

Friday 28th June 2019

From our Principal

Dear parents, carers, family and community members,

I have really enjoyed reading school reports which will be sent home next week. Lots of great progress in the reports – and also beautiful pictures and videos of learning across the school via the Seesaw app! A note will be sent home in Week 1 next term inviting you to attend a parent teacher meeting with your child's teacher to discuss progress – I am sure this will be a great opportunity for all adults involved to enjoy the fruits of student work together. So save the date – Tuesday 6th August, 3.15pm-6.00pm. See you there.

In sickness and in health...

I think everyone is looking forward to the holidays and the opportunity to finally throw off the bugs that we have all been sharing. We have had both families and staff members diagnosed with Influenza A, and many people quite sick indeed.

Please, keep your child at home when they are really unwell – health department states that people with a minor cold are well enough to come to school, but influenza sufferers need to be excluded from school until they are completely well.

Thank you to everyone for supporting learning at school when we have had to split classes due to a shortage of teaching staff who have also been hit hard by the viruses. Let's hope Term 3 sees everyone fit and healthy again!

Stay and play in the holidays

Don't forget to return your note if you are intending to enjoy a stay and play in the holidays – 10am-12.30pm on Wednesday 10th July and Thursday 18th

July in The Hub at school. The idea is for families – including siblings- to bring along their morning tea and enjoy a relaxed program for the children and a cuppa with others. Remember to bring a travel cup for your hot drink! Notes can be returned to the office, or call if your note has been mislaid.

Core vocabulary in the playgrounds

Last week, printed core vocabulary boards were installed into the playgrounds, and conversations flew amongst the students! Check them out – they look really good and the students are loving using them to communicate.

P&C Meetings

All votes were collated, and the result was that P&C meetings remain on Mondays, 9.30am -10.30am. P&C will now meet in weeks 3,6,& 9.

Cuppa and Chat

Parent and carers are welcome in the staffroom for a catch up each fortnight. These get-togethers are in weeks 2,4,6,8,10 and rotate across the days of the week. There is a get-together on Monday 1st July (week 10), the next one being Friday 2nd August (Term 3, Week 2). From these gatherings, great ideas flow and firm friendships are formed – get involved and talk to others who really get you and your family!

Have a happy, safe and healthy holiday, enjoy the reports, and join each other for a catch up soon!

Kind regards,

Julie

From our Office

CADBURY'S FUNDRAISER CHOCOLATES:

Thank you to the families that have sent in requests for boxes of chocolates to sell, we are expecting another delivery today so they will be available for collection / sent home on buses from Monday 1st July 2019.

WOOLIES EARN & LEARN STICKERS:

The Woolies Earn and Learn Promotion has finished, thank you to everyone that has sent in stickers for our school. If you have any stickers at

home you can still send them into school to be counted, so far we are sitting at 13,740. We will be able to use the stickers to buy resources for our students.

Have a safe and happy holidays and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Regards

Kisane, Angela, Elisha & Chris

HOMEBASE YELLOW

Welcome to Yellow Block News

Wow! Hasn't this term flown! Already in week 9. We have been up to a lot of exciting things in Yellow Block – We have started learning to play basketball for sport and started clubs!

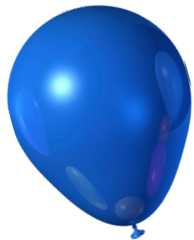
We started sport by learning ball skills – rolling the ball to a partner then bouncing and now we are practising dribbling the ball and shooting hoops! We love sport together and lately we have been playing together as a block! We all take turns and practise being great sportsmen and women!

Clubs have also started – We were able to choose from many clubs like sport, drumming, sing and sign, gardening – just to name a few. This is a great way for us to interact with students from other blocks and learn some new skills!

We also have some fun special event days coming up in Week 10 – Naidoc day where we celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and my personal favourite Pyjama day!

Have a happy and safe holiday. See you next term!





HOMEBASE BLUE

Welcome to Blue Block News

What a busy term we've had in Blue block! It's amazing to think that we are already half way through the year. All classes have been busy finishing off units of work for the semester – we have had a great time learning about our bodies, the weather and seasons, and the different types of places in our environment. In the last week of term we will be having an activity session in our block about the five senses. We can't wait to learn all about touch, taste, smell, hearing and sight!

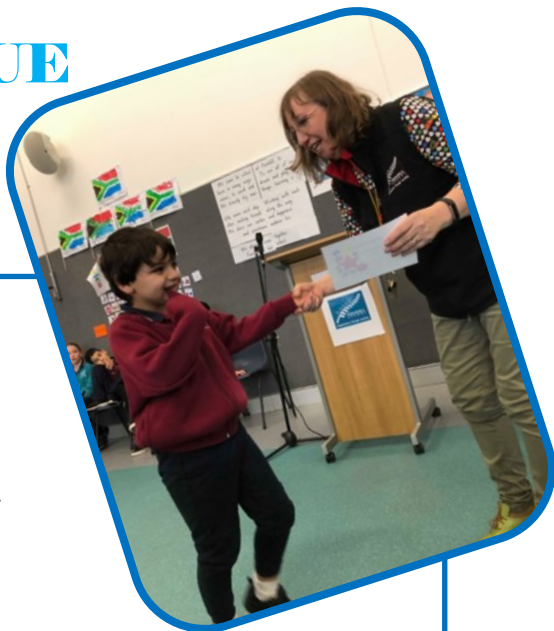
Next week we will be celebrating NAIDOC Day. If you are free on Thursday morning, come and join us as we immerse ourselves in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture by participating in some games, art and other activities. We are all looking forward to a fantastic and fun learning experience!

As the year progresses, we are noticing more and more friendships developing as the students get to know each other. It is so nice to see the children playing chasings and riding bikes together. Some of our students like to make sure everyone is involved by inviting all to join in the fun – which is just lovely. Many classes are also helping students to practise turn-taking skills through playing board games – UNO is a particularly popular choice. Keep up the wonderful work, Blue Block!

As the term comes to a close, we are starting to think about who will represent us as Blue Block Leader next term. Wilo has done a remarkable job this past term, and has done her block proud. We are also preparing to say goodbye to Rianna, our teaching prac student in Blue 6. She is very much adored by all of the students and will be missed when she returns to university to continue with her studies.

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday, and we look forward to seeing what Term 3 brings!

***Mirelle, Tara D, Kimberley R, Deb, Ashleigh,
Vicki N, Shania and Linda.***





HOME BASE ORANGE



Welcome to Orange Block News

This term we have started interest based clubs on Thursday afternoons, alternating with assembly. Students chose which groups they wanted to join, for example, Lego, Minecraft, dancing, sing and sign, art, sport and shine club. We have all enjoyed mixing with other children from around the school while learning something new. It has been lovely to see Orange Block students transitioning between groups well.

Throughout this term, the Orange Block classes have been cooking. The children have explored lots of different food. Some classes have made Asian inspired food, linking with our Literature Unit, Asian Perspectives. It's great to see how engaged the students are during cooking and how this engagement improves communication.

With the winter weather upon us, please ensure that your child has their jumpers and jackets labelled. We have also had a couple of cases of mixed up school shoes, especially when students are taking their shoes off for the trampoline. It would be really helpful if all school shoes were labelled with their name.



Alyssa, Mel, Kayla, Tyrone, Danielle, Jen, Naomi and Jess





HOMEBASE GREEN



Welcome to Green Block News

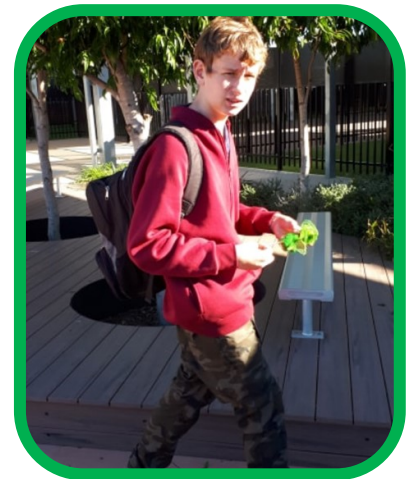
As the end of the semester draws closer, Green block has been finishing off our units of work in all our subject areas. It has been great to see all our students engaging in subjects such as medieval history, states of matter and digital art. We are definitely looking forward to the new learning experiences next term will bring.

We have welcomed some new faces into Green block. A very big welcome to Mike who joins Green 15 for the remainder of the year. We hope you have a wonderful time at Fernhill School. We have also welcomed Vicki H who will be helping with Green 16.

A very special event will be happening on Thursday when Green block will be celebrating NAIDOC day! We are all looking forward to learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through games and art. It will surely be a very exciting day!

Thursday afternoons are the most popular time in Green block. It is wonderful to see all our students engaging in clubs based on interests where students can have fun whilst learning brilliant social skills.

See you next term!



Bye for now, Nathan, Vicki S, Kirsty, Kerry G, Rachael, Tania, Rebecca C, Daniel, Natasha, Meredith



FERNHILL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kylie's Kitchen Budget Tips

**Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to ensure your child is eating from the five food groups

Try our nutritious [Chicken Burrito Bowl](#) which ticks off three of the five food groups.

Grain (Cereal) Foods

Meat & Alternatives


Vegetables



Together with a piece of fruit and some dairy, such as a tub of reduced-fat yoghurt, lunch is sorted!

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Fun easy recipes & tips to follow at home for all the family


**Cancer Council**

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a lunch box, Cancer Council's [website](#) is now even easier to use and share with friends and family.

- **Search** – you can now search for recipes by name or ingredients and quickly find the information and tips you are looking for.
- **Print recipes** – it's now easier to print recipes for safe keeping.
- **Share recipes** – on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.
- **Videos** – some recipes now feature short videos showing the simple steps to making the meal.
- **Lunch Box Builder** – plan a healthy lunch box with your kids using the new builder items.
- **New Content** – check out our new recipes, sandwich filling ideas and packed healthy lunch box examples.






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FERNHILL COMMUNITY NOTICES



8th to 12th July 2019
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - WEEK 1
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM - MONDAY TO FRIDAY

*Book now for
July school
Holidays*



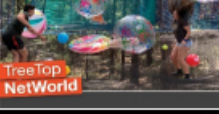


Date	Activity		Bring	Cost
Monday 8 th July 2019	Koala Park Today we will spend time exploring Sydney Koala park. You will get up close with Australian native animals.		A hat, sunscreen, water bottle, snacks and a packed lunch <u>or</u> money to buy lunch at the canteen. Please wear enclosed shoes	\$18.00
Tuesday 9 th July 2019	Movies at the Cinemas. Come for a great time at the cinema watching one of the new flicks showing during the holidays.		A hat, sunscreen, water bottle, snacks and a packed lunch <u>or</u> money to buy food at the cinemas. Please wear enclosed shoes.	\$15.00
Wednesday 10 th July 2019	Internal Excursion: Interactive Music Experience and Pizza Day Enjoy an internal excursion at the school. You will enjoy an interactive music performance and then have pizza for lunch!		A hat, sunscreen, water bottle and snacks. Please wear enclosed shoes.	\$15.00
Thursday 11 th July 2019	Flip Out Join in the fun and excitement! We will spend time at Flip out an indoor trampoline Centre.		Socks, a hat, sunscreen, water bottle, snacks and a packed lunch. Please wear enclosed shoes and comfy clothes.	\$18.00
Friday 12 th July 2019	Winterland Campbelltown Enjoy spending time at Winterland Festival in Campbelltown. Winter themed rides, games, a huge ice skating rink, a genuine ice slide and a European winter themed food village!		A hat, sunscreen, water bottle, snacks and a packed lunch <u>or</u> money to buy food at the festival. Please wear enclosed shoes.	\$20.00

NADO Head Office: Ph. 9623 9855 or 1300 738 229 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday – Friday NADO On-call: 0407 899 652 5:00 pm to 9:00 am Monday to Friday

Please Note: A \$40 Daily Booking Fee Applies. ALL activities MUST be booked and paid for no later than Friday 21st June, 2019. Please ensure you have enough NDIS funds to cover Staff Support costs and an up to date Service Agreement. You can now book online at your own leisure – got to www.nado.org.au/events-stories/calendar/ log-in using your email address and password. First time logging in or having difficulties, contact Amy Hudson on 1300 738 229 for assistance.



15th to 19th July 2019
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - WEEK 1
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM - MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Date	Activity		Bring	Cost
Monday 15 th July 2019	Inflatable World Today we are heading to inflatable world! Enjoy bouncing, sliding and making your way through the largest indoor inflatable playground in Australia.		Socks, a hat, sunscreen, a drink bottle, snacks, and a packed lunch <u>or</u> money to buy lunch at the canteen. Please wear enclosed shoes	\$18.00
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Movies at the Cinemas. Come for a day at the cinema watching one of the new flicks showing during the holidays.		A hat, sunscreen, water bottle, snacks and a packed lunch <u>or</u> money to buy food at the cinemas. Please wear enclosed shoes.	\$15.00
Wednesday 17 th July 2019	Treetops: Network World Ourimbah Bounce, play, discover and explore an exciting new world, high up in the tree tops.		Socks, a hat, sunscreen, a water bottle, snacks, and a packed lunch <u>or</u> money to buy lunch at the canteen. Please wear fully enclosed flat shoes (sporting shoes are)	\$22.00
Thursday 18 th July 2019	Disney On Ice: Mickey and Friends Come for a day at the theatre seeing all your favourite Disney characters live on the Ice.		A hat, sunscreen, water bottle, snacks and a packed lunch. Please Wear enclosed shoes.	\$45.00
Friday 19 th July 2019	Internal Excursion: Reptiles Up Close Enjoy a day at the school. You will get to enjoy the Reptiles Up Close Show where you will get to touch and learn about Lizards, Turtles, a snake and crocodile!		A hat, sunscreen, water bottle, snacks and a packed lunch. Please wear enclosed shoes.	\$20.00

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FERNHILL School - Term 2 2019

Term TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	1 st July PARENT CUPPA AND CHAT 9.30am to 10.30 am	2 nd July	3 rd July	4 th July NAIDOC DAY	5 th July PJ DAY LAST DAY TERM 2
	Hols	Hols	10 th July STAY AND PLAY 10 – 12.30	Hols	Hols
	Hols	Hols	Hols	18 th July STAY AND PLAY 10 – 12.30	Hols



FERNHILL School - Term 3 2018

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	22 nd Jul SDD	23 rd Jul STUDENTS RETURN	24 th Jul	25 th Jul	26 th Jul
2	29 th Jul	30 th Jul	31 st Jul	1st Aug	2 nd Aug PARENT CUPPA AND CHAT 9.30 am to 10.30 am
3	5 th Aug P & C MEETING - 9.30am to 10.30am	6 th Aug	7 th Aug	8 th Aug	9 th Aug
4	12 th Aug	13 th Aug	14 th Aug	15 th Aug PARENT CUPPA AND CHAT 9.30 am to 10.30 am	16 th Aug
5	19th Aug	20 th Aug	21 st Aug	22 nd Aug	23 rd Aug



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