

From our *Principal*

19th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all of you for your support during our official opening – the turnout of community support was beautiful, and it was lovely to showcase our supportive community – thank you!

Mothers Day stall:

Thanks to staff and P&C for the mothers day stall – in all, \$235.00 was raised. I hope that everyone enjoyed their gifts as much as the students did in choosing them.

P&C

Our P&C is meeting fortnightly this term. Next meeting 9.30am Wednesday 24th May will be focusing on

our community open day in September. All are welcome to join the group, which is fuelled by enthusiasm, coffee and cake!

Therapists in school time.

We have an increasing number of families utilising the NDIS scheme for their children with therapy, it is great to see, much needed and very encouraged. The school executive team and I are continually scheduling meetings with therapists and co-ordinating plans, ensuring individual needs are met, whilst maintaining the continuity of classroom teaching. The need to keep interruptions to the learning environment at a minimum is paramount. Therapy goals

need to complement student learning, and when they do, can and will be supported in the classroom. However it takes time to combine and coordinate therapy with educational learning goals. Many thanks for your understanding. Collaborative and careful teamwork will support our mutual priority, our students, to reach their full potential. Thanks for your understanding.

Welcome to new students!

Finally, we have welcomed a number of new students across the school this term, and opened a new class—Blue 6. All very exciting, as is the work of our two new permanent staff members, Sam and Nadine. Welcome all! Have a great weekend,

Julie

From our Office

OUTSTANDING FEES:

Statements were sent home to every family for payment of school fees. A huge thank you to those who have made their payments already.

We have had a number of enquiries requesting these statements to be explained. We do apologise if they are difficult but they are a standard department issue.

In brief: TOTAL Payment for year for your child to attend FERNHILL School is \$80. This is broken down as \$50 for

School Contribution and \$30 for Online Technology.

Payments can be made at the office in cash or by Eftpos or why not save a trip to the office and make your payment on line.

Just go to Fernhill School website www.fernhill-s.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on the \$Payment TAB and follow the asterix's. "How to steps" were on the backpage of the previous Newsletter and are also on the webpage and on page 3 of this issue.

These fees can be paid off in small increments so just speak to the ladies at the office to arrange payments.

WINTER JUMPERS:

We thank you for your patience and now advise we have received a small amount of both winter zip front jackets and V neck sloppy Joes.

Sizes range from Size 4– XL and are priced at \$30 each.

These items can be purchased at admin office.

Until next issue– Kisane and Bec

HOMEBASE BLUE



It's been a busy start to Term 2 in Blue block!

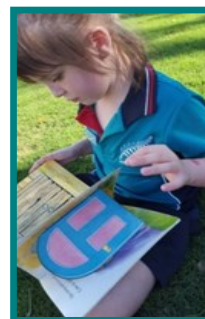
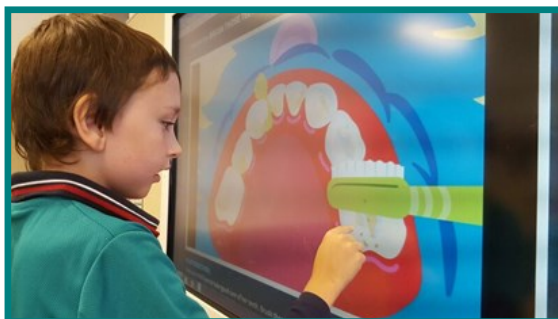
We have welcomed new students Sarah, Mathew, Amelia, Caleb, Liam & Dylan, who are all settling in and already doing lots of learning. After a little restructuring within the block, Blue 6 has been formed with teachers Julie & Nadine, and SLSO Steve.

We are so excited to have them join us!

This term, Blue block have been walking down to the sensory garden once a week. We enjoy exploring, sitting in the sunshine reading books

and we even ate some left over cake from the schools official opening!

In class, we continue to work hard on our Key Learning Areas. Just some of the things classes have been doing are growing plants as part of our Living Things unit in Science; brushing teeth as we learn about keeping our bodies healthy in PDHPE, and experimenting with colour in Visual Arts.



HOMEBASE YELLOW



Welcome back for Term 2. All the students in Yellow Block have quickly settled back into class routines and are engaged in learning. It is wonderful to see the progress they have made since the beginning of the year.

Each day we are able to share a new skill that a student has mastered and we all celebrate their achievements. We have started using the bike track playground twice a week during the lunch break and the students are learning to take turns on the bikes and ride around the track. It is also fun to walk or run around the track and play on the grass. We are still using the Adventure Playground during morning tea and lunch breaks and the Sandpit during morning tea breaks.

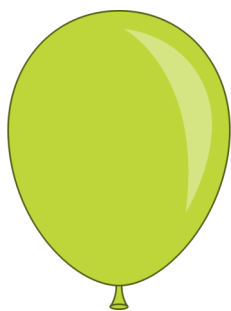
Each class in Yellow Block are growing seeds as part of our Science topic on Living Things .

Yellow 1 and Yellow 4 have made grassheads and Yellow 1 are also growing seeds in a plastic bag on their window. Yellow 2 are growing strawberries in a pot and have been excited to see them starting to sprout and grow.

We had lots of fun on Yellow Day with passionfruit and pineapple scented playdough, lemon painting, daffodils to make, yellow dress ups, balloons, blocks, hoops and balls.

Everyone looked bright and sunny in their yellow clothes. We are looking forward to more fun activities on Green Day this Friday.



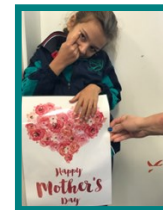
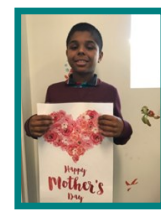
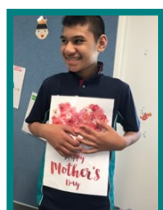
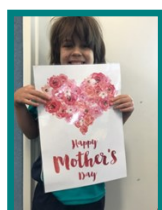
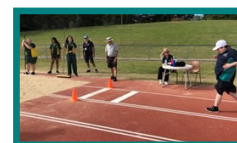


Wow, Term 2 already! Time flies when you're having fun. Green block have been having a great time getting to know a new student in Green 16 (Tangi) and a new teacher for Green 16 (Sam).

We welcome them both to Fernhill School and are super excited to have them in Green block. We are also looking forward to another new student (Mudji) who will be joining Green 13 very shortly.

Some students from Green 13 had fun at the Senior School Sports Carnival at Campbelltown.

They participated in running races, long jump, shot put and javelin events, and it was great to see them all trying their best. Thank you to William's mum and Broc's parents and grandmother for coming along and helping on the day.



Students in Green block have had fun this term making gifts for mother's day. We enjoy being creative and showing our love to our mothers' and showing our appreciation for all they do.

Bye for now – Green Block Staff Kylie, Chris, Sam and Vicki

How to\$ Make a Payment ON LINE

When you access the [\\$ Make a payment](#) you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields OR there is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

If you have any difficulties with \$ Payment on Line , please call our office on 4733 0388 and the girls will assist you

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Notices



Hands-on **ROTATING STATIONS** to try communication apps and software, eye-gaze access, switches, mounts, accessibility features, and accessories for communication devices.

FREE for people with complex communication needs and family members/carers.

Professionals (therapists, teachers, paid carers, nurses, etc.) are welcome to attend for a cost of \$35pp.



Please register online: goo.gl/GYJFIO (short link)
Call 02 9912 5814 or email EveryoneConnects@at-aust.org
for a paper copy of the registration form or to book a private consultation the following day.

For more info, please visit www.at-aust.org

* Light refreshments provided *
* Parking available *

RSVP by Friday 23 June

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Notices



Health
Nepean Blue Mountains
Local Health District

HPRM: 17/5632

Advice to Year 7 Parents RE: Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination in 2017

In previous years the HPV vaccine course has been given over a 12 month period. However, in 2017, the second dose of the HPV vaccine will be delayed until later this year to accommodate the introduction of the Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Program for students in Years 11 and 12.

Scheduling the HPV course in this way will not reduce the effectiveness of the vaccines.

Should you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the Penrith Public Health Unit on 4734 2022.



Healthy Eating Recipes

**Nutrition Snippet**

The simplest way

...to get behind Fruit & Veg Month.

Get loud for fruit and veg!

Planning is now under way for **Fruit & Veg Month** (28 August to 22 September), a free health promotion program for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables.



With a theme of *Get Loud for Fruit & Veg!*, the Healthy Kids Association initiative provides free classroom and school resources that promote kids eating more fruit and vegetables.

For information and registration: healthy-kids.com.au.

Get ready at home with *Eat It To Beat It* tips to boost the amount of fruit and veg the family eats: eatittobeatit.com.au.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

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**Nutrition Snippet**

The simplest way

...to make easy fried rice.

Serves: 4 | Preparation: 20 minutes | Cooking: 10 minutes
Leftovers are great for lunch boxes.

Ingredients:

- Brown rice
- 2 eggs
- ½ onion, finely diced
- 1 cup cabbage, chopped
- ½ cup broccoli, chopped
- ½ cup peas
- 1 carrot, finely grated
- 1 tsp salt-reduced soy sauce
- Canola oil spray



Method:
Cook rice until soft. Lightly spray a fry pan with canola oil and place over medium heat. Crack eggs into hot pan. Stir to mix white with yolk, using a wooden spoon to separate into pieces (like a scramble). Add all veg, cook about two minutes, add brown rice and season with soy sauce.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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IN CASE YOU MISSED OUR BIG DAY

Photographs courtesy of Penrith Press edition 5th May 2017

On Monday 1st May Fernhill School was officially opened by Premier Gladys Berejiklian. Other guests on the day were Minister for Education Hon Rob Stokes and Local member Hon Tanya Davies, along with Principals and School Captains from neighbouring schools, including senior student Ellie Holland from Glenmore Park High School who designed our school logo.

We were humbled by the warmth shown by our Premier and visitors and would like to share some pictures of just how our students participated on their day.



NDIS- do you want to know more

Are you NDIS ready?

Have you completed your First Plan Meeting?

Do you even know how to begin?

Attached is an Expressions of Interest sheet. Please complete and return to Fernhill School Office if you are interested in attending an information workshop here delivered here at school by local service.



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