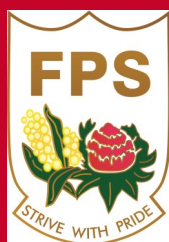




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Term 2 Week 10

Date 2.7.2019

Calendar 2019

Term 2

PBL Celebration

Friday, July 5th
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Term 3

School Development Day

Monday, July 22nd

Students Return to School

Tuesday, July 23rd

NAIDOC Celebration

Thursday, July 25th

First day of Fassi Flyers

Friday, July 26th

MOBILE

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School Security



These are the teams that participated in the Westlakes Debating Competition in Week 8. All students were worthy ambassadors for the school, with Team 1 being runners-up and Team 2 being winners of their round.

So, we are at the end of the term, and eagerly awaiting all that will be happening in Term 3. To celebrate a term of demonstrating the PBL values of *Care*, *Share* and *Achieve*, students will enjoy a pyjama day on Friday, July 5th. They'll be able to enjoy a movie and popcorn, and of-course their favourite soft toy can join them. There is a "no toys at school" policy but this will be a special day, celebrating achievements of positive learning and social behaviours.

Term 3 begins on Monday, July 22nd, for STAFF ONLY. Administrative and teaching staff will be involved in a day of professional learning. In the first week, Thursday, Fassifern will celebrate NAIDOC. Students will watch a screening of Awabakal Dreaming stories and create a response to the experience. They will be able to taste bush-tucker at lunch time, and leave a memory hand on the walkway to the Library. It promises to be a fun community day.

At the P&C Meeting last week the *Umuliko Project* was launched. This is a long-term vision of reinvigoration of our top playground and gardens. Enthusiastically spear-headed by Luke Baker and sponsored by the P&C, the project will draw in the interest and commitment of community. Bunnings is also on board, and will be hosting a barbecue at the school next term. Meaning "to create, do, make" in Awbakal, *Umuliko* will provide the environment for meaningful engagement with sustainability.

Please join us for the last assembly for Term 2 on Friday.

Regina

AWARDS : Term 2 Week 8 & 9

Wilai	Week 8	Vienna Nardo	Super effort in reading.
Wilai	Week 8	Eli Berry	Great effort in mathematics.
Wilai	Week 9	Okalani Thornton	Listening well to instructions.
Wilai	Week 9	Evie Patrick	Effort in mathematics.
Pirama	Week 8	Halaina Pex	Fantastic effort in learning multiplication tables.
Pirama	Week 8	Malavika Thornton	Excellence in all KLAS
Pirama	Week 9	Emmi-Rose Tierney	Great effort in mathematics.
Pirama	Week 9	Jace Towerton	Great effort in mathematics.
Makoro	Week 8	Jett Hudson	Giving thought provoking responses during guided reading.
Makoro	Week 8	Reese De-Miller	Working co-operatively during STEM activities.
Makoro	Week 9	Xavier Chambers	A descriptive and cohesive narrative.
Makoro	Week 9	Lillian McKenna	Improvements in results in time assessment.
Makoro	Week 9	Olivia Neist	Writing a great book summary about Rowan of Rin.



Star of The Week - Week 8 - Kayla Winter

This student is a very quiet, productive worker who goes about her work with a minimum of fuss. She overcomes any obstacles in her path with determination and good humour. She is a diligent and helpful student in all tasks around the classroom. She is an absolute pleasure to teach.



Star of The Week - Week 9 - Mia De-Miller

Mia shows up to school each and every day ready to do her best. She is always polite and well-mannered to both teachers and her peers. Mia is an honest and trustworthy student who can always be relied upon to be a good friend to others and a positive role model to younger students. She accepts responsibility for her actions and will apologise when needed. Mia has made huge improvements this semester in all aspects of learning and this is due to her ability to work on task, persevere with challenges and ask for clarification if she is not sure of something. Mia's work ethic and positive behaviour is an asset to our class and she is so very deserving of Star of the Week.

Wilai

In Mathematics Wilai have been exploring the concept of **mass**. We brainstormed heavy and light things and began to use comparative language such as 'heavier than' and 'lighter than'. In the photos we can see the students using an equal arm balance to work out which item was heavier. The students initially predicted the result then tested the items with the equal arm balance.



The water bottle is heavier than the highlighter.



The plugging flowers are heavier than Betty's water bottle.



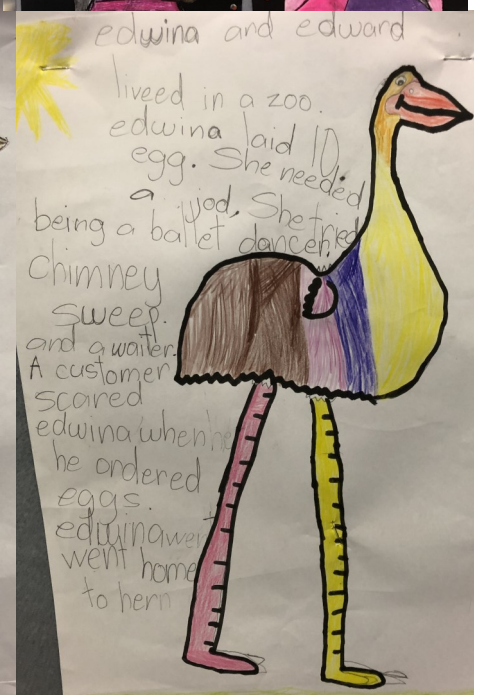
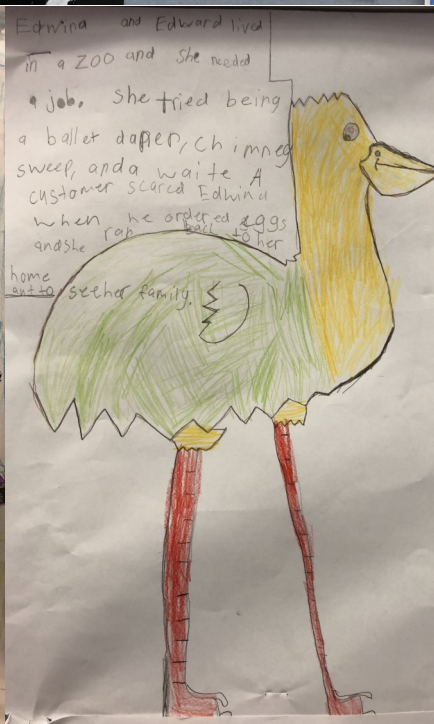
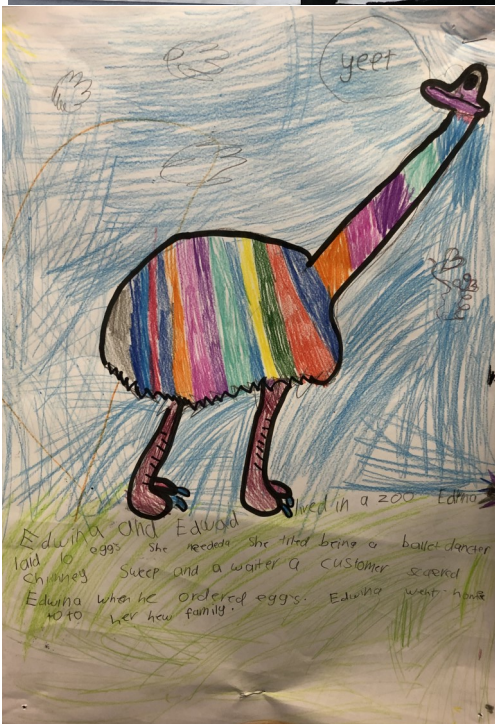
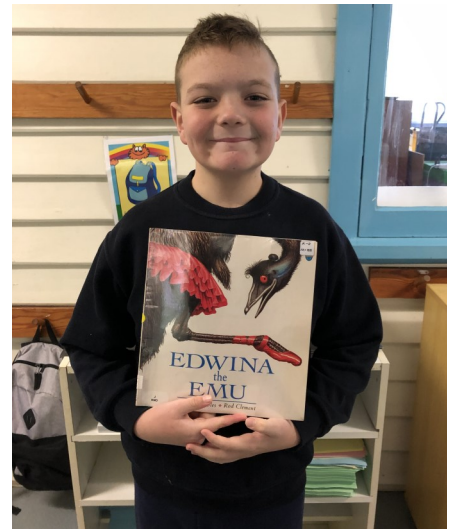
In the following photos the children were investigating 'balance' and the fact that when the equal arm balance was level it meant that the masses were equal. We initially estimated how many blocks or pegs it would take to balance the objects. Then we all counted together as we added blocks or pegs to the scale to ensure it was level.



Pirama

In recent weeks Pirama class has been creating works of art inspired by the great Pablo Picasso.

We have also been constructing persuasive texts and learning the art of summarising with the stories "Edwina the Emu" and "Charlotte's Web".



Makoro- Narrative Writing

The Whispers

Angelica gasped as she walked out of the front door of the orphanage, wearing her white floral gown, which wasn't keeping her warm in the chilling ice cold wind. The girl's almond-turquoise eyes glistened against the moonlit sky. Her youthful hands grasped speedily onto a rusty copper lantern. With her shivering legs, she walked further and further, soon to be out of her home town.

The whispers got louder and louder, and more familiar.

"MUM, DAD?" she cried. Thoughts raced through her head. She thought, they were...

Dead? Although Angelica knew they had passed she was eager to find out who the voices really were.

She soon reached a creepy amusement park. The young girl took a step forward. The whispers were now screams, the voices that were getting clearer were now blurry and unclear.

Her little legs crouched down. Angelica cupped her hands around her freezing ears. CRACK! The old fragmented lantern had broken. It was dark. Too dark. Drops of tears rolled down her olive skinned face as if the tears were a waterfall.

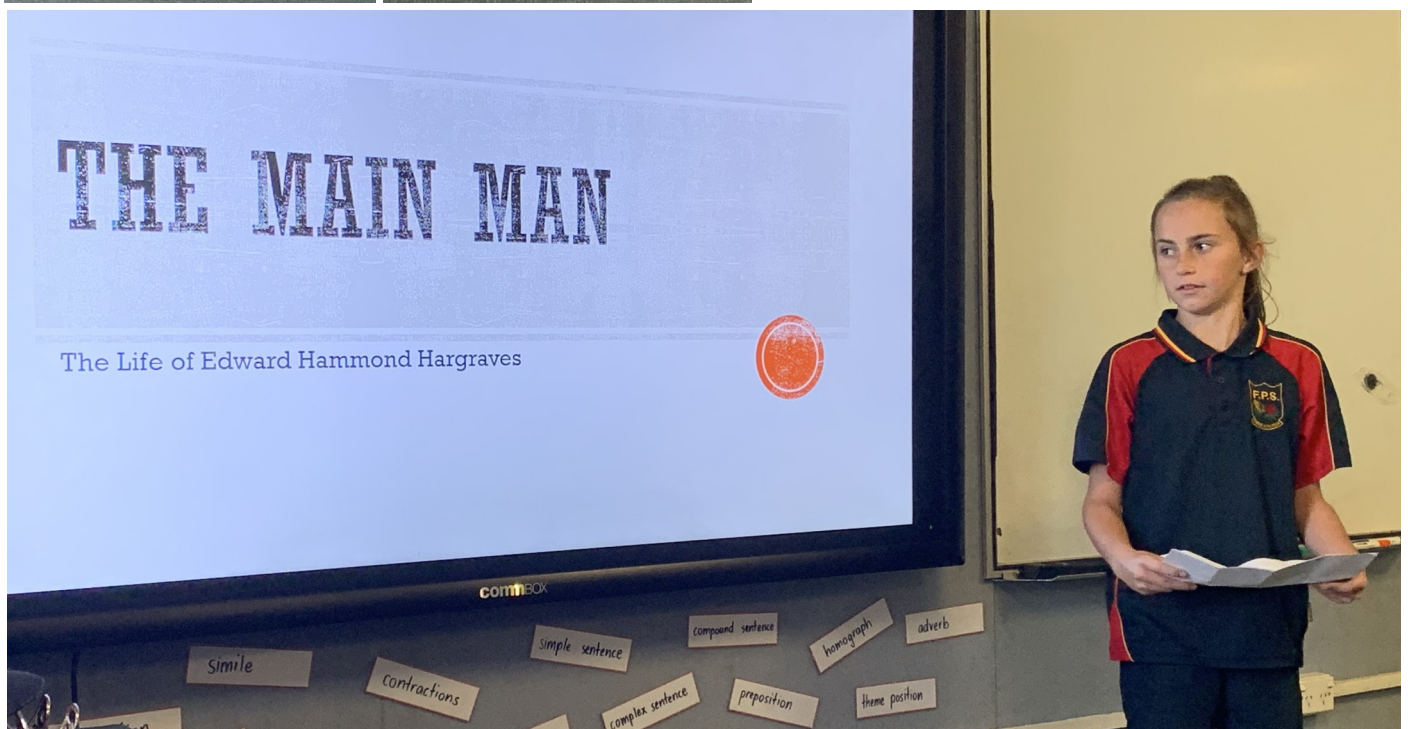
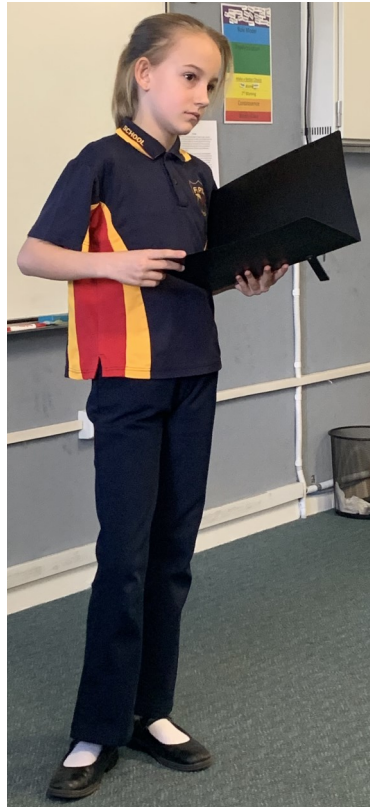
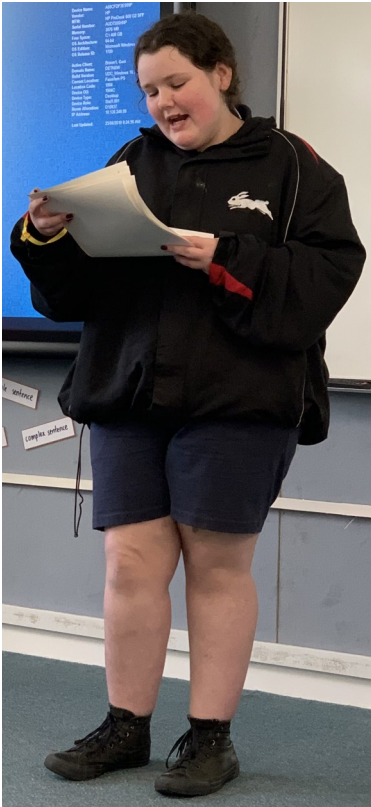
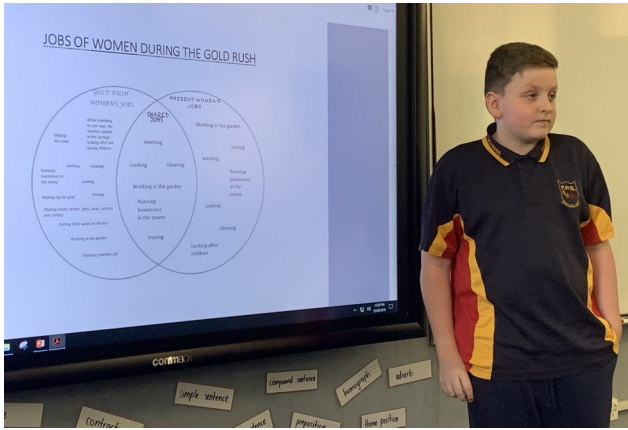
The voices started to irritate her. She screamed. Angelica was too far away for anyone to hear her chilling cries.

A bright flash of light sparked over her...

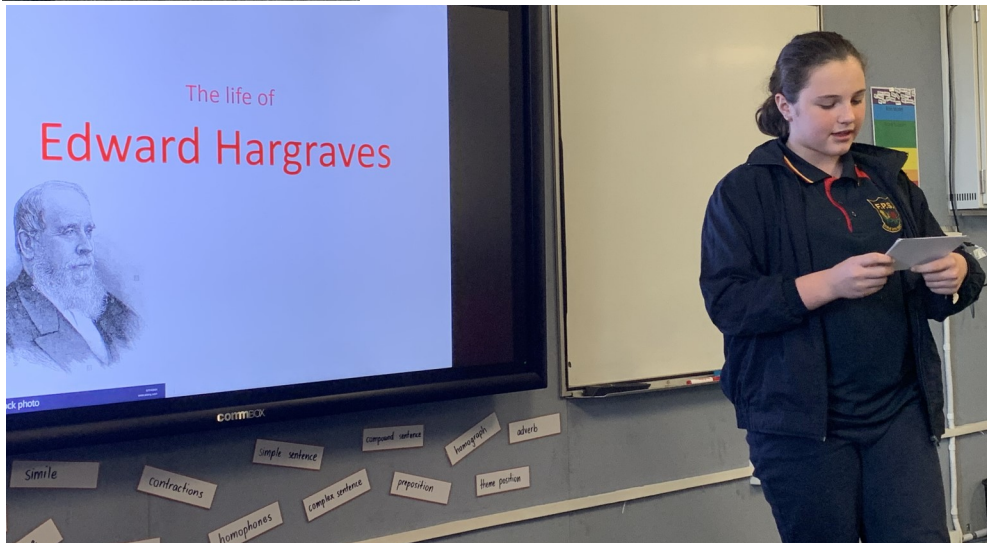
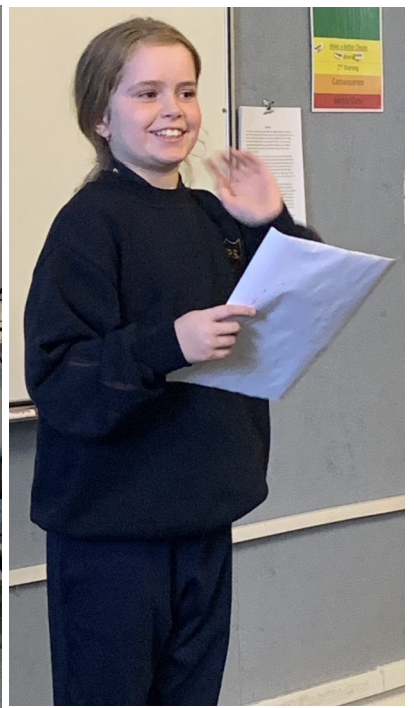
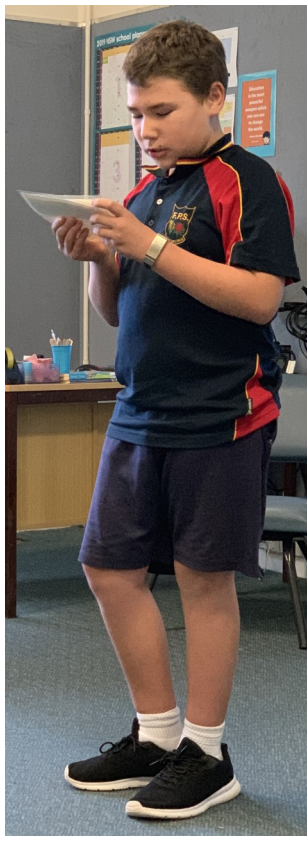
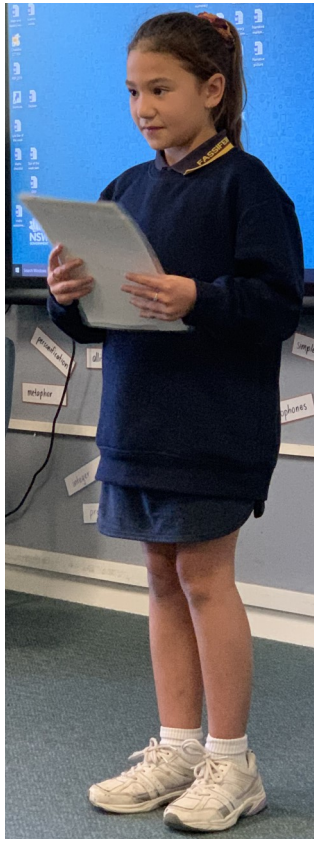
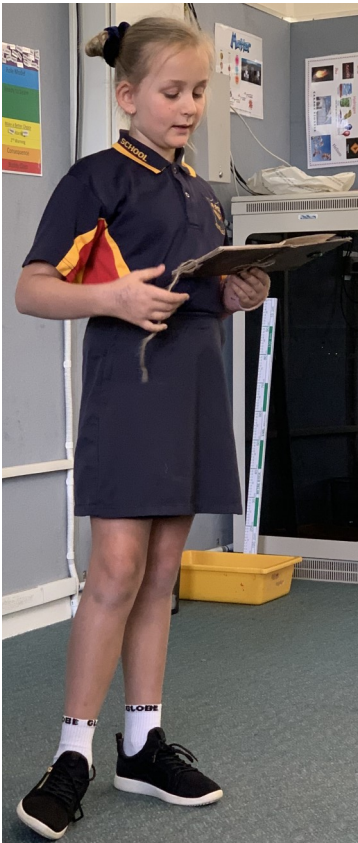
Some may ask what happened to her. But little do we know...

Written By Ruby Field

Makoro History Assessment Tasks Term 2



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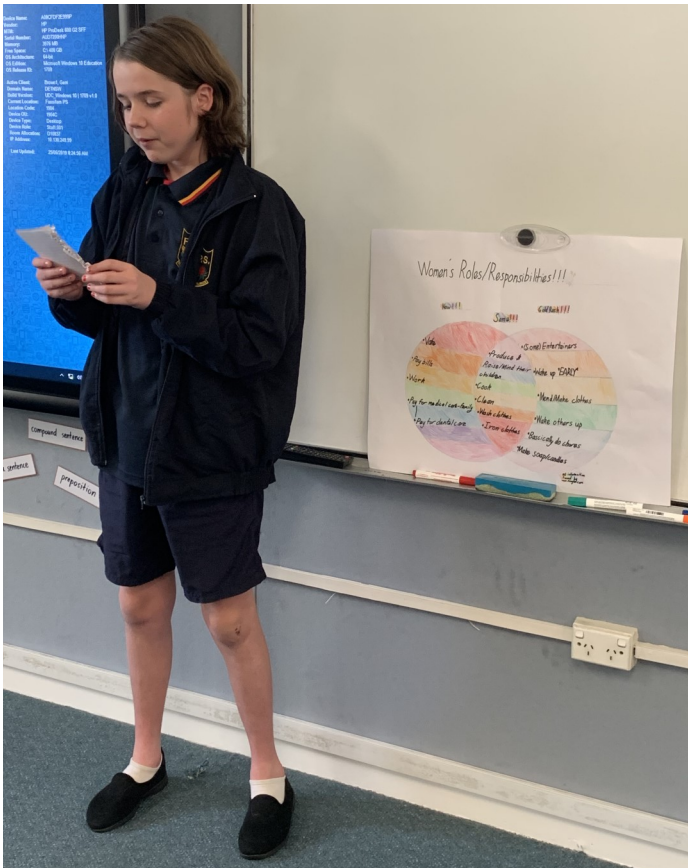


Makoro will be showcasing their Assessment Tasks at the whole-school assembly on Friday.

Makoro History Assessment Tasks

Term 2

Pirate Day





Fassi Flyers

Fassifern PS P&C Association has stepped up to fully support this year's Fassi Flyers, a comprehensive transition to school program. The program will be conducted one day a week for Terms 3 and 4, giving our prior to school little people opportunities to participate in whole school assemblies, access Tucker Box, our healthy foods canteen, and to get to know our school community.

A trained and experienced early childhood practitioner will deliver a developmentally appropriate program, based on the Early Years Learning Framework. The Framework and its outcomes promote values of *Belonging, Being and Becoming*.

The play-based program will incorporate aspects of literacy and numeracy, creative arts and physical activity, with an emphasis on developing social skills that will allow children to fully participate in formal schooling.

The daily routine will include sessions designed to foster creativity as well as the fundamental skills of collaborative learning - talking and listening, turn-taking and sharing.

Fassi Flyers will begin on Friday, July 26th, and will be conducted every Friday, beginning at 9.00am and end at 2.00pm. The day will include lunch at 10.45am and recess at 1.00pm.

An information pack will be forwarded to families who express an interest in their child attending Fassi Flyers. Children who turn five before July 31st, 2020, are eligible to attend.



Fassifern Public School P&C News

Highlights from the meeting of P&C on Friday, June 28th:

- Beginning in Term 3 Tucker Box will be taking orders for lunch on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Toast will be served with hot Milo before school during Term 3.
- Only uniform items with the school's logo will be sourced by the P&C; ie polo shirts, jumpers, jackets and dresses. All orders for uniforms must be paid for at the time of ordering.
- *Umuliko Project*, an upgrade of the front playground and gardens, will be launched at a community barbecue in Term 3. This project is being supported by Bunnings, Glendale, and sponsored by the P&C Association. ("Umuliko" is Awabakal for "to create, do, make")
- The P&C volunteers will be providing bush-tucker tasting on NAIDOC Celebration Day, Thursday, July 25th.

Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSING HEALTHY SNACKS

Healthy snacks are important to help meet children's nutrition needs.

Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

Some **tips** to help plan healthy snacks:

- Include a vegetable and fruit snack each day.
- Add vegetables into homemade snacks (muffins, pikelets, scones and slices).
- Cut up vegetables and fruits so they are easier to eat for snacks during the week.
- Keep a range of healthy snacks in the fridge or pantry.
- Get your kids to help prepare snacks.
- Show kids you enjoy eating healthy snacks.

Source: Choosing Healthy Snacks, Making Healthy Normal: WSLHD



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Positive Behaviour for Learning

The philosophy underpinning PBL is that every setting requires a collection of appropriate behaviours to ensure harmonious, productive participation. For our school, these behaviours have been identified and the expectation is that all students will display appropriate behaviour in any given setting. This sets students up to succeed; in short, in doing all the "right" things students don't have the time or inclination to do the "wrong" thing.

Students who demonstrate behaviour contrary to the expectation can expect a consequence.

AT THE TOILETS

- CARE:** Use the toilet correctly
Wash your hands
Keep water in the sink
- SHARE:** Do what is required and leave
Respect privacy
Leave the area clean
- ACHIEVE:** Return to class quickly
Use the toilets during recess and lunch
Report any issues to your teacher

CONSEQUENCES

Students are exhibiting **YELLOW** behaviour when they:

1. Are playing in the toilet

Students will receive a **WARNING**, which is noted on the Behaviour Monitor Chart.

CONSEQUENCES

Students are exhibiting **ORANGE** behaviour when they:

1. Inappropriately use the toilet

Students will receive a **TIME OUT SLIP** which is noted on the Behaviour Monitor Chart and in the Department's student record platform.

CONSEQUENCES

Students are exhibiting **RED** behaviour when they:

1. Invade privacy

Students will be referred to **REFLECTION ROOM**. This will be determined by the Principal and recorded in the Department's student record platform. Parents may or may not be contacted.

PBL Value of the Week

Week 10: Use your manners

Looks like: considering other people when sharing spaces

Sounds like: saying "please", "thank you", "excuse me" and "I'm sorry"

 Fassifern Public School Expectations Care. Share. Achieve. On Track to Success 	
 <u>Care</u>	Hands and feet to yourself Use manners and calm, kind words Right time- right way
 <u>Share</u>	Show respect Be patient Play fairly and sensibly
 <u>Achieve</u>	Be ready to learn Follow instructions Wear correct uniform

Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting program for
parents of children aged 3 -12 years

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?



Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Where: Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre, Haydenbrook Road Woodrising

When: Each Tuesday for 6 weeks

From 30th July 2019

10 am to 12.30pm

Contact: Emma for information or to register on 4950 3855

Limited childcare available

This program is delivered by CALM Family Support in partnership with The Canopy Child and Family Team.

Venue kindly provided by Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre

School Holiday Activities



Whats On Lake Macquarie CITY LIBRARY

JULY 2011
SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

Event: Let's Have Fun with Science
Kids will be introduced to the world of science with a selection of fun, hands-on activities including mini volcanoes and tornadoes in a bottle. Suitable for ages 5-12 years. **Bookings essential phone 4921 0447.**
When: Monday 11 July 10.00am
Where: Belmont Library
Cost: \$7

Event: Wheelie Things
Join the fun as we explore all things with wheels in this hands-on activity. Activities include making a toy dragster car and constructing a water wheel. Suitable for ages 5-12 years. **Bookings essential phone 4921 0447.**
When: Monday 11 July 11.30am
Where: Belmont Library
Cost: \$7

Event: Wildlife Encounters
Meet a snake and pat a lizard at this hands-on activity hosted by Blackbutt Reserve, featuring a range of Australian Wildlife. **Bookings essential phone 4921 0447**
When: Friday 15 July 10.30am
Where: Toronto Library
Cost: Parents at children's prices. All tickets \$7

Event: Dreamtime Stories
Join Aunt Danny for Dreamtime stories and craft. Suitable for children up to 5 years.
When: Wednesday 13 July 10.30am
Where: Toronto Library
Cost: Free

WESTLAKES NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY
TUESDAY 9th JULY TORONTO FORESHORE

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VOICE TREATY TRUTH
Let's work together for a shared future.

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Event: KIDS KLUB, SNOW PARTY
Get ready for some winter fun with stories, craft and games. Suitable for children 5-12 years. **Bookings essential phone 4921 0447**
When: Wednesday 13 July 2pm - 3.30pm
Where: Swansea Library
Cost: \$2

Event: CPR for Kids and Parents
Learn the latest CPR techniques and basic first aid with Lake Macquarie City Council Beach Lifeguards. Suitable for children 5 years plus. **Bookings essential phone 4921 0447**
When: Tuesday 5 July 9am
Where: Wangi Wangi Library
When: Wednesday 6 July 9.30am
Where: Charlestown Library
Cost: Free

NAIDOC WEEK
3-10 July

Come and visit the Lake Macquarie City Library tent at the Westlakes NAIDOC Week celebrations.
When: Tuesday 5 July 10am-3pm **Where:** Toronto Foreshore

Possum Tracks
Follow the knowledge trail as we learn about the significance of possum skin cloaks. Suitable for 7-12 years.
When: Wednesday 6 July 10.30am - 12 noon
Where: Toronto Library **Cost:** Free

Dreamtime Stories
Join Aunt Danny for a morning of Dreamtime stories for all ages.
When: Thursday 7 July 11am
Where: Toronto Library
Cost: Free

Sewing Display
A display of items from local Women's Sewing Group, Na Ya Boo Larng, supported by TAFE Outreach
When: 27 June to 18 July during library opening hours **Where:** Toronto Library

THE UNDERWATER KINGDOM
TBC KIDZ HOLIDAY CLUB

MON JULY 15 - THURS JULY 18

DETAILS
Kids from K-Y6 will have a whale of a time learning about Jesus the King through games, craft, drama, songs and the Bible!

COST
Total Cost for 4 Day program
\$20 per child or
\$50 per family
Includes T-Shirt, all activities and morning tea each day

WHERE
Toronto Baptist Church
186-192 The Boulevard
Toronto NSW

WHEN
Mon 15 - Thurs 18 July
9.00am - 12.30pm
and a special session
Thursday Night 6.30pm
for kids and their
parents/carers!

SIGN UP: WWW.TORONTOTOBAPTIST.ORG.AU