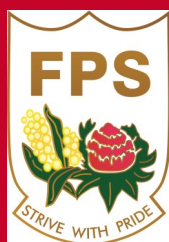




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Term 3 Week 10

Date 24/09/19

Calendar 2019

Term 3

Footy Colours Day & PBL Rewards Day

Wednesday, September 25th

Term 3

First Day back at school for students

Monday, 14th October

Space Incursion (No cost)

Monday 14th October
Years 2-6



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We have come to the end of a very busy and productive Term 3! To recognise and celebrate the students who have consistently followed our PBL expectations this term, we are having our **PBL Rewards Day** tomorrow, Wednesday 25th September. Students will participate in a range of fun tabloid events after our lunch break followed by an icy pole kindly supplied by the P & C. This is also **Footy Colours Day** so students are asked to come to school wearing the colours of their favourite football team. We also request that students bring a gold coin to donate to the Fight Cancer Foundation, which supports children with cancer. The P & C have organised a special lunch this day as well. We are looking forward to a fun day!



On Friday 27th September - the last day of term - a small group of volunteer parents and their children will go to Speers Point Park during the day to set up our display for the School Garden Bed Competition. Mrs Fergusson will be accompanying the group and we thank her and all the helpers for putting together such a wonderful entry. The **Living Smart Festival** will commence the following day. We would love if all our students and our community could come on Saturday 28th September and support our great school. Visitors to the event will be able to vote for their favourite garden bed with a token, with the People's Choice winning School receiving \$500. Look out for the Fassifern Public School flag!

Volunteers are still needed for the upcoming **Bunnings Barbecue** at Glendale on Sunday 20th October. This is the first Saturday back after the holidays. Please contact Hailee or the office if you're able to help. Please let extended family members and your neighbours know about this fundraising event. Spring is the perfect time to be working in the garden or on other home projects. A trip to Bunnings is not complete without a sausage sandwich and a drink, plus it's raising money for our wonderful school!

Have a great week and a safe and relaxing holiday break!

Nichole O'Neill





Star of the Week - Week 8

Kobi is a productive worker who shows initiative to complete tasks in a timely, quality manner. He has worked extremely hard to become a self-regulated learner who is able to ignore distractions around him. Kobi presents valuable knowledge to all classroom learning activities and is an eager participant in all topics and discussions. He has a bright personality with a wonderful sense of humour and is inclusive of his peers. Kobi is an invaluable classroom helper, willingly seeking to assist Mrs Fergusson and Mr Bichard to make their days easier. He has worked extremely hard throughout the year. Congratulations, Kobi!



Share Our Space

These spring holidays send your kids back to school! And join them! We're opening our gates to the community as part of *Share Our Space*, from Monday 30 Sept to Friday 11 Oct. Please come along with your families to enjoy the grounds, basketball courts, the open space and the play equipment. The spaces will be cleaned regularly, and there are security services in place to keep the grounds in good shape. To find out details and a school near you go to the Share Our Space webpage [here](#).

Awards: Term 3 Week 8

CLASS	WEEK	STUDENT	AWARD
Wilai	8	Eli Berry	Being a kind & helpful class member.
Wilai	8	Vienna Nardo	Always demonstrating a keen interest in learning.
Pirama	8	Jace Towerton	Stepping out of comfort zone at camp.
Pirama	8	Jorja Hilditch	Stepping out of comfort zone at camp.
Makoro	8	Olivia Neist	Excellent descriptive writing about the Indian in the Cup-board.
Makoro	8	Phoebe Lorentzen	Giving descriptive responses during guided reading comprehension.
Makoro	8	Mia De-Miller	An outstanding improvement in reading fluency and comprehension.

Office News!

- ⇒ Please return Swimming notes and payment by Thursday 17th October.
- ⇒ Stage 3 Camp notes and money, including medical information needs to be sent in as soon as possible.

National Week of Deaf People 2019. 23rd - 29th September

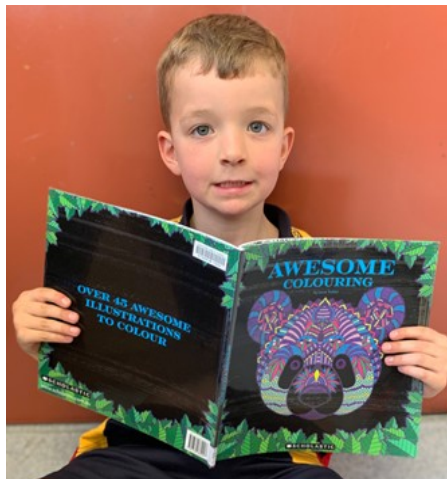


The Lake Macquarie West Hearing Support Team proudly supports students who are Deaf and hard of hearing across the region in their school environment. The team recognises the Deaf Community as important role models and stakeholders in Deaf Education and are celebrating the achievements of Deaf people in our area in **23rd - 29th September 2019**. Here at Fassifern Public School, the Hearing Support Itinerant teacher attends weekly, providing specialised strategies for speech and improved literacy, maths application and **Auslan** signing support for Deaf and hard of hearing students.



Wilai

Thank you to all the families who generously donated books for our classroom from the Book Fair. In the photos we can see Wilai students engaging with these texts and continuing to demonstrate their love of literature. Happy reading, Wilai!



Pirama

This term, Pirama has been enjoying the novel "George's Marvellous Medicine". Inspired by George's 'concoction', we created these collage artworks to represent concoctions of our own. First, we covered the paper in a light blue wash to add a 'magic effect'. To make the brew pot pop, we coloured it in glittery, metallic pastel. Then, we got to choose a range of materials to demonstrate our concoctions, including glitter, feathers, pom-poms and cellophane. We hope you enjoy our magical creations!



Makoro

During our study of the novel, *The Indian in the Cupboard*, by Lynne Reid Banks, we have been looking at different writing styles and what makes a sophisticated writer. We have looked at sentence structure, text cohesion, sophisticated vocabulary and figurative language. We have also looked at writing from the perspective of different characters.

Please enjoy some of the wonderful examples of writing from some of our very talented Makoro students.

The Bedroom Tour- by Phoebe Lorentzen

Confidently, the careless Indian pushed the cupboard door open. He looked around, one way, then the other, until the coast was clear. Prepared, Little Bull threw down the brand-new rope and stuck a knife in it, piercing the wood to keep the rope in place. Sliding down, he heard a voice just outside Omri's room. Once he was at the bottom, Little Bull tugged the rope and ran as fast as a cheetah under the bed. The knife in the rope got tugged out by Little Bull, ready to attack. "Why is Omri's room always such a mess?" Omri's mum said, disappointedly...

Adventures of the Fearless- by Garrett Osbourne

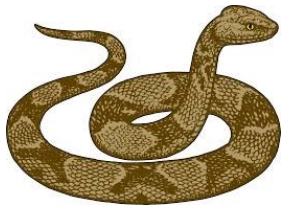
As the fearless Iroquois warrior cautiously opens the cupboard door, a flash of blaze-yellow light appears over his shoulder, blinding the Indian from his surroundings. The Indian places his hand over his face to act as a shield against the light. Peering through his fingers, he feels the excitement build up inside him as he sees the great journey ahead. As he knows no boundaries, he begins to climb down the cupboard drawers. Clinging to the drawer's knob, he notices a biscuit-tin full of Indians. He anxiously launches off the cupboard and sprints towards the tin. Climbing over the side of the tin, his minuscule hands begin to tremble...





Netball Gala Day





Reptile &
Invertebrate
Safety
Workshop

