

10th February 2017

From our *Principal*

Welcome all to our very first newsletter! It's been an absolute pleasure to meet all of our students and families, and to see the amazing way that the classes are already establishing routines across the day. Staff in each Homebase are rapidly getting to know each student, and are ensuring that learning is occurring. I have already been amazed at the standard of work that the students are producing, from detailed descriptions of the digestive system through to artworks that have been engaging learning for our new school starters.

Our school has been in the media this past week, I have received lots of very positive comments from friends and colleagues about how beautiful our school look and our school also sounds amazing with the students voices at last filling the learning spaces.

Staff from our local Fire Station at Regentville came along and introduced themselves this week. This was a nice surprise for students

as they had the opportunity to be "hands on" with the fire trucks and learn some safety tips demonstrated safety tips.



I am looking forward to meeting many of you on Tuesday evening, I know it's Valentine's day, but please come to the school and say hi to the teachers, see your child's classroom so that you have an idea of their day at school.

Thank you for your understanding with a number of teething issues with the school, our phones are now working properly. Our number

is **PH:4733 0388**.

Can I ask that all parents park in the car park and that families use our crossing when bringing the students in to school, we all need to make sure that our students are safe at all times, and learn to cross roads at an appropriate place.

Fernhill School does have a hydrotherapy pool and we will be using later in the term, after some further staff training. We will appreciate some support from families when the program starts to run, as we would love to have volunteers in the water assisting the students to exercise, swim, and learn to be water safe.

Finally, I would like to ask for volunteers to establish a P&C for the school. I will speak to you all about it on Tuesday and work out a time that suits most to have a meeting.

Have a wonderful weekend

Julie

Kind regards,

From our Office

Welcome to all the families of our new school.

It has been lovely to meet those I have and I look forward to chatting with the remainder of you in time.

Please feel free to drop into office and introduce yourself.

UNIFORMS: We still have a

number of uniform orders that haven't been collected. Hopefully our eftpos and POP (Parent payments on line) will be established shortly for your convenience.

PERMISISON to PUBLISH:

We will be sending home a consent form shortly for you to authorize photographs to be taken and published. If you could sign and return to school as soon as possible that would be appreciated.

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Regards Kisane

Homebase BLUE



Welcome to Blue Block 2017.

Classes Blue 5 and Blue 8 reside in our fantastic Blue Block. Our students have settled into their new classes well.

Students, Teachers, SLSO's new class peers and other staff are enjoying getting to know each other.

Both Blue classes have been involved in developing new class routines and we now spend time together each morning doing an obstacle course before our desk work.

We also spend our eating times together in our communal eating area.

All round it has been an exciting start to our new year.

All of us staff here, Deb, Rachel, Julie, and Jenny look forward to happy times ahead and working together with you.

BLUE 5 & 8

Homebase YELLOW

Welcome to Fernhill School.

We are all excited to be a part of this new school and are looking forward to working with you and your children this year. All the children are settling in well and are starting to learn school and classroom routines. The staff and students are learning together and are having fun exploring the school and getting to know each other.

Over the Semester the classes in Yellow Block will be learning about colours. We will be holding Colour Days each fortnight where we will ask students to come dressed in the colour for the day. Our first Colour Day will be **Red Day on Friday 24th February**. More information will be sent home next week.

The classes and staff in Yellow Block are:

Yellow 1 – Alyssa & Robyn
Yellow 4 – Alison & Courtney

Yellow 2 – Kimberley & Kerry

Please use the communication book if you have any questions or messages. We are happy to meet with you to answer questions or discuss any issues. Just write a note in the communication book or ring the school and we will get back to you and arrange a time to meet. We are all looking forward to a great year of learning and we hope to see you at the Meet & Eat BBQ on Tuesday evening.

Remember to label everything please.

Alyssa, Robyn, Kimberley, Kerry, Alison & Courtney



Homebase GREEN

Greetings from Green block! (Green 13 & Green 16)

We are all very excited to have started at Fernhill School and have loved meeting everyone and making new friends. We have already been working hard; showing our teachers our great maths, English, computer, drama, singing, dancing and drawing skills and creativity. Check out the wonderful drawings Erin from Green 16 has created!



We were
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all excited to
fire truck
firemen on

Wednesday and are looking forward to a great year at our brand new school!

Bye for now - Green Block Staff

Kylie Steve Chris Sacha Vicky

REMINDER

MEET & EAT



Join us for a BBQ on Tuesday 14th February to celebrate the opening of Fernhill School and meet the Fernhill staff members.

Time: 5pm

Venue: Fernhill School Hall

Hope to see you all there!



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