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

*Term 4 Bulk Bill is available*  
[here](#).  

**Prep**  
Teddy Bear’s Picnic  
19 October $2  
**Due 13 October**  

**Prep - Year 4**  
Swimming  
24/26 October $55  
**Due 20 October**  

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**Saturday October 8 2016 3-9pm**
iPad Parent Information Session

2016 saw our school pilot our first BYO iPad class program. Parents were given the option to apply for their child to be included in a class from Year 1-6 in which every student in the class would have daily access to their own iPad. For our teachers, our students and our parents this was something very new and different. My thanks to all of this year’s cohort for getting involved and supporting our teachers as they transformed how digital technology is used in classrooms.

The key leader of this work has been Mr Bryant who has mentored and supported the teachers, provided trouble shooting for students and parents and ensured that our infrastructure was adequate for the work our teachers and students wanted to do. Feedback from students and teachers has been very positive and we have listened carefully to the feedback they have provided us to make 2017 even more successful.

All students currently in an iPad class will automatically be offered a place in 2017. If you no longer wish to have your child in a class in 2017 please email us at the address below so we can act upon your request when organising classes.

We are seeking interest from parents interested in having their child in an iPad class for the first time in 2017 and to this end we will hold a parent information session as outlined below.

Venue: School Hall
Date: Thursday October 20, 2016
Time: 7pm

The session will include our current teachers and students along with Mr Bryant and myself discussing how everything works. A couple of points need to be made up front however.

- We can only extend the program to more classes if we have enough interest to fill the classes and/or there is a vacancy in an existing class.
- Parents will be required to provide an iPad that meets the necessary technical specifications of our wi-fi network.
- Only iPads are to be used. We have already made the commitment to this hardware following research and extensive trialling this year. Other tablets are no doubt effective but not for our program.
- Parent engagement is important in the early days is important even though the children will rapidly surpass you in terms of their expertise and use of the apps.
- Not all applications to be included in the program are successful due to the need for our classes to be full, gender balanced and ability balanced.

If you think you might like to know more please email us and confirm your attendance using the following email address. This address will also be used for the applications for involvement in the program after our information evening. At this stage you only need to tell us you if you are coming to the evening - ipad@fernygroves.eq.edu.au

Brett Shackleton, Principal

Middle years news
Year 5 Camp

Well our year 5s have been busy at Camp Goodenough at Bilambil in northern NSW. Here’s a glimpse of what they have been up to. Arriving. Getting the briefing. Building go carts. High ropes. Giant swing. Crate stacking. Washing up after dinner. What a busy first day! Some adventures for Mr Thompson, Mrs Day and Mrs Stubbings too!

Katie Stubbings, Deputy Principal
kstub5@eq.edu.au
German news

Guten Tag,

Term 4 is going to be a busy one in German class. We have quite a few things coming up in the coming weeks. Here is a heads up:

1. Oktoberfest 2016 (formerly known as German Food Day) on 18 October. Look out for an information note that is being sent home. Lots of helpers are needed.
2. End of year assessment. Students will be given a complete German vocab list to take home and study in the next few weeks. Please encourage your children to be diligent with this.
3. Making gingerbread houses. This will be in the final week of school.

Don’t blink or you’ll miss term 4.

Andrea Guerra, German Teacher

Lost property

Lost on Expressive Arts Showcase evening or talent quest Final - brassy gold telescope used for pirate performance. Extends from about 10cm long to 30cm long - item has sentimental value. Please call Tracey on 0459 990 910 if found!

Early years news

Welcome back everybody, I hope you have had a wonderful break. For those of you who were keen to hear how our trip to Dubbo Zoo went…..it was amazing! Here I am feeding a tiger!

Prep 2016 Parents

As you know in prep we have a resource scheme instead of a booklist like all other grades. Next year when your child is in year one we are introducing a part booklist part resource scheme. We have found with the implementation of Age Appropriate Pedagogies in the early years that a resource scheme enables greater flexibility and aligns with how the teachers deliver the curriculum. Shortly you will receive a yellow form to fill out and payment for the resource scheme will be open from November this year and we would ask that all payments are finalised by the end of February next year. The resource scheme part of the booklist with be $50 and will cover all consumables for the year (YAY no more labelling all of those pencils) and the other part of the booklist will be around $72 and look just like the other booklists. Please let me know if you have any questions about this but more information will be coming shortly.

Jacki Schott, Deputy Principal
jscho62@eq.edu.au
Ferny Grove Festival

OCT 8TH 2016
3PM 'TIL 9PM

FUN, FOOD, RIDES, ENTERTAINMENT, MARKET STALLS

FIREWORKS AT 8PM
MC GINN RD, FERNY GROVE
MORE INFO AT FACEBOOK.COM/FERNYGROVEFESTIVAL

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ENTERTAINMENT STAGE
2016

3.00  FGSHS BIG BAND
3.20  OFFICIAL FESTIVAL OPENING
3.30  FGSHS SENIOR BOYS CHOIR
     FGSHS SENIOR GIRLS CHOIR
4.00  CMR-ACOUSTIC DUO
5.00  HOT SAUCE-GROOVE SET
5.45  BEN BURROWS & RYAN LOW
     ACOUSTIC DUO
6.35  THE ELECTRIC 80’S SHOW
     (INCLUDING DANCE CONTEST)
8.00  FIREWORKS
8.15  HOT SAUCE-PARTY SET

RIDES 3-8pm!
ARMBANDS FOR
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We would like to gratefully acknowledge those who have sponsored and supported our event

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WILLOW GARDEN
WOOLWORTHS KEPELLA

STEVE TOOMEY, COUNCILLOR, THE GAP WARD
MARK FURNER, STATE MEMBER FOR FERNY GROVE
JANE PRENTICE, FEDERAL MEMBER FOR RYAN
The Platinum sponsor of the Ferny Grove Festival is Cedar Woods Properties, the developer of Ellendale, the new masterplanned development on the corner of Canvey Road and Levitt Road in Upper Kedron.

Cedar Woods Properties has created award winning residential communities for over 25 years and Cedar Woods’ commitment to quality, affordability, sustainability and the community is present in everything it creates. Established in 1987 and listed on the Australian Securities Exchange since 1994, our team has helped thousands call a Cedar Woods estate home.

With over 25 projects across Australia, Ellendale is the first Queensland project for Cedar Woods and is set to redefine the Brisbane residential marketplace with this exceptional new community. Overall a generous 40% of the site will be preserved as green space, providing an impressive environmental outcome for Brisbane that retains 95% of the sites' remnant vegetation and increases the quality and quantity of onsite habitat.

Construction on the first stage has commenced and over 60 home sites have been sold to date. The first stage includes a display village of more than 20 homes and will feature homes from some of Queensland’s best known builders, as well as a variety of smaller, boutique builders. The display village is expected to open in late 2017.

If you would like to know more about the project, please visit www.ellendale.com.au or come to the Ellendale marquee at the Ferny Grove Festival.
Festival To Do List

Have you bought your ride armband for unlimited rides on Festival day? They are $25 if you buy them on Flexischools before 5pm on Friday! Otherwise $35 on the day. Mini armband available for younger ones. Details on Flexischools. Friends and family can also buy online at www.flexischools.com.au and just choose Friend of School for their child’s class or check out as a guest.

Bid on the Silent Auction items! Lots of great items up for grabs.


Make sure you visit all of our great stalls on the day:
- Treasure Trove—Books, Toys, Games, DVDs
- Jar Junction - everyone’s a winner!
- Second Hand Kids Clothes
- Plant stall - check out our cute hedgehogs!
- Face Painting
- Sweets
- Showbags
- Cakes
- Novelties
- Hamper raffles

FOOD
- German Bangers
- Thai
- Slow Roasted Subs
- Pizza
- Corn on the Cob
- Sushi
- Salad
- Hot Chips
- BBQ
- Fairy Floss
- Ice cream
- Gelato
- Churros
- Waffles
- Snow Cones

Fireworks at 8pm!

Sign up to help at https://www.volunteersignup.org/BF99M

All hands on deck!

Bring your friends and family for a great day out!!!
Teachers as Learners

At Ferny Grove SS, our students are always experiencing new opportunities and achieving great things across the school. Our teachers recognise that they are also learners each day and constantly undertake professional development reading and workshops to ensure that their skills are current, of best practice standard and comprehensive. In the second week of the September holidays, Mrs Eales, Mrs Cash, Mr Timms and Mr Rogers ventured to the sunny Gold Coast for a 3 day convention of iPad learning. They joint 100 attendees from around the world as they participated in hands-on workshops, coding sessions, skill challenges and teacher development.

The many workshop topics included supporting teachers to increase outdoor learning activities, programming rolling robots and developing games, enhancing student engagement, embedding iPad apps and giving students more ownership of their learning. By the end of the 3 days, all of our teachers were ready for a few more days of holiday before Term 4 begins but will return to school full to the brim with great ideas and inspired to try many new things with students.

Music Fest 2016

presented by Prestige Music

Hosted by

Ferny Grove State School
FGSS Hall - Car McIven & Archdale Rds, Ferny Grove

Thursday 13th October
Strings - 8.30am - noon
Senior Band - 4pm - 4pm

Thursday 27th October
Junior Band - 4pm - 8.30pm

For both evening programs, FGSS will be selling hot and cold food and drinks
* Coffee Cart * Canteen * BBQ *

Single ticket entry is from $5 Concession, $10 Adult, $20 Family (2a+2c)
Unlimited Passes are $20 Adult and $95 Family (2a+2c)

☑ Great kids & families ☑ Great staff ☑ Great learning opportunities
Ferny Grove SS is hosting some of the MusicFest sessions.

**Entry Costs**
- $10.00  Adults (single day entry only)
- $5.00   Concession (single day entry only)
- $20.00   Family single day entry (2 Adults 2 Children)
- $35.00  Family Pass Unlimited Entry (2 Adults 2 Children)
- $20.00  Adult Unlimited Entry Pass

**Strings**
Please note the competition is on a Thursday and Senior Strings will have our regular rehearsal in the morning commencing at 7:15am. There will be no lessons on that day as the competition goes on throughout the day. **We will have** Senior String Ensemble on Thursday October 6 (1st week back) 7:15am
There will be 2 sectionals before the competition, Thursday 6 October Viola sectional 3-3:45, Monday 10 October Violin 2 sectional 7:45-8:30.

**Band**
There will be a rehearsal on Friday 7th October at 7.20 for year 6 Band students - Year 5s on camp. Sectional timetable released shortly.

**IMPS**
I know Festival is taking priority with your time at the moment, but I need to put the call out for our next event MUSICFEST!

**This is the LAST one for the YEAR!** The coffee van will be open and there will also be food on offer should you wish to have something to eat. I am seeking commitment / assistance for Baking donations and Volunteers to assist in the canteen and on BBQ duty. This event is a great opportunity for us to fundraise as it sees 5 other schools coming to Ferny Grove State School to perform. We really need parent support for this event. Could you please respond if you are able to assist even if for a short time?

- BBQ - Assistance to set up / pack up
- BBQ - Cooking sausages and onions
- Canteen - Serving
- Canteen - Baking donations for each date  *(You all did such a good job for Expressive Arts, which would be great again)*

Whilst the program above only indicates the times of our Ferny Grove Students the events run for several hours.

**Thursday 13th October (Strings)**
Program to be confirmed but something like 0830-Midday (TBC)

**Thursday 13th October (Senior Band)**
Program 4pm-9pm

**Thursday 27th October (Junior Band)**
Program starts at 4.30pm - approx finish 8.30pm

More details to come shortly. The BBQ will only be running in the evening as the Strings program is during the morning so Canteen assistance will be required. **Tanya Newsome, IMPS Chairperson**

Katie Stubbings, Deputy Principal
Sports news

ORIENTEERING – Where am I?  What is that?

Once again we have received a grant under the Sporting Schools banner to conduct after school activities for our students.

In the spirit of providing a varied array of activities for Term Four, the activity chosen is Orienteering. This is an international activity conducted in many countries around the world. In an orienteering event, participants use special maps to navigate their way around a course. Orienteering can occur in the bush, parks and even our school grounds. Opportunities exist for students to participate in clubs as juniors and continue into adulthood reaching levels of Country and World Championships.

Orienteering is a wonderfully inclusive sport that provides physical activity as well as improving thinking and problem solving abilities.

Our very own Mrs Wendy Read is an avid orienteer who has also coached QLD and Australian teams in competition.

Details of the program are:
- When – Term 4 commencing Thursday 20th October
- Who – For students in Yrs 3 to 6
- Where – school oval 3.15pm to 4.15 pm
- Cost – Nil

If you wish your child to participate please complete the note below and return to Mrs Wendy Read (Head of Curriculum) as soon as possible. Numbers are limited to 40 so be quick to secure a place.

I would like my child ________________________________ Class ____ ___to participate in the Sporting Schools after school Orienteering program.

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Signature Parent/Caregiver

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P & C news

**Important Dates - October**

10 Oct FAST Meeting - 7pm Library
18 Oct IMPS Meeting - 6pm Library
19 Oct P & C Meeting - 7pm Library

**Stationery & Uniform Store**

2017 BACK TO SCHOOL for the Stationery and Uniform stores is fast approaching. Help is required in the weeks leading up to the 2017 booklists being sent home (Wednesday 9 November), plus from then through to the start of school in 2017. If you are able to assist please sign up here [https://www.volunteersignup.org/JHBWW](https://www.volunteersignup.org/JHBWW) or contact Charyl or Madonna direct.

**Charyl Cowles, Stationery Convenor**
3550 5359 (0431 265 068)
[stationery@fernygroves.eq.edu.au](mailto:stationery@fernygroves.eq.edu.au)

**Madonna Morton, Uniform Convenor**
3550 5342 (0409 272 062)
[uniform@fernygroves.eq.edu.au](mailto:uniform@fernygroves.eq.edu.au)

**Tuckshop**

Welcome back! 😊

Our menu is working so well it will continue till end of Term 4 - tune in for occasional specials. All orders are placed via [www.flexischools.com](http://www.flexischools.com).

Needing to fill dates below as soon as possible. Its is a once off duty of 3 hours (9:00-12noon). Please contact me anytime.

**Week 1**
- 4/10 Tue x1
- 6/10 Thur x 1
- 7/10 Fri x 1

**Week 2**
- 10/10 Mon x 1
- 12/10 Tue x 1
- 13/10 Wed x 1
- 14/10 Thu x 1
- 15/10 Fri x 1

As always thanks for supporting our tuckshop, and for our committed hard working volunteers.

**Liz Mu, Senior Managing Tuckshop Convenor**
3550 5361
**SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER**

Join us to show your support for premature and sick babies. Register or donate at walkforprems.org.au

Join our team

**ARTHUR DAVIS PARK SANDGATE**

Can’t make it on the day? Join our virtual walk team

[![QParents](https://www.volunteersignup.org/9R8MF)](https://www.volunteersignup.org/9R8MF)

**Calling all Swimmers!**

We are a small but very lively swimming club. Our first club night will be Friday 7th October 6-30pm. Grovely Gators Swimming club are having FREE information and trial sessions for all new swimming families at the Grovely State School Pool. We operate in school terms 4 and 1 on Friday nights.

**Great news!** Gators swimming club is open to ALL local swimmers (ages 4-16yrs) of all abilities, and you don’t have to attend the Grovely school to join the Gators swimming club!

This year we have many membership specials with huge discounts (up to 100% discount for eligible families).

Please bring your kids, togs and a towel and come and see what fun we have at the Grovely Gators Swimming club.


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**PHOENIX DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

*Come along and join in the fun!*

Ages 7 - 10 years

Ferny Grove State Primary School Netball Courts

McGinn Road (near Hogarth Road), Ferny Grove

**6 Week Program**

Thursday 20 October 2016 – Thursday 24 November 2016

5.45pm – 6.45pm

(Includes a pack)

Register and pay at [www.phoenixnetball.org.au](http://www.phoenixnetball.org.au)

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**PHOENIX NETBALL CLUB**

**HALLOWEEN TRIVIA NIGHT**

Saturday 29 October • 7pm

Ferny Grove Primary School Hall

$80 per table

(6-10 people per table)

**INCLUDING BEST DRESSED TABLE**

BYO FOOD

RSVP 14 October 2016

trivialight@phoenixnetball.org.au

Funds raised from this event will go towards Phoenix Netball Club’s trip to the 2017 Fiji International Netball Festival and Humantarian Tour.

**BOOK YOUR TABLE TODAY!**

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Cadbury Fundraiser

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Purchase a box of chocolates from www.flexischools.com.au (print your proof of purchase)

2. Collect from the school office (during business hours)

3. Sell

How does it work?
You pay upfront for the box of chocolates - $50. The box contains 50 chocolates which you sell for $1 each. When you have sold all chocolates you will have your $50 back.

For more info contact Peta
peta.kimball@gmail.com

NetSetGO

Introduction to Netball for 5s-10s
3:45-4:45pm every Monday
10 October - 28 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 10 October until 28 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 28 November.

Registration and further information:
http://thegapnetball.org
registrar@thegapnetball.org

Halloween is coming soon

October 29th 3pm till late
At Teralba Park

So grab your mask or your broom

Mitchelton Football Club will be your host.
There will be food & drinks & games to play.
All we need is you to make the day!
Come dressed as a zombie, a witch or a ghost!

So please join us if you dare
It won't be too scary,
Or give you too big a fright.
That is until after 7,
When it's time for the little ones to say good night!

3pm-7pm Family Friendly Halloween Games & Activities
including a Children’s Halloween Parade & Costume Contest

Food Trucks & Bar Plus Market Stalls

6pm Family Friendly Outdoor Cinema
"Following the movie it’s time to get the little boos and ghouls to head home for bed!

8pm till late Halloween Spooktacular with a DJ & Dancing and Adult Costume Contest (Adults Only)

Questions? 0434 077 380
We’re dying to see you!

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