



The News

7th September 2017

Term 3 Week 9

THUNK!

A question to make
your brain hurt!

Is black a colour?

Dates for your Diary

**Farleigh Fitness- Tues
and Thurs 4-5pm**

**Movie afternoon, free
dress day and a free
sausage sizzle – Friday
15th September**



Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I have just realized that with one week of term to go, I will have completed my first full year at Farleigh State School as Acting Principal! Where did that year go? As I look back at all the things the school community has accomplished in that time, I can only marvel in wonder at the help and support I have received from everyone associated with our wonderful school. The work ethic and dedication of the staff here is amazing, they all go above and beyond to ensure your child has the best possible opportunities



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Awards of the week

Congratulations to:

Prep-3

Week 7

August 'Student of the Week'

Week 8

Cruz 'You're out of this World'
Ezekiel 'Triers Certificate'

Years 4-6

Week 7

Dexter 'Student of the Week'
Anais 'Student of the Week'

Week 8

Jazzie 'Triers Certificate'
Jarvis 'Thoughtfulness Award'



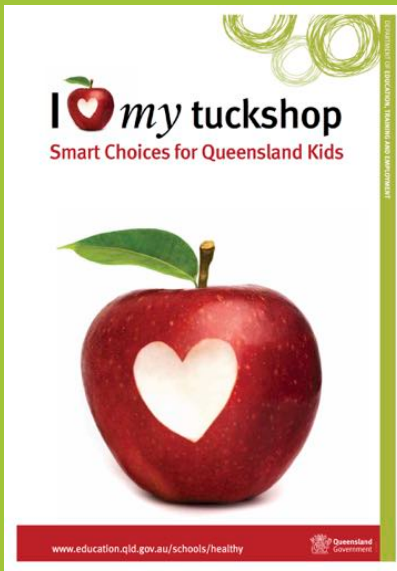
'Dare to Dream'

afforded them. Some of the highlights for me would be changing the schools hours of operation, the introduction of 'The Breakfast Club', so all children can start the day having had breakfast, the introduction of after school activities, free excursions, 'revamping' the library and introducing new books on a regular basis, flipped play time and the creation of a flexible learning space in the upper school classroom. However, I am most proud of our 'whole school reading program', which has seen good gains in the reading ability for all of our students.

Talking about my role as principal, the permanent position of Principal for Farleigh State School has been advertised this week and I intend to apply in the hope I can secure the position permanently, and see through what we have started over the last 12 months.

Last week we celebrated book week and as you can see from the picture on the left, most of the children dressed up as their

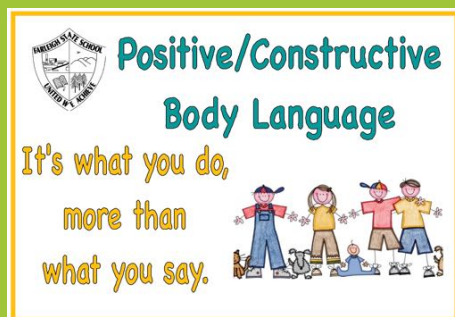




Week 10

No Tuck shop this week.

Mantra of the Week



favorite book character. Our winners were Myka, Jazzie, and Clea. All three have ordered a free book from our book club. Well done to all for participating in this fun day.

Term 4 sees Farleigh State School begin its annual swimming lessons for all students. Permission forms have been sent home and this need to be returned by Wednesday of week 10. We need this information back so we can organise numbers and book transport. Swimming is a potentially life saving skill that all children should learn. The cost to you for the 6 lessons is just \$45 and represents excellent value for money, as the actual cost to the school is \$67.50. The school is subsidising these lessons to the tune of \$22.50 per child, we have done this to keep the cost to yourself as low as possible. On top of this we have to pay approximately \$1200 in transport costs. So please can you help us by ensuring that you return your swimming forms by Wednesday of week 10.

We are still collecting Woolworth's 'Earn & Learn' stickers for schools. So if you need groceries please shop at Woolworths and bring your stickers to school, and put them in the box in the staff room! Your participation is much appreciated.

There will be no tuckshop next week, week 10, due to the school running a free sausage sizzle for all students on the last day of term. This will be held at 2nd break, so please ensure your child has their usual food for first break. After the sausage sizzle the kids will then have popcorn and watch a movie in the afternoon session, as a way of celebrating the accomplishments of term 3. Parents are most welcome to come along and join in with our celebrations. We look forward to seeing you there.

As always should you have concerns or worries regarding your child's school life, please don't hesitate to pop in and see me, so we can address your concerns.

Cheers

Martyn

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Tuckshop	Newsletter			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Playgroup Robotics		Last Day of Term 3		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays		
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Public Holiday	1 st Day of Term 4 Farleigh Fitness	Robotics	Farleigh Fitness			

1 Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday wishes for September;

Layne 14th September
 Clea 17th September
 Max 19th September
 Mr Price 19th September

2 P & C News

Next P & C meeting Monday 9th October at 3.00pm. New members are welcome at our meetings. Come along and have your say.

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