

Fassifern Flyer

# Term 2, Week 3

#### NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

#### **Star Struck**

Thank you to the people that have already sent in Star Struck notes and money. Please hand in Medical Forms, Permission to Publish Forms and Rehearsal #1 Permission note ASAP. Money is due by Friday 20th May. Don't forget to purchase your tickets to see the show! Visit the Ticketek website for more information.

#### Attendance

We have a had a great start to the term with high attendance rates in all classes. Please notify the office via **email, phone** or **Skoolbag** if your child is unable to attend. TWO days or more of sick leave requires a Doctor's Certificate. Together, we can make every school day count.

#### Awabakal Language

Each week we learn new Awabakal words. This week's word is **Nikinpa**- 'Lake Macquarie'

## Care - Share - Achieve

#### **Events**

**NAPLAN** 10th-20th May

Star Struck Rehearsal #1 18th May

Walk Safely to School Day 20th May

Zone Cross Country 20th May

Weekly Sport Begins - Soccer 20th May

GRIP Leadership (Year 6) 24th May

Wear It Yellow Day 27th May



# **Class Awards**

## Term 2 Week 2

Wilai	Jordan Giteau	Being a responsible and caring student
Wilai	Xavier Wilson	Fabulous effort in Physical Education lessons
Pirama	Eli Berry	Always being a kind, caring and thoughtful student
Pirama	Abel Lancaster	Exceptional behaviour at swimming
Makoro	Halaina Pex	Her engagement in the Waste Workshop
Makoro	Max Punton	A great start to the term





## Star of the Week: Term 2, Week 2



Hudson is certainly a quiet achiever. He comes to school each day ready to learn and to do his very best. He sets a wonderful example to his peers and can always be relied upon to set the tone with which Wilai is expected to follow. Hudson shows a caring attitude to others and is always respectful to teachers and other adults. He tries very hard to always do his best work. It has made Mrs O'Neill so proud to see Hudson's confidence grow this year. He is more willing to share his ideas and, importantly, to ask questions when he is unsure.

Hudson is able to work cooperatively alongside any class member and he is respectful of school resources and equipment. He loves telling news each week and he always listens to others tell their news. We particularly like Hudson sharing his extensive knowledge about cars! Wilai is so fortunate to have such a well mannered, helpful, kind and respectful member of our class. Congratulations Hudson on being our Star of the Week!







A big thank you to our wonderful P&C for putting on a beautiful Mother's Day breakfast. It was lovely to see so many mums, aunties, grandmothers, and other special women in our students lives. Congratulations to Jordan and Harriette, for taking out our raffle prizes.





































Mrs Simpson celebrating with her family.



Mrs Fergusson and her mum.







Ms Dedman and Lila.

Mrs Culjak's children ready to celebrate Mother's Day at the beach.





# SWIM SCHOOL









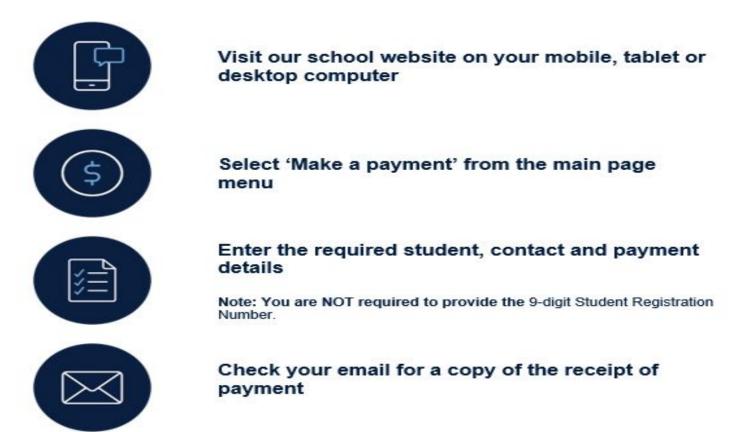






# Our school has a new payment page

We're now accepting payments for Fassifern Public School via the school's website. To make a payment, simply:



#### **Stewart House Donation Drive**



Stewart House provide for children in need from NSW and ACT public schools, a residential program of up duration days where 12 to educational experiential and embedded learning is within а health and wellbeing framework.

2022 Envelopes were sent home last week. Please send them back with your donation by Friday 20th May.