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Student Absence

Bulk Bill for Term 1 is available here.

Payments Due
Year 5 & 6 Winter Sport $80
Begins 4 March
Due 3 March
Prep Bunyaville $20.00
15 & 22 March
Due 10 March
Year 4 Raw Art $8
16 March
Due 10 March
Year 6 Camp Moogerah
Final payment of $210
21-24 March
Due 10 March
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.

Safety first - medication at school

From the Principal
The safety of our students is of utmost priority. Please read carefully this information regarding our policy regarding medication at school.

Administering medication at school
If your child requires staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child’s requirements.

Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:

- has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist)
- is in its original container
- has an attached pharmacy label.

Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the Administration of medication at school record sheet.

N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.

Requirements for students at risk of anaphylaxis
If your child is at risk of anaphylaxis, it is important for you to provide the school with your child’s emergency medication and their ASCIA Anaphylaxis Action Plan, completed by your doctor. This Anaphylaxis Action Plan provides the instructions for the school to administer your child’s medication in an emergency, which is specific to respond to their health condition. If you have any concerns about your child’s health condition, please contact the school on 35505333

Requirements for students at risk of asthma
If your child has asthma and requires assistance to administer their medication, it is important for you to provide the school with your child’s emergency medication and their Asthma Action Plan, completed by your doctor. An Asthma Action Plan provides specific instructions for the school to administer your child’s medication.

We recognise that some students are capable of managing their asthma without adult
Induction Parade

Last Monday, February 15, our parade was a celebration of students who are leaders for their peers. We formally inducted our School and Vice Captains, House Captains, Music Captains, Peer Mediators, Student Councillors (Years 1-6) and Senior Leaders. Local Councillor for The Gap ward, Steve Toomey, presented badges. Congratulations to all of our leaders for setting such a great example for all of the students at Ferny Grove.

![Induction Parade](image)

From the Principal

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assistance. If you are confident that your child can confidently, competently and safely self-administer their asthma medication, let the school administration know. The school will record your decision and will not require your child’s Asthma Action Plan. Please note that if your child requires assistance in an asthma emergency, staff will provide Asthma First Aid. If you have any concerns about your child’s asthma, please contact the school on 35505333.

**Providing medication to the school**

Before you provide the school with your child’s medication, check the expiry date to ensure it is in-date and there is enough for the agreed time period. It is also a good idea to take a note of the expiry date so that you can replace the medication before it expires.

Please note, school staff will not administer medication that you can buy over-the-counter at chemists and supermarkets (e.g. paracetamol, eye drops, cough syrup) unless it has been prescribed by your child’s qualified health practitioner. For example, the school would administer paracetamol to a student only if it has been prescribed by their dentist to be taken for a short time after dental treatment.

School staff are bound by these regulations and we hope that all parents will acknowledge and cooperate with these rules.

It is safer for all students if you can provide medication to the school in person (rather than send medication with the student). If you can’t provide the medication in person, contact the school to determine the easiest and safest approach for the school to receive the medication.

If you believe your child is capable of self-administering their own medication at school, please contact me to discuss, as this requires my approval.

When your child’s medication is no longer required to be kept at school, please collect all unused medication. Thank you for your assisting the school in keeping our students safe and healthy.

*Brett Shackleton, Principal*
Laptops for learning
We have made another investment in digital learning, with the purchase of 3 banks of 15 new laptops (45 in total) to be used in Year 3-6 classrooms. They will enhance, research, writing and publishing activities in the classroom. This also allows our students, who are digital natives, to learn how to harness technology for real world applications.

This technology is both school-funded and a result of Voluntary IT Levy contributions. The school and Education Queensland have also invested in a significant upgrade ($80 to our wireless system throughout the school, which will make access to technology easier for everyone.

Early years news
Being on Time
All of our classrooms are open at 8:30 each morning and whilst lessons do not commence until 8:40, this time in the morning is vital. In the early years we encourage parents/grandparents to come in with their child at 8:30 and enjoy a story or a puzzle together, this really helps the children to settle and to complete any morning jobs they may have like bringing their drink bottles in or putting name tags on. As the children become a little older we really encourage and foster independence. This morning time is essential for the children to ensure they have everything ready for the day – sharp pencil ready, books ready and in most classrooms the teachers have a roster of morning jobs to be completed. If your child is not arriving until after this time they are neither organised or settled. Please ensure your child is at school by 8:30 each day.

Jacki Schott, A/Deputy Principal

Debating news
This year the school is offering year 6 students an opportunity to participate in debating. This will involve coaching sessions, an in-school debating competition and participation in the Queensland Debating Union Competition.

Next week students will be asked to nominate if they are interested in being involved and teachers will be asked to nominate students.

We are excited about being able to offer debating within our school. There are many benefits with being involved in such an activity. Debating develops the skills of attentive listening, public speaking, critical thinking, and team work, being able to anticipate another person’s point of view, structuring and presenting a case that is backed up by research and well developed rebuttal arguments. It may also contribute positively to a child’s self-esteem as it is an opportunity for their opinion to be heard.

We would encourage you to talk to your child about debating and the benefits that it entails.

If you have any questions please contact:
Garry Thompson – gthom19@eq.edu.au
Lenora O’Connor – locon39@eq.edu.au
Katie Stubbings – kstub5@eq.edu.au

Join our P & C!
This week I attended the North West District School Captains Leadership Camp at The Gap State School along with 75 Year 6 leaders. Our two school captains and four vice captains spent two days developing their leadership skills and vision for their final year of primary school and beyond. They learnt the power of teamwork through a range of activities facilitated by our local chaplains, high school captains and Bianca Goebel, Chief Executive Officer of Youth Without Borders. Most of all they experienced firsthand that engaging others and sharing responsibility is essential to implementing change and they are looking forward to working with their school community as they lead their action project….stay tuned!

Pictured are our captains with this year’s Ferny Grove State High School captains. Seeing these accomplished young men and women in leadership action was extremely memorable for me as they were some of the inaugural Year 9 Junior Leaders in 2013.

This week’s blog from Michelle Mitchell is part 2 on friendship issues. It is written about a girl’s experiences but many of these are shared by boys as well.

**What to Say if Your Child is Having Friendship Dramas: Part 2**

Tarney might be like your daughter. She ranked herself mid to bottom of her friendship group’s pecking order and was continually upset and frustrated by the popular girl’s lack of regard for her. They would talk over the top of her, walk away from her when someone more interesting came along and selectively invited her to sleepovers. Tarney was there, but felt invisible.

The girls in her group were growing up at varying paces and had very different personalities. This contributed to their different interest and body sizes. The biggest concern Tarney had was where to position herself when gossip started. Joining in with gossip seemed to help her social status, but made her feel bad about herself.

Here are some of the key things Tarney and Michelle talked about:

**Be Interesting**

It takes a lot more than ‘character’ to get along at school. You have to be interesting. Being interesting includes taking risks, telling exciting stories and using initiative. This is not easy when you feel insecure. You can help your daughter by planning a few extraordinary weekend events which she could invite a friend to. These will give her something to talk about.

**Lead Yourself**

Your daughter may not see herself as the leader of the group but she can lead herself. I always tell girls that if they don’t fit into the environment that others create, they need to use initiative to create an environment others will want to be a part of. Tarney and I decided to create a sleepover that was INCREDIBLE, instead of complaining about what happened at the last sleepover she attended.

**De-emotionalise Situations**

Gossip feels good at first but then it makes everyone feel terrible. De-emotionalising a situation is an art for an adult let alone a child. The bottom line is when gossip starts you can either add fuel to the fire or create a more positive environment. Tarney was receiving text messages that contained gossip. We decided to send a funny vine video about 20 minutes after the text was sent to help re-direct attention. This way she didn’t have to get involved with the gossip. It worked really well.

**Saying It How It Is (Without Being Offensive)**

Girls do need to learn to be assertive without being rude or nasty. One of the biggest lessons for girls is to talk directly to the person who is offending them. Never talk to others and never talk to the person in front of others. One on one, using facts and honesty usually works best. Tarney was coming across bossy, because she hadn’t learnt to neutralise her language. We worked on exactly what to say and how to frame her sentences.

**Tough questions your daughter can ask herself:**

- How interesting am I?
- How much am I holding back?
- Am I fun to be around?
- What was the last exciting thing I did?
- How am I trying to assert myself now? Is it working?
- What is my greatest fear in regard to confrontation?
- Does my response to gossip create more emotion or less emotion?
- How can I re-direct people’s attention away from gossip?
- How can I shut down gossip without offending?

Parent Teacher conferences are occurring at the moment. This is the perfect opportunity to discuss any particular concerns your child might be having. Please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher as a first port of call.

Katie Stubbings, A/Deputy Principal
From our P & C President

Last Wednesday was our first P&C meeting for 2016 and it was great to see some new faces at the meeting as we begin the new year. As I started to write this, I looked at a survey we did in 2014 about school enhancements for the P & C to consider funding, and it is no small achievement to have completed all the goals from that survey over the last two years. Working closely with the school we have funded:

- Technology upgrades - $30,000 contribution
- Science resources - $7,000 (Science Club started)
- Seed funding for SPAG BOL performing arts program
- Shade over the year 1/2 playground $32,000
- Curtaining for Hall Stage - $30,000
- Memorial garden - $7,000 contribution
- Projector in Hall - $7,000
- Kitchen Garden - $30,000
- Reading Resources - $10,000

Add to the above the start of our Air Conditioning Project with $60,000 injected for completion of stage one and with our recent hot weather those with air conditioned rooms are very grateful.

It doesn’t stop there! This year will see stage 2 of the air conditioning project begin (another $60,000), the creation of a drama program for all students in years 2, 3 and 4 as an extension of SPAG BOL ($10,000), purchasing of book cases for class rooms ($4,000), supporting the Special Educational Program (Success Group), supporting our Chaplain and expansion of our gardening group just to name a few.

All this doesn’t just happen automatically and the money for these projects doesn’t just grow on trees... it takes the commitment, dedication and determination of some wonderful people to make this happen. Truth is... it’s hard work and we would love any help we can get from our school community.

If you would like to be involved and find out first hand what’s happening within the P&C, all are welcome at our next meeting on the 16th March at 7pm in the Library. Following the general meeting is our Annual General Meeting (AGM) where we will elect or re-elect Executive members and share our achievements and financials for the year.

Tony Clark, President

The AST Crew launches Active School Travel

Active School Travel’s colourful ‘AST Crew’ were special guests at assembly on Monday 22 February when they launched Active School Travel.

Fridays at Ferny Grove State School will never be the same. From next Friday, 4th March we will be asking everyone to really think about how they travel to and from school as we launch ‘Footloose Friday’ as part of our Active School Travel program.

All students will receive an Active School Travel passport. Students who actively travel to schools on Fridays will collect stamps and earn lots of great rewards this year.

We know that everyone is different, so there are lots of ways you can actively travel to school. How will you actively travel to school?:

Walk
Leave the car at home and walk your kids to school. If you live too far away, drive part of the way and walk the rest. We call that “Park and Stride”. We will have some walking groups set up to meet in various points about 10 minutes away from school - you can drop them there.

Cycle or Scoot
Ride or scoot with your children to school. It’s legal to ride on the footpath and remember to always have your helmet secured.

Public Transport
Public transport is easy once you know how. For bus, train and ferry timetables, visit www.translink.com.au, or phone 13 12 30.

Carpool
Find a friend and carpool to school. It’s an easy way to save money and time. Talk to other parents in your child’s class or at music and sport to see who is going your way.

So get started on 4th March and remember that EVERY Friday is now ‘Footloose Friday’. Join us on the oval for some music and activities as you arrive.

Vanessa Baird, Community Liaison Officer
**SPAG BOL news**

**SPAG BOL Retreat**
Friday 19 February saw the inaugural SPAG BOL Retreat conducted at the Hall and in the Library. 50 intrepid actors, dancers and stagecrew worked their way through a variety of different team-building, relationship creating and drama skills activities, followed by lessons in stagecraft and learning lines. Finally, the cast for our first production of 2016 – ‘Cactus – A Western’ was revealed and a script read through was held in the air-conditioned comfort of the Library. Though quite tired by the end of the day, students worked well with their new SPAG BOL companions and hopefully plenty of new friendships networks have formed as a result.

Here’s looking forward to another highly successful year of SPAG BOL Productions!

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**PE news**

**Sporting Schools**
As recently advised we have attained further funding under the Commonwealth’s Sporting Schools Program. We will be running an Athletics program that has been used successfully at other schools in our area.

It is anticipated that we would start the program early in Term 2 and run it on two afternoons ie one day for Prep to Yr 3 and another day for Yrs 4 to 6.

## You will be advised which afternoons once arrangements are finalised.

Negotiations are underway with coaches to run the program and we are now seeking enrolments. If you would like your children to participate please respond by email to Gary Kirby PE Teacher gkirb3@eq.edu.au as soon as possible stating:

- Student name
- Year level
- Class

## Please respond by FRIDAY 11th March

It is expected that there will be space in the program for all who respond by the due date.

  
  Gary Kirby, PE Teacher

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**Tuckshop changes**

Smart Choices, the Education Queensland policy regarding food choices in our schools, has recently been revised to eliminate some of the less healthy options available to students. These changes have to be implemented in our Tuckshop by the start of Term 3 this year.

There have been many changes already at our Tuckshop over the last year as our P & C has worked to increase good food choices and nutritional value. We know that healthy foods feed young minds, and we aim to be part of the solution to the epidemic of obesity in Australia.

Some of the main changes include:
- Removal of carbonated drinks (Glees/LOLs)
- Removal of potato chips
- Removal of choc chips from muffins
- Removal of fried foods

We are working to find suitable, healthy alternatives where we can. This is not a policy introduced by the Tuckshop convenor or the P & C, but has come from the Queensland Government and our school has an obligation to abide by it, as we do other policies such as Sun Safe Schools. We do support Smart Choices as it is in keeping with our vision for a healthy Tuckshop.

The P & C is also working to keep our Tuckshop business sustainable (unlike many schools we open 5 days) and there may be some more changes to menu and processes to ease the workload on our Convenor and volunteers. We welcome any feedback at our monthly P & C meetings.

  
  Vanessa Baird, Community Liaison Officer
Instrumental Music & Choral News

Music has kicked off with a flurry this term. Rehearsals and lessons are in full swing and the Senior Band have already had their first performance for the year at the School Leaders Induction. See the video of the entire ceremony here with the Band performing as closure. https://youtu.be/0oeoqZjnFbw

Both Mrs Seneviratne and Mrs Haringcaspel are kindly holding extra rehearsal sessions after school to further assist students with their music. Students have received Our timetables for these extra sessions. As they are taking for these rehearsals in their own time, can you please let them know if your child WILL NOT be attending?

Advanced Music Camp is an extension program for the talented instrumental music students in our cluster of schools. To participate, your Year 5 or 6 child will be assessed as part of the instrumental program of our school and his/her Semester One reporting. From these assessment results, your child may be invited to attend this camp which takes place from the 13 to 16 June at Ferny Hills State School. The assessments will be held during school hours early next term. Please keep them practicing! The children will be notified of dates and times prior to this. A letter detailing this process and costs will come home with your students this week.

A huge congratulations to Kyan Barry-Smith, Eleanor Bryant, Ruben Francis, Natalie Howes who have been accepted into the 2016 Metropolitan Region Honours Choral Program in March. This esteemed program brings together over one hundred students from across the region to participate in an advanced choral program. Accepted students have intensive choral workshops with renowned Choral Conductors also come together to sing in a massed choir to present an evening performance in the Old Museum Concert Hall. We wish them well!

IMPS – A reminder that our first parent meeting will be held in the staff room at 6pm on Tuesday 1st March. Please see information under the P & C News.

Chaplaincy news

Points for reflection with our children

Lord Radstock was staying in a hotel in Norway in the mid-nineteenth century. He heard a little child playing the piano downstairs in the hallway. She was making a terrible noise: "Plink...plonk...plink..." It was driving him mad! A man came and sat beside her and began playing alongside her, filling in the gaps. The result was the most beautiful music. He later discovered that the man playing alongside was the girl’s father, Alexander Borodin, composer of the opera Prince Igor.

As parents, it is our responsibility to foster relationship with our children. We can’t be mere spectators. We need to respond to situations that arise. Take time to sit alongside them in their journey through life and help fill in the gaps between the ‘plink...plonk... plink ’ so they can make something beautiful out of their lives.

Four things to talk to them about and encourage them in their walk.

What they think about - We can choose what we think about. Filling our minds with good things.

What they say - Our words are powerful. When speaking , a reminder to question what we say, Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?

What they look at - Monitor carefully what they watch on television and the Internet. We are influenced by what we take in.

Where they go - Make sure they are going to places that will strengthen and support their learning and love for life.

I have been here for well over a month now and really enjoying the friendly environment. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if there is an issue that I can be of assistance in the wellbeing of your child. I’m also happy to help one on one with parents at anytime as well . My working days are Monday - Thursday.
SANDRA BULLOCK IS SCARLET OVERKILL

ILLUMINATION PRESENTS

MINIONS

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P & C news

Important Dates
March
1 March IMPS Meeting - 6.30pm Staffroom
14 March FAST Meeting - 7pm Library
16 March P & C Meeting AGM - 7pm Library

Any feedback is welcome, please email us tuckshop@fernygrovepandc.com.au. Thank you for supporting our Tuckshop.

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

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Tuckshop
Weather is Hot! Ice cups are back for $1.00. Counter sales second break only :)

WANTED...Home bakers! We have a choice of 3 easy recipes that you are able to bake from home.

LOOKING... for Volunteers x 5 Team 4 (desperate this Friday 26/2 ) please contact Liz or sign on https://www.volunteersignup.org/8ELLJ

NEED... Donations for our pantry ... Jasmine Rice, Self Raising Flour, Plain Flour, Brown sugar, Spiral Pasta, Tin Beetroot, Tin Pineapple pieces, Pasta Sauce, strawberry jam and Gluten free pasta.

We have 90% using our online ordering facility at Flexischools. When you use Flexischools, it will give us more time to prepare and cook fresh food for students. Register now to see how easy it can be.

Our Friday sushi order has doubled to cope with our increased demand. We highly recommend that you order Sushi via Flexischools on Thursdays as you get first priority.

I’ve recently attended a networking meeting organised by QAST (Queensland Association of School Tuckshops). There will be some changes in term 2 as all Queensland tuckshops have been advised via Education Queensland’s Smart Choices guidelines to cease the selling of all carbonated drinks, packets of chips and the adding of chocolate chips to our muffins.

IMPS Committee - Positions vacant
IMPS stands for Instrumental Music and Performing arts Support. It is a subcommittee of the P & C and exists to support these programs. With the formation of SPAG BOL in 2015, our committee has grown to encompass support for students in Instrumental and Choral Music as well as Performing Arts.

At the beginning of 2016 we seek commitment from parents interested in joining our committee. With the streamlining of the P&C we are no longer required to actively fundraise for IMPS, although we do collect levies for the Instrumental Music and Choral programs.

We have three office bearer positions, Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. There are two committee office bearer positions available for 2016. We are encouraging parents of students in these programs to consider putting up their hand for these important roles - Secretary and Treasurer (This will be supported by current Treasurer for 2016).

Our committee is supported and overseen by our Acting Deputy, Katie Stubbings.

We will also seek two parents to assist in a Parent representative capacity, one each for Senior Band and Junior Band. SPAG BOL already has a Parent representative, but will be seeking someone to attend the meetings to represent the interests of the SPAG BOL group. The Parent reps will assist the ensemble teachers and Katie Stubbings in keeping parents up to date with information.

Monthly Meetings
We meet once a month to update what is going on in the programs and then seek approvals or assistance from the P&C when required.

These meetings alternate Tuesday evenings 6pm one month and then Tuesday morning after the school drop off at 8:40am to enable working and non-working parents to attend if they desire.

Tanya Newsome, IMPS Chair
Dear Parents,

You may have already heard that an Enrolment Management Plan has been implemented at Ferny Grove State High School from this year due to our increasing enrolment numbers. This means that students who do not reside within our designated catchment, even if currently attending one of our feeder schools, will no longer be guaranteed automatic enrolment at our school. Catchment areas can be viewed at [http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/](http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/).

As a result of the school now being enrolment managed, our enrolment procedures have needed to be adjusted. **Expression of Interest forms** for enrolment at FGSHS in 2017 for students residing both in- and out-of-catchment are now available.

Further information may be found on our website [www.fernygroveshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.fernygroveshs.eq.edu.au) under the Enrolments tab.

Regards,

Elizabeth Foster

Acting Principal
Community news

Come along and try Orienteering, here at Ferny Grove SS this Saturday 27 February, 3.00pm

Join in the casual, fun event perfect for kids and families. Complete a short 2km or longer 3km course on our school’s own special orienteering map. Local club members and the Queensland Cyclones Orienteering Squad will be on hand to help newcomers.

Cost: $10 individual adults, $6 kids, Maximum $20 for family or group.

Assembly area under L Block, parking along McGinn Road, Ferny Grove. Newcomers encouraged to come try. A great nature play activity to challenge thinking and fitness!

Drinks for sale. This is a fundraising event to support our state team, The Cyclones, to compete in the National Orienteering League events.

Date/Time Saturday 27 February 15:00 - 16:30 EST
Contact email feather23@live.com.au
https://oq.asn.au/events/3561

You are invited to join in the Ovarian Cancer Community Walk and seek sponsors.

When: Saturday, 27 February starting at 8am and finishing after a FREE sausage sizzle by 10.30am.

Where: Starting in Leslie Patrick Park (Dawson Parade, Arana Hills near the old Council Chambers building)

The walk will be an approximately 2km circuit ending back at the park.

Walking time should be about one hour (maximum) and some energetic walkers may wish to do two circuits.

For details or donations contact the Arana Hills Chemmart Pharmacy on 3351 6100.

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For more information see the link on our website [here](#).

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**Tennis Coaching**

available at the School Tennis Court Facility for Grades 1-4

Mondays 3.00 - 3.45 pm

Contact Dave Prickett

3351 4463

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**MET NORTH TOUCH FOOTBALL COACHING CLINIC**

**WHERE:** Valleys Hockey Club - Shaw Road, Wooloowin.

**WHEN:** Friday 4th of March, 4:00 - 5:30pm

**WHO:** Children aged 11-17 years old and are currently enrolled at a school within the Met North Region.

**COST:** FREE

**WHAT TO BRING:** Suitable Touch Football clothing and a water bottle.

This clinic will be run by Queensland Touch Football and Met North Representative Touch Football Coaches. Children have an excellent opportunity to learn from the Met North region’s best coaches, by participating in an afternoon of skills, drills and activities. This event is designed to give children at all skill levels an opportunity to learn what it takes to play Touch Football for Met North.

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