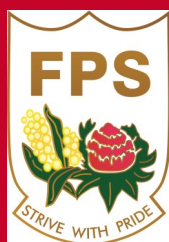




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Term 2 Week 4

Date 21/5/2019

## Calendar 2019

### Term 2

#### GRIP Leadership Conference

Thursday, May 23rd.  
Year 6

#### Small Schools Athletic Carnival

Thursday, May 30th

#### PSSA Regional Cross Country

Friday, May 31st

#### HeadStart

Friday, May 31st.  
Years 5 and 6

#### School Photos

Monday, June 17th

#### Pirate Day

Friday, June 21st

#### P&C Meeting

Friday, June 28th  
9.00am

### MOBILE

PH: 0447 224 900

**1300 880 021**

**School Security**

## Fassifern ambassadors to GRIP Leadership Conference



In many ways, school is like a roller coaster ride. It's a daily hurtle through twists and turns that are exhilarating, terrifying and, often, unpredictable. Our stability, our certain surety that school is always as it should be, is grounded in our routines, our rules and the unwavering focus on the well-being of our students, in their learning and in their daily interactions.

One of the roller coaster "ups" is the preparation of our Year 6 students for secondary learning. This week, our Year 6 students will be travelling to Newcastle to participate in the GRIP Leadership Conference. With Miss Brown, the students will join hundreds of young people preparing for their step into the next phase of their learning.

Also, Lake Macquarie High School begins its HeadStart program this term, with our Stage 3 students spending the day on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, delving into the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) teaching to be offered at the school. Makoro teacher, Miss Brown, will be accompanying them and there'll be time for in-class reflection after the event.

A real "biggie" in the school life of any child is the School Report. Our Semester 1 Progress Report will be completed in Week 8 and there will be opportunities for families to meet with their child and the child's class teacher to discuss aspects of the report. Teachers are currently conducting in-class assessments so that the report you receive is an up-to-date and true assessment of each student's performance and effort.

As we approach the half-way point of the term we look back and see how our students have progressed in the 15 weeks; how exciting will be the progress as we go on!

*Regina*



## Gifts for Mum...



There would have been some happy Mums, Grandmas, aunts and special friends on Sunday when they received the beautiful gifts that students bought from the P&C Mother's Day Stall on Friday, May 10th. Our P&C volunteers sourced quality items to add to the generous donations that were received, then wrapped and presented the gifts ready for giving.

The work of the P&C cannot be underestimated. Tucker Box serves nutritious lunches on Wednesday and Friday, and the group continues to organise fund-raising events to support the teaching and learning programs of our school.

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Friday, June 28th, at 9.00am. Please come along and hear what the plans are for our school.



## ***P & C Mother's Day Stall***



### **SCHOOL DRIVEWAY**

Students have been reminded that they are not to walk on the driveway from the big gate at the front of the school. This is not a shared space—it is for vehicles only.

However, students and their families who enter the first small gate can walk on the cement path down past the canteen and through to the Quiet Area.

Our priority is that all visitors to our school are safe.



# PBL Value of the Week

Week 4: Invite others to join in

Looks like: no-one is left out

Sounds like: "Come and play with us!"

Week 5: Follow the rules of the game

Looks like: all players following the rules of playing fairly

Sounds like: "Good play!" "Your turn!"



## Star of The Week - Week 3

Sam Connors is the Star of the Week. Sam begins each and every day with a positive attitude. He is organised, persistent and works to the best of his ability. Sam's work is consistently of a high standard and continues to be a pleasure to read. He really thinks about his learning and works tirelessly to produce the best work possible. Sam exhibits a creative flair and he contributes thought-provoking ideas during group and class discussions. He is kind, patient and accepts everyone for who they are. Sam is a pleasure to have in our classroom and our school. Well done, Sam!



## Star of The Week - Week 2

Halaina is an active learner who applies her best effort to all activities. She is a quiet achiever, who persists with new challenges and asks questions to clarify her understanding. Halaina follows whole school expectations at all times. She assists her peers and will always lend a helping hand. It is a pleasure having her as a valued citizen of Pirama.





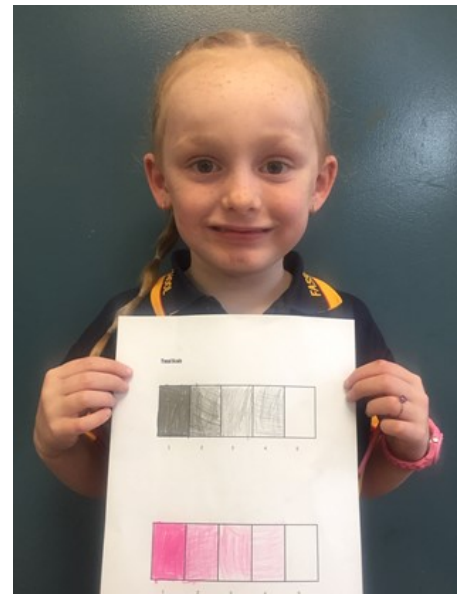
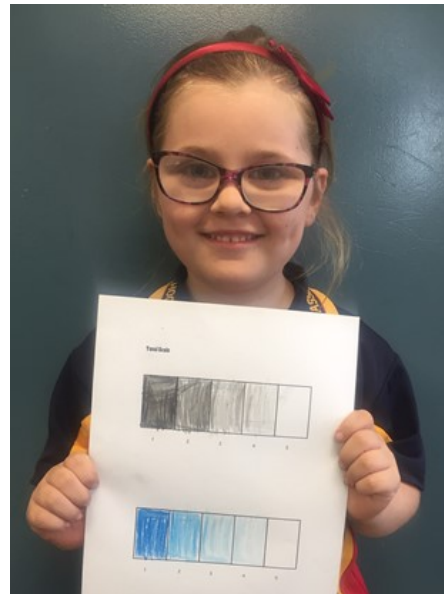
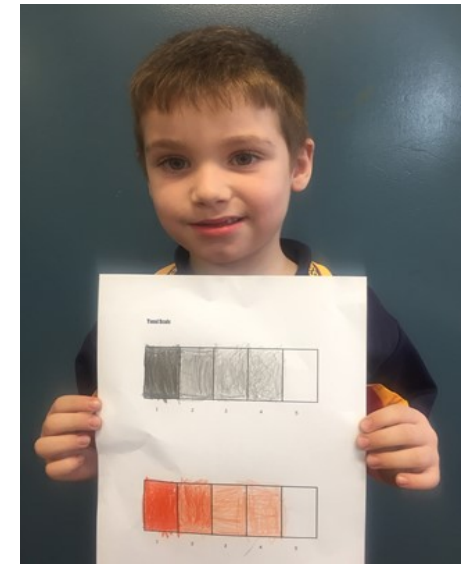
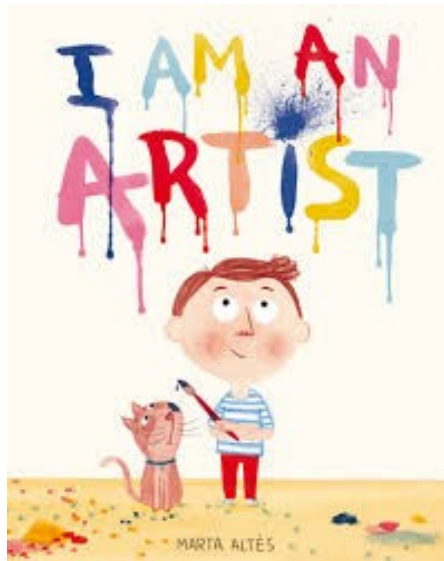
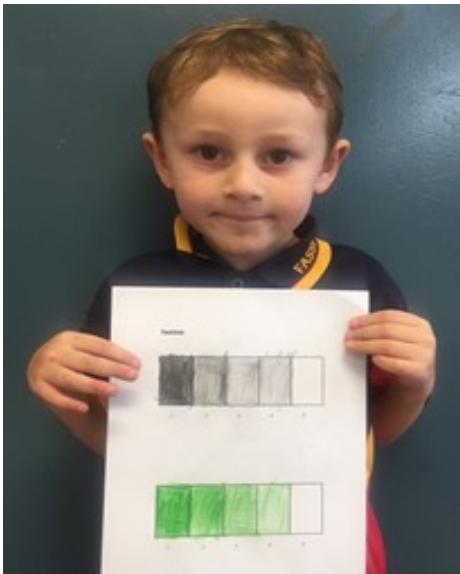
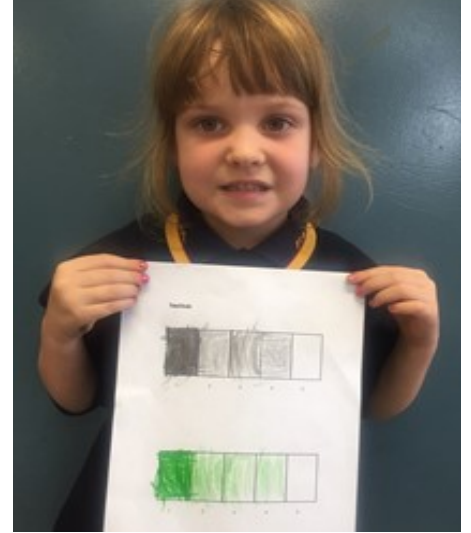
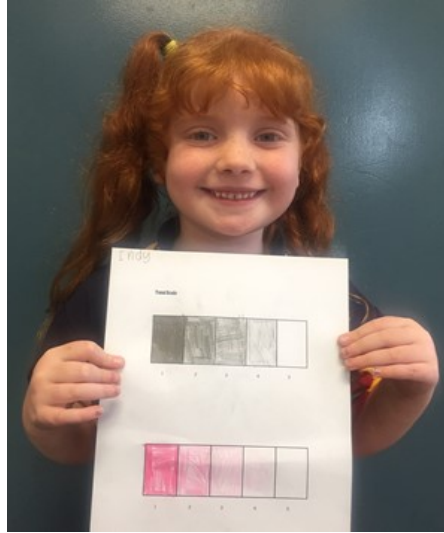
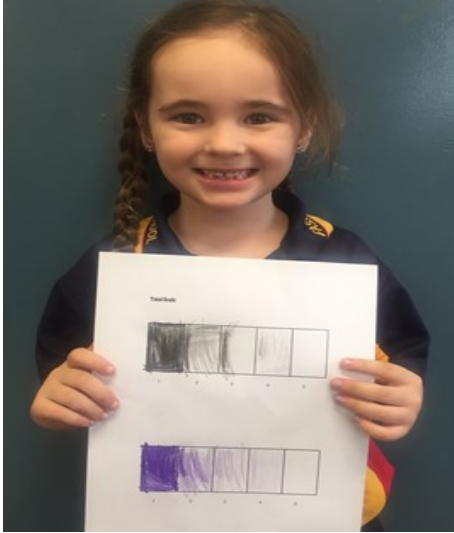
## AWARDS : Term 2 Week 2 & 3

<b>Wilai</b>	Week 2	Indy-Rose Tierney
<b>Wilai</b>	Week 2	Kale Broadbent
<b>Wilai</b>	Week 3	Kohdi Steele
<b>Wilai</b>	Week 3	Ryan Raspoort
<b>Pirama</b>	Week 2	Lily Teasdell
<b>Pirama</b>	Week 2	Jace Towerton
<b>Pirama</b>	Week 3	Emmi-Rose Tierney
<b>Pirama</b>	Week 3	Isaac Solomons
<b>Makoro</b>	Week 2	Lauren Dawson
<b>Makoro</b>	Week 2	Angus Meredith
<b>Makoro</b>	Week 3	Garett Osbourne
<b>Makoro</b>	Week 3	Noah Scott



# Wilai

In our new visual arts unit called 'Bioluminescence', our clever Wilai students have been learning about **tonal scale**. In this lesson we experimented with different pressures while colouring. The children are learning about tonal scale to allow for greater amounts of detail and interest in their drawings.





# Pirama

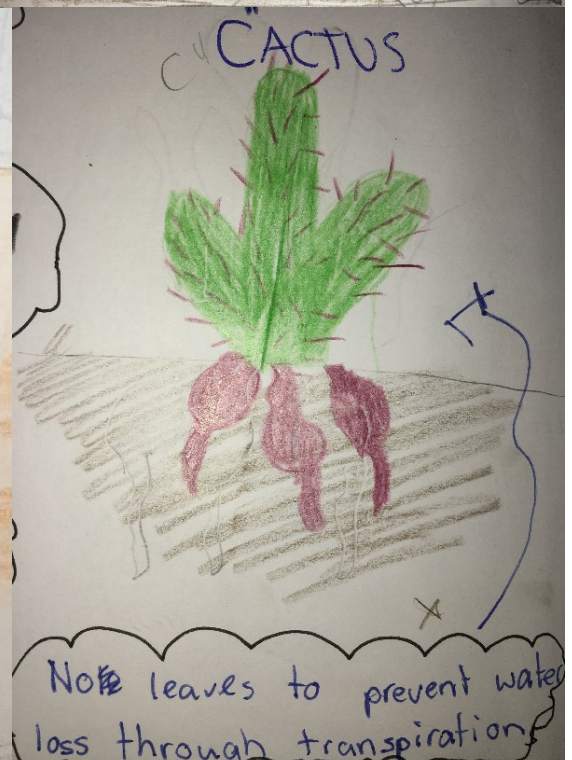
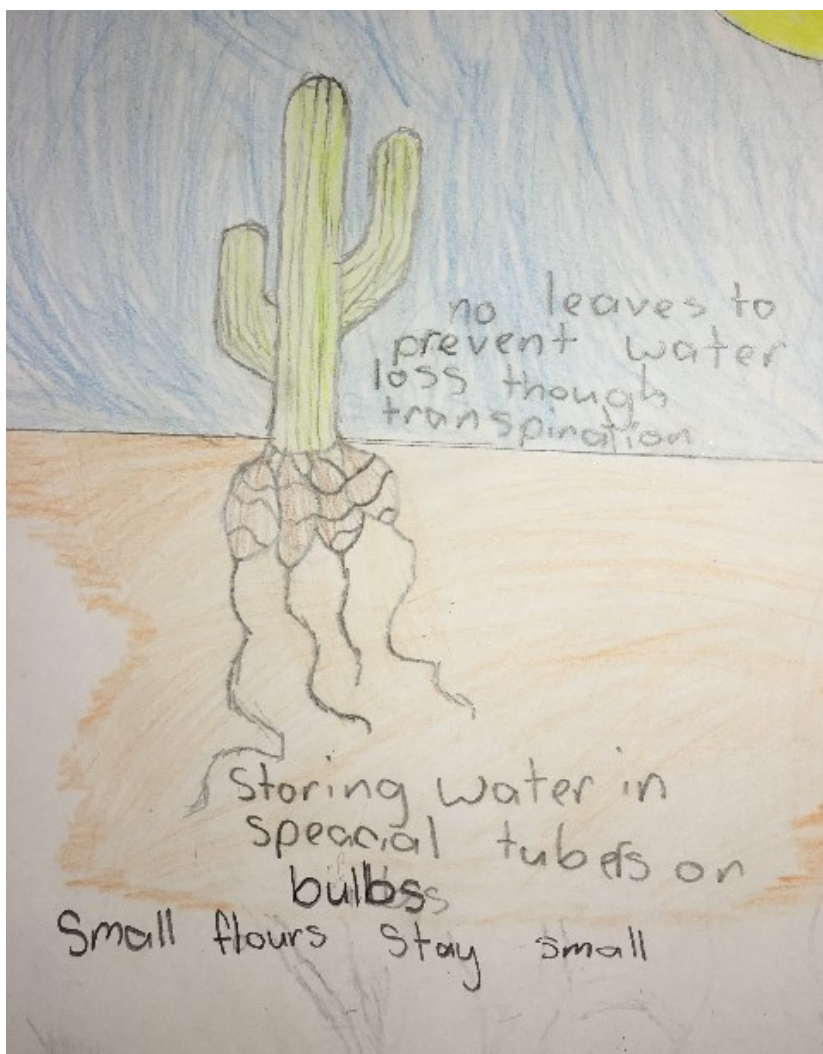
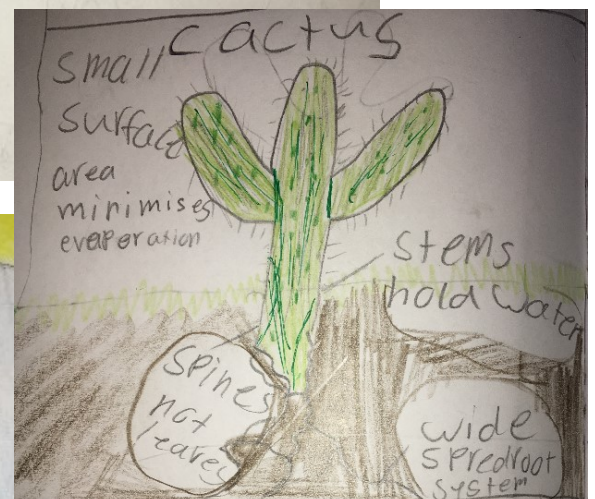
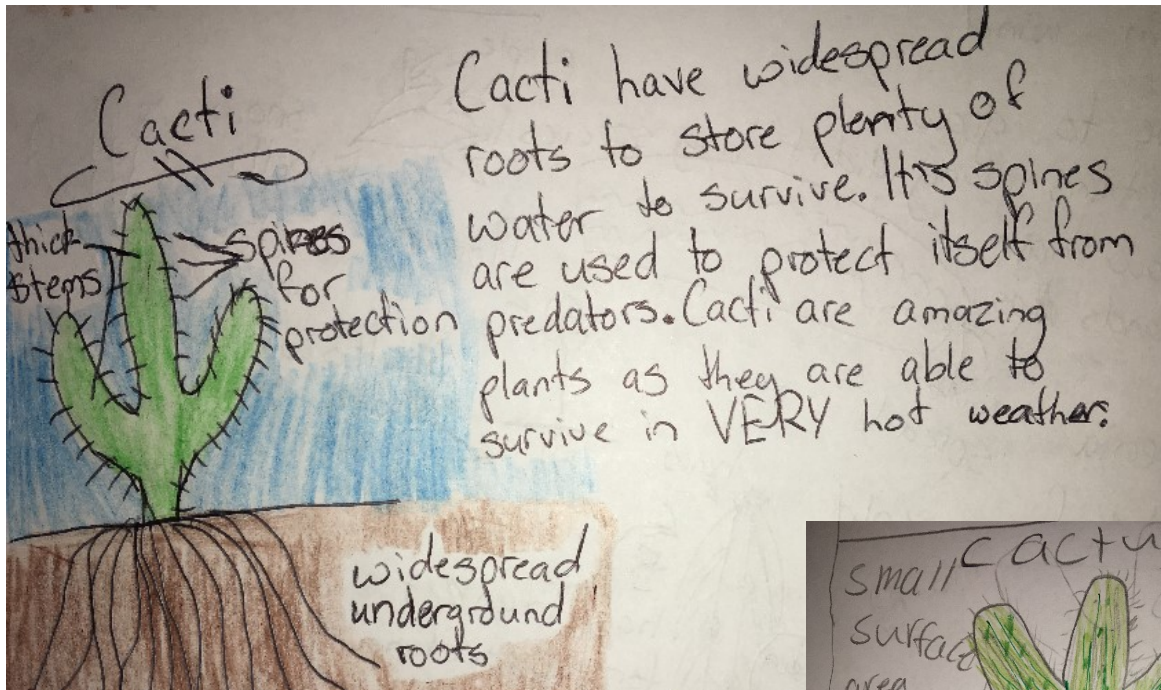
We have been busy and active learners over the past 2 weeks in Pirama! From tasty maths activities to fun art lessons, we have certainly been working hard. During maths, we completed an M&Ms colour sorting activity to determine which colour had the most in a packet and graphing the results. In art, we explored the effect of lines and using a variety of warm and cool colours to create some bright paintings. These will certainly decorate our new and improved classroom extremely well.





## Makoro

During Science lessons we have been learning all about plants and the adaptations they have made in order to survive in some of the planet's harshest climates.





## P&C News

Week 4 already! The weeks are just flying by! With the cooler weather coming we are now offering these Winter Warmer Specials:

- ⇒ hot Milo before school and at lunch for \$1.50
- ⇒ pumpkin soup \$4
- ⇒ macaroni and cheese \$4

Tucker Box is open Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child is bringing their money to the canteen when they get to school and that they have enough money for what they are ordering. It is really hard for us to have to explain to children why they can't have the things they are asking for.

We hope everyone enjoyed their Mother's Day and the gifts that were purchased from our stall. It was lovely watching the kids picking the perfect gift and the care and thought that went into their choices. Our Mother's Day afternoon tea had a lovely turn out as well.

The next P&C meeting will be on Friday the 28th of June at 9am in the Library, everyone is welcome to come along and join us; we love seeing new faces and hearing fresh ideas!

### Good for Kids good for life

#### 24-HOUR MOVEMENT GUIDELINES



Find out more at [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au)

Children and young people (aged 5-17 years) should achieve the recommended balance of high levels of physical activity, low levels of sedentary behaviour, and sufficient sleep each day.

Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines for Children and Young People (5 to 17 years): An Integration of Physical Activity, Sedentary Behaviour, and Sleep

Source: Australian 24 hour Movement Guidelines



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### Canteen Roster

Wednesday 22.5.2019	Shay and Casey
Friday 24.5.2019	Hailee and Debra
Wednesday 29.5.2019	Hailee and Danny
Friday 31.5.2019	Bec H and Tegan

### Office News!

***SkoolBag is now available to keep up with all of Fassifern Public School's latest Events and Notifications. Please download the app and keep up to date.***

Don't forget to keep up with the latest school news via Facebook or Fassifern PS website.

[www.fassifern-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.fassifern-p.school.nsw.edu.au)

Don't forget to bring in your Student Banking on Mondays!





# say cheese

## School Photo Day is

17 June 2019

***Have your child's school memories captured forever***

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request*
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given.
- Credit card payments are available online - You will need your personalised shoot key located on your child's envelope to place your order online.

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