



Meadow Matters

Welcome to the newsletter of Fairy Meadow Demonstration School

Week 3, Term 2 – Monday 8th May, 2017.

Principal's Report

"A friend is someone who knows all about you, and still loves you." (Elbert Hubbard)

Term 2 – Some Staff Changes !!

I would like to welcome Miss Rebecca Tugrul now to five full days a week teaching her Class 1T, which she shared with Miss Kirli Saunders in Term 1. Miss Saunders has taken leave so Miss Tugrul will teach 1T for the remainder of 2017. I also welcome Mrs Barbara Johnston to the role of our second Reading Recovery teacher. Mrs Wyers and Mrs Johnston as Reading Recovery teachers supporting our Year 1 will do so much to establish a strong foundation of early intervention for Year 1 and their later years of learning.

Congratulations to Our FMDS Artists at Keirabald

Last Thursday evening at the Wollongong Art Gallery, Ms Alexander, myself and many students and proud parents had the great pleasure of viewing many amazing artworks from our FMDS students. The exhibition also included students from all the other primary schools which feed into Keira High School as part of the Keira H.S. Community of Schools Keirabald exhibition. So many talented students and congratulations for receiving "Highly Commended" to Elisabeth G. with her work "Unleashing Your Wild Side" and Maryam R.'s "The Ocean Above." Thankyou also to Ms Alexander for teaching and stimulating our children to such outstanding artworks.

Good Luck Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will undertake their NAPLAN Tests on Tuesday (Language & Writing), Wednesday (Reading) and Thursday (Numeracy). We all wish them good luck and know they will try their hardest. Year 5 will be rewarded next week with 3 days of fun at Senior Camp at Mogo. Something extra special to look forward to after their week of NAPLAN.

Congratulations to Our District Brokers Cross Country Team

Last week our very fit FMDS Cross Country runners participated at the Brokers Cross Country at Towradgi Park. Mrs Picton was so proud of our students who all tried so hard and represented their school so well. FMDS came in second place school overall with many of our students placed in the top ten. Special congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Regional Cross Country at Nowra:

Keira B 1st; Jack De B 1st; Emma W 1st; Blake H 2nd; Maksim N 3rd; Sofia K 5th; Brianna O 5th; Summah B 5th.

What's happening @ FMDS!!

Week 3

May

- 9 K-2 Assembly (1T), 2.15
NAPLAN Language & Writing
- 10 NAPLAN Reading
P&C Mothers Day Stall
P&C Meeting, 7.00pm
- 11 NAPLAN Numeracy
- 12 Welcome UOW Interns

Week 4

- 15 Stage 3 Moran Photography
3-6 Assembly, 2.15
- 16 School Photos
Year 4 STEM Day with KHS at FMDS
- 17 Stage 3 Camp at Mogo
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- 19 Stage 3 Camp at Mogo

Week 5

- 23 Dream Cricket – Support Classes visit FMDS
K-2 Assembly (K/1T), 2.15
- 24 Whole School Assembly, 2.15
- 25 Staff Biggest Morning Tea

Week 6 Reconciliation Week

- 29 Reconciliation Morning Tea
- 1 Aboriginal Performance
- 2 Walk for Reconciliation, Bellambi P.S.

Week 7 June

- 6 K-2 Assembly (KDS), 2.15

Week 8

- 13 Choral Festival Cluster Rehearsal, CEPS
- 14 P&C Meeting, 7.00pm
- 15 Stage 1 to Science Centre

Week 9

- 19 3-6 Assembly, 2.15
- 20 K-2 Assembly (K/6W & K/6S), 2.15
- 22 K/6W & K/6S to Wollongong Eisteddfod
- 23 Keira High School Year 5 STEM Day
Semester 1 Reports Home

Week 10

- 28 Whole School Assembly, 2.15
- 30 Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

July

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All students return to start Term 3

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Congratulations FMDS Soccer and Netball PSSA State Knockouts

Last week our Boys Soccer and Girls Netball won their PSSA State Knockout rounds against Mount Ousley Public School and Corrimal East Public School. Well done boys and girls and Coach Fenwick and Coach Napper. Good luck in the next rounds. This week I also had a chat to Kellie Mc who told me she plays soccer in the Illawarra Rep Stingrays team and played on the weekend at Bathurst and won her games. I told her to rug up for Bathurst !!! Well done FMDS during the week and on weekends !! Coach Napper told me our boys had a dominating performance with the majority of possession but Mt. Ousley got the first goal. That stunned FMDS into action for a convincing 3-1 victory. Goals to Sebastian, and brothers Koray and Kadir all came on the back of great combinations. Excellent defence kept Mt Ousley away from our goalie for the rest of the game. Round 2 at end of May.

PBL This Week !!

Welcome back to Term 2. Our focus for PBL this fortnight, is the appropriate use of all equipment. Last year staff and students welcomed our flexible learning spaces. One of these spaces included our "Blue Room". This room, located outside of the canteen, is filled with items that students may use during break times. Since the introduction to this flexible learning space we have recorded a decrease in inappropriate behaviour in our playground and students have been highly engaged and enjoy using this equipment as yet another thing to do during the breaks should they not want to run around outside in the playground. Due to the success of this space at our 'big end', last term similar equipment was purchased and introduced into our "Green Room" at the "little end", located outside of our P&C clothing pool. These spaces are to be used by our students during Break one and two only. Students have learnt to respect this property as their own and work as a team to keep these areas tidy at all times. Please be mindful when picking up your children that this equipment is not to be taken out before/after school times by any younger siblings. Thank you for your ongoing support. We love to keep our students active and engaged.



P&C News

We had a fantastic result to our Easter raffle, you all helped raise \$1845.00. Well done and thank you to everyone who donated eggs and who brought tickets. IF you were one of the lucky winners and do not require your basket, you might like to return it to the canteen and we can recycle for next year's raffle.

Canteen News

Our fantastic helpers over the next two weeks are:

Mon 8/5	Danielle Gray	Mon 15/5	
Tue 9/5		Tue 16/5	
Wed 10/5		Wed 17/5	
Thur 11/5		Thur 18/5	Cynthia Sanders
Frid 12/15	Reena Kumar	Frid 19/5	Kylie Walsh

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