Auditions are being held on Tuesday 24 November and Wednesday 25 November. Instrumental music teachers will help prepare students.

Students need to prepare: 1. Scales - 2major, 1 minor and 1 chromatic 2. Two contrasting pieces

Students are to have their instruments and music with them on the day they have been allocated. The Year 6 teachers have received a copy of this schedule and have been requested to advise students of their audition time and date.

Students – please check with your instrumental teacher to see if there is any room change for your regular Tuesday/Wednesday lessons. If you have any queries, please contact your child’s instrumental music teacher. For your convenience, contact details are as follows: Rhonda Haringcaspel rhari1@eq.edu.au; Angela Gadd agadd10@eq.edu.au; Brendan Schick bschi37@eq.edu.au; Nicola Seneviratne nsene1@eq.edu.au

We wish all these students the best of luck for their auditions and hope they are successful.

**Beginners Instrumental Music 2016**
Congratulations to our new recruits for 2016 and beyond. Our Year 2 and 3 students have participated in an audition process with all our instrumental teachers to identify their skill, aptitude and aspiration in undertaking our instrumental music program. We are currently finalising all paperwork and payment. If your student has received an offer and you haven’t received a pack, please contact the office immediately. All payments for the program & Beginners Music Camp must be in by the end of this week. Please make payable the levy and hire to Ferny Grove State School P&C. The camp payment can be made directly to the school. All payments and forms can be received at the office on normal payment days. Best wishes to our new recruits in this exciting venture!

**End of Year Events Junior and Senior Bands**
Mrs Rhonda Haringcaspel and Miss Angela Gadd would like to thank the students for their participation in Junior and Senior Bands this year and to all parents for your involvement in getting the students to weekly rehearsals and performances.

The end of the year is nearly here but there are two more events for our Junior and Senior Band members:

- **Junior and Senior Band to perform at the Student of the Month Parade on Monday 30 November** (week 9)
  - Students to meet Mrs Haringcaspel and Miss Gadd at 8am for a rehearsal in the hall
  - **Full Performance Uniform is required**
  - Any hire instruments and music can be returned to Mrs Haringcaspel and Miss Gadd after parade on this day.

- **End of Year Celebration for Junior and Senior Band in the Hall—Years 4, 5 and 6 members**
  - **Breakfast at 7.45am until 8.30am on Wednesday 2 December** (week 9) - students please bring a plate of food to share. Some suggestions are (but not limited to) fruit platter, fruit skewers, croissants, pikelets, pancakes, popcorn, muffins, sandwiches, scones, party sausage rolls, fruit bun, and juice (poppers). Last opportunity to return instruments.

**Advice for purchasing for 2016**
The school loans the following instruments to students selected to participate in the program for a nominal fee. The instruments underlined can continue to be hired for the entire duration of the child’s participation in the instrumental program due to the expense of these instruments. All other instruments are only hired for the initial twelve months. After the first year parents are required to purchase or hire an instrument for their child.

- **STRINGS** - violin, viola, cello, double bass
- **WOODWIND** - flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, bass clarinet, tenor saxophone
- **BRASS** - trumpet, trombone, french horn, euphonium, baritone, tuba, bass guitar

If you are starting to think about purchasing an instrument at the end of your hire period, please remember that buying 2nd hand has an advice to “BE CAREFUL”. If you have any queries, please speak to your instrumental music teachers.

*Katie Stubbings, A/Deputy Principal*

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**Science Club Excursion**

After school hours, on Tuesday, November 3rd, a group of 26 students from Years 1 to 3 and their lovely parents embarked on a Science Club Excursion. We trekked along McGinn and McAlroy Roads to McGinn Road Park. Also known to locals as “The Duck Ponds” and “The Ferny Grove Lagoon”, the area is teeming with wildlife and things to find.

Each student recorded their observations of diverse creatures such as ducks, crows, fish, dragonflies, ants, beetles, spiders, and many types of plant. We were lucky enough to see the screeching Sulphur-crested Cockatoos feeding but the shy Eastern Long-necked Tortoises remained unseen. A fishing net with some dog biscuits as bait was deployed and caught a few small fish which students observed and then returned to the water.

Students, parents and teachers had a great time exploring the park. Congratulations to Addison (1T), Kai (1K), Sophie (2C), Merrick (2G) and Jett (3E) who won a Science book each for their detailed scientific diagrams.

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**Tuckshop news**

How busy are we at the tuckshop?

Just to give you an idea, this year there have been 11500 lunches ordered via FlexiSchools so far, another 400 over the counter and at least 100 forgotten lunches provided. Some other fun facts—we have served 2400 sandwiches, 2800 homemade muffins, 12,500 chicken wedges, 1110 pasta meals and 600 sushi rolls. Let’s not forget that we also serve our staff with a choice of hot foods, a variety of sandwiches, wraps, salads, focaccias and café style muffins. On top of all that we occasionally cater for staff meetings. All this with only 16 committed hard working volunteers! To continue our high standard service, great quality food and reasonable prices we need your help. Any spare time is appreciated, even just for an hour after drop off. Come visit us at the tuckshop.

Just over 3 weeks to go till end of the year therefore some items on our menu may not be available, please check FlexiSchools or simply give us a call.

Our tuckshop is open up to and including Wednesday 9th Dec 2015 and will resume Jan 27 2016, yes we are open first day of school.

Friendly reminder for any money owing, this must be paid by 4th Dec.

Thanks for the great support from parents, students, teachers and staff, I had a great year!

Enjoy the schools holidays and stay tuned for our 2016 Tuckshop Menu.

*Liz Mu, Senior Managing Tuckshop Convenor*

3550 5361

tuckshop@fernygrovepandc.com.au
We would like to thank our Defence students for their participation in this year’s Remembrance Day Commemorations. You have demonstrated the respect you have for those who have served in past conflicts and for your parents who are current members of Australia’s Defence Force. We are very proud of you. We would also like to thank Mr Kurth for once again organising and presenting a moving service.

We would like to invite all Defence students to our end of year sausage sizzle on Wednesday 25th November. Joins us during playtime at first break, outside the Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are having a Defence Families’ Coffee Morning on Wednesday 2nd December. Join us for a chat and a complimentary cup of freshly brewed coffee from the coffee cart. We hope to see you there.

Jessica De la Jara & Liz Heddershaw,
Defence School Transition Aides
**Important Dates**

**November**
- 27 Prep Art Show - 6pm Hall

**December**
- 4 Twilight Market - 4.30pm Hall

**Coffee Cart**

Today we are begging for your help. Please read on anyway. At present the Coffee Cart is totally volunteer run, meaning all of our profits go back to the school for resources to help all of our children learn. In the last 3 years that has been more than $40,000. But we need more help to continue. At the end of the year we are losing one, maybe two of our current volunteers. The volunteers that are left will not be able to open the Coffee Cart every day. I know how busy everyone is, and how little time it feels that we have in our week, but working at the Coffee cart is actually FUN. As an incentive we offer FREE coffee and hot chocolates (or frappes if you prefer).

No experience is necessary, we will teach you everything you need to know. If you feel 7:50 start time is too early for you we often need a helper from 8:15 when it gets busy.

So if you are even slightly interested come and say hi, jump behind the cart and see how it feels. This Friday I will be staying open a little later for anyone who would like a try at pouring a shot and warming the milk, so from 9am come and make your own drink for FREE. For more information call 0409317553 or come and see us. For everyone who has read to the end your secret code word is flower. You can use it anytime in the morning Friday the 20th for $1 off your chosen drink.

Yvette Edwards, Coffee Cart Volunteer

**Stationery & Uniform Store**

BOOKLISTS have been sent home. They are also available on the FGSS website [here](https://www.volunteersignup.org/3FHH7) (scroll to bottom of the page). Please read the Terms & Conditions (also available separately on the school website or Qschools) on the reverse side of your booklists, as an explanation of our **DISCOUNTED BOOKLIST PACKS** is included, as well as information on how to order, order deadlines etc. NB: If you wish to collect your order in January, please note that orders are placed with our suppliers in December so to ensure stock availability your order should be placed by FRIDAY, 11 December.

**‘BACK TO SCHOOL’ HOURS have commenced** - note the additional hours on Wednesday mornings.
- 8-10am MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
- 2-5pm WEDNESDAY

January 2016 opening hours:
- Wednesday, 20 January 8-11am and 4-6pm
- Thursday, 21 January 4-6pm
- Friday, 22 January 9am-12 noon

**ASSISTANCE IN THE STORES:**
Help **STILL required** in both stores **ESPECIALLY IN JANUARY** (up to & including 27 January). Please go to the online link to sign up: [https://www.volunteersignup.org/3FHH7](https://www.volunteersignup.org/3FHH7) or contact Charyl or Madonna direct.

**EZCOVER EXERCISE BOOK COVERS:** These are once again available on line from [www.ezcover.net.au](http://www.ezcover.net.au) with 15c from each sale being returned to the school. The code has changed from previous years and is EZ15. They have also added some new designs.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS:** Parents wishing to sell their uniforms should complete the appropriate form, include it in the bag of uniforms & deposit the bag in the appropriate container just inside the Uniform store **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** (don't forget your bank details). We need to be able to process the paperwork for these **BEFORE** the busy 'back to school' period begins. School uniforms from all year levels can also be brought in. **PLEASE WASH ALL UNIFORMS FIRST.** (Only uniforms sold in the store can be accepted. We cannot accept chain store items)

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

Madonna Morton, Uniform Convenor
3550 5342 (0409 272 062)
uniformstore@fernygrovepandc.com.au

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![School Umbrellas - Don't Cry Keep Dry](image)

**QUALITY COMPACT SCHOOL UMBRELLAS**

Special introductory price of $22 at the Uniform Shop

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Uniform Information – YEAR 7, 2016

Uniform Store & Second-Hand Uniform Store
Open: 7.30am – 9.00am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Extended trading hours for November 2015, December 2015 and January 2016 are listed below. An updated price list will be sent out with the stationary order forms in October 2015.

Please bring your student with you for outfitting so that our Specialised Uniform Fitters can make the right recommendations. If outfitting a new student please allow 20-30 minutes. All Uniform items will need to be purchased when the student is outfitted.

To ensure your student is properly outfitted with everything they need for the year ahead it is recommended that you get organised in Term 4 when most of the uniform stock is readily available. If you purchase any new uniform stock before the 9th December 2015, you will go in the draw to win a $200 Weareco Uniform Voucher that can be redeemed in the FGSHS Uniform Store at a later date. Please fill in your details in-store when purchasing your new items.

If you are concerned about your student’s garment size changing over the holidays, please note that we operate a full returns policy. As long as the garment has not been worn, labelled or washed and still has the original store labels intact, we will exchange for a different size.

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Enrolment Information

We are currently finalising enrolments and timetabling arrangements for our new Year 7 classes for 2016. Our Orientation Days, Monday, 30 November and Tuesday 1 December are fast approaching and we pride ourselves on being organised and well planned for those days. Therefore, if you have a child yet to enrol or know of a family looking for a great secondary education, please ensure their enrolment process and interview is completed by the end of November. At Mitchelton State High School we accept ALL out-of-catchment enrolments across Years 7 to 12. Enrolling early ensures student subject choices are met and ensures children are well catered for in their start to high school. Please phone our school enrolment officers, on 3330 1111 for an enrolment pack, interview or to organise a school tour.
FOR SALE - Trumpet Bb
‘OLDS’ brand student trumpet, Good condition
Hard case with black and white music motif $130
Can send photos, contact Karen 0407 589909

Willmore Kindergarten & Pre-School

Enrolments for 2018 will be open from 21st January 2016.

If you would like to enrol your child please come into the centre on Tuesday or Thursdays between 9.00am and 12.30pm. If these hours do not suit, please email us at admin_willmorekindy@bigpond.com and we will forward you a waiting list application.