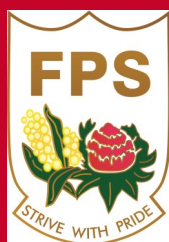




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Term 3 Week 8

Date 10/09/19

Calendar 2019

Term 3

Reptile Awareness Show

Friday, September 13th

Note and money due
Thursday

Footy Colours Day & PBL

Rewards Day

Wednesday, September
25th

*note change of date

Book Club Due

Reminder:

The Lake Macquarie High School HeadStart Parent Information Session is on tonight (Tuesday 10th September) at 6pm at LMHS. Year 5 and 6 parents and students are invited to attend.

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On Friday 30th August we started the day bright and early for our Father's Day Breakfast. Our hard-working P & C organised and cooked a delicious BBQ breakfast and prepared and served the tea, coffee, Milo and juice. We had a great turn-out of Dads, Pops, Grandads and Step-Dads and many happy and eager children who really enjoyed having breakfast with a significant male role model in their life. The children also enjoyed demonstrating their handball and skipping skills under the COLA. Thank you to the P & C organising team and to all who supported the event.

Our Tucker Box currently operates three days per week, supplying our students with healthy lunches and snacks. More volunteers are needed. Please consider helping out so our students can continue to enjoy purchasing their lunch. Volunteers are also needed for the upcoming Buntings Barbecue at Glendale on Sunday, October 20th. Please contact Hailee or the Office if you're able to help.

Our upcoming Footy Colours Day has been brought forward to Wednesday 25th September, to coincide with our PBL Rewards Day. The P & C will be organising a special lunch this day as well. More details to come.

On Saturday 28th September, Fassifern Public School will be participating in the School Garden Bed Competition at the Living Smart Festival. This event will be held at Speers Point Park. We would love if all our students and our community could come and support our little school. Costa from Gardening Australia will be there to judge. Visitors to the event will be also be able to vote with a token for their favourite garden bed. (Please also see the notice on page 3)

Yesterday we had Stage 2 leave for the Great Aussie Bush Camp, accompanied by Mr Richard and Mr Geddes. They were also joined by Stage 2 students and staff from Boolaroo PS and Argenton PS. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures!

Have a great week!

Nichole O'Neill



Awards: Term 3 Week 6 & 7

CLASS	WEEK	STUDENT	AWARD
Wilai	6	Kale Broadbent	Trying hard in writing.
Wilai	6	Evie Patrick	Being a kind and helpful class member.
Wilai	7	Lilith McMurray	Effort in writing lessons.
Wilai	7	Ella Young	Thoughtful answers in class discussions.
Pirama	6	Kobi Berry	Using interesting adjectives when writing.
Pirama	6	Malavika Thornton	Supporting and assisting her peers in learning.
Pirama	7	Aliyannah Del Rosario	Using creative idioms in her writing.
Pirama	7	Samuel Orr	Excellent improvement in reading.
Makoro	6	Preston Como	A great improvement with reading.
Makoro	6	Lachlan Matthews	A great improvement with reading.
Makoro	7	Xavier Chambers	Working hard in maths and demonstrating a good understanding of fractions.
Makoro	7	Lauren Dawson	Producing fantastic descriptive writing about the Indian in the Cupboard.
Makoro	7	Tia Jeffery	Working hard in Mathematics and demonstrating a great understanding of fractions.

'TELL THEM FROM ME' SURVEY

Parents will be receiving an email soon regarding the 'Tell Them From Me' survey. The focus of the Parent Survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey typically takes 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website. Further details will be in the email or contact the office if you have any questions.





Star of the Week - Week 6 - Ruby Field

Ruby is a quiet achiever who can always be relied upon to start tasks promptly and complete them to the best of her ability. She shows initiative in all areas of schooling and seeks constructive feedback in order to improve her learning. Ruby is a kind, considerate and compassionate student who treats others with respect and understanding. She understands the true value of friendship and has formed many positive relationships. Ruby is an excellent role model who will happily help anyone both out on the playground and in the classroom. She is a very deserving star of the week. Well done, Ruby.



Star of The Week - Week 7 - Ryan Raspoort

Our Star of the Week for Week 7 is Ryan Raspoort from Wilai. Ryan is a cheerful, helpful and well mannered Year 1 student. He consistently follows our classroom and school PBL expectations, ensuring that he completes his work without distraction. Ryan works quietly in class and tries hard to present his bookwork to the best of his ability. He listens politely to his peers during class discussions and he has become more confident to ask questions. Ryan has been working very hard in the EMU group with Mrs O'Neill and always offers to help pack up the equipment. He completes his home reading every day, tries hard to learn his sight words and hands his homework in each week. In the playground, Ryan plays cooperatively and respectfully. He uses our equipment safely and happily shares with others. Well done, Ryan! You are our Star of the Week!

Holidaying during school term

In line with NSW Department of Education *Attendance in Schools Policy (2015)*, and in implementing the *National Standards for Student Attendance*, holidays taken by students outside of regular school holiday periods will be recorded as absences. A Certificate of Exemption cannot be issued for this purpose. However, families must attend the Office and complete a *Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel* before departing for their holiday.

If the Principal accepts the reason for the absence a Certificate will be issued. This must be retained by families and presented to authorities if requested. If the Principal doesn't believe the extended absence is in the best interest of the student a Certificate will not be issued.

Living Smart Festival Set Up

Our Student Leadership Team are working on the design and layout of our entry in the School Garden Bed Competition on Saturday 28th September. We are asking for approximately 3-4 parents who are available on Friday 27th September to assist Hailee with the set-up of our entry. Volunteers will need to transport their own child from school to Speers Point Park, set up the garden bed and then return their child to school. We will aim for this to occur in the middle of the day. The set up should only take about an hour to an hour and a half. Specific times will be confirmed closer to the day. Please see Hailee from the P & C if you and your child are able to assist.

HAPPY
Father's
DAY



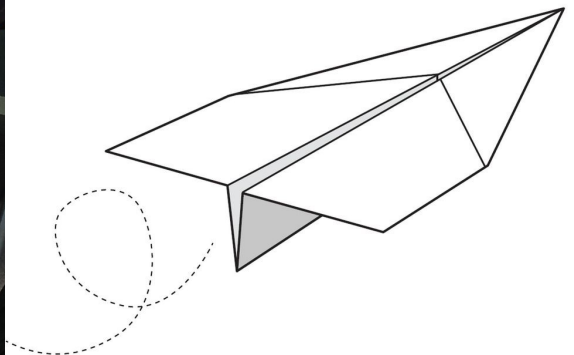
Wilai

Wilai have been participating in a Music unit called 'Issunboshi'. The song we have been studying is of Japanese origin and features traditional Japanese musical instruments. In the photos below we can see the students experimenting with various musical instruments that we have in the school. We looked at how to make sounds with each instrument and then the students were given opportunities to keep the beat to our Issunboshi song with their instrument.



Pirama

Pirama have been participating in a range of collaborative learning tasks throughout this term. We designed, made and tested paper aeroplanes in STEM to practise our problem-solving skills. In our literacy rotations, we have been learning about minibeasts, publishing stories and playing literacy games to reinforce concepts taught in reading and grammar. It has certainly been a busy 2 weeks!



Makoro

This term, we have been studying a novel called ***The Indian in the Cupboard***, by Lynne Reid Banks. In order to gain a deeper understanding of the text, we completed vocabulary research. By doing this, we can gain a more thorough understanding of the text and also become much more sophisticated writers by using newly acquired language throughout our writing.

The Indian in the Cupboard: Vocabulary Research

appalled - Omri was **appalled** when he saw the Indian was alive.



petrified - When the Indian found out Omri had seen him, he was **petrified**.



quivered - The Indian **quivered** in fear because he heard noises from the other room.



defiant - The Indian was **defiant** towards being picked up.



sarcastic - Omri **sarcastically** said, "Yeah! I love the plastic Indian!" *Not*



tantalising - "Beard" said Patrick, **tantalising** Omri's statement of the Indian being alive.



torso - The Indian, who's **torso** was bare, stabbed Omri deep enough to draw blood.



rigid - As Omri ~~opened~~ opened his cupboard, he saw the Indian lying there, **rigid**, lifeless...



Vocabulary Work

3/09/19

Omri quivered, as he heard strange noises coming from the cupboard. Although he knew the ~~a~~ secondhand doll was in there, he thought it was impossible that the ~~a~~ miniscule doll had come to life. He decided to hop up and see what the tantalising noises were. The Indian ravenously hissed at Omri as he opened the door. The Indian's rigid torso was ripped with ~~abs~~ and scars. As Omri tried to pick up the Indian, ~~he~~ ^{he it} Indian was appalled by Omri's sarcastic behaviour. After the first ~~greeting~~ live greeting the Indian now despises Omri. Petrified, By The Indian, Omri tried to hide.

Ruby Field





Last Friday we held our annual Father's Day Celebrations. It was lovely to see everyone turn out for our breakfast and celebrate all the wonderful father figures in our lives.

Thankyou to our amazing families who generously donated to our celebrations, whether it be by gifts for the stall or helping out on the day. It was truly appreciated and without these people days like this would not be possible.

Congratulations to our lucky raffle winners Ella Young, Max Punton and Ruby Field.

We had a very generous donation from Steven Smith, the Grandfather of Evie Patrick, towards our Umulliko Garden at our Father's Day Breakfast. We are very grateful for your generosity. We can't wait for you all to be able to see our plans for our outdoor space.

Our Bunnings BBQ is on Sunday October 20th at Glendale. If you can spare some time on the day, even just an hour, please see Hailee or leave your name in the office.

The Living Smart Festival is on Saturday the 28th of September at Speers Point Park. Our school will be entering a garden bed display so if you could spare a few minutes of your time to go over and vote for our display we could be in with a chance to win \$500 for our school! Our students are working on our design and concept for our garden and I have no doubt it's going to be amazing. Let's get behind the kids and vote for them.

Uniform order forms for 2020 will be sent out very soon. All orders will need to have a 20% deposit paid when you place your order. Dresses and the new warmer jacket will be on this form for ordering.



TICKS

Ticks are active again with the warmer weather. Please be diligent in checking your children!



Tick bite prevention

- Keep your skin covered in areas where there might be ticks. Wear a long-sleeved shirt, tuck your trousers into your socks and wear a wide-brimmed hat.
- Avoid bush and long grass, especially after rain.
- Use an insect repellent that contains DEET or picaridin.
- You can put an insecticide that contains permethrin onto your clothes.
- Brush your clothes and check your skin for ticks when you come inside.
- Place clothes in a hot dryer for 20 minutes to kill ticks.



Spring Vacation Care



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Monday 30th

Sprinaloaded

Test your jumping & flipping skills on the trampolines & in the gymnastics area.

Build strength and practice your skills as you jump over crazy objects in the parkour arena.

Excursion

Tuesday 1st

Stockton Park & playground

Enjoy the newest park in Newcastle & see what it has to offer for a fun filled morning with friends.

Pizza Party

Indulge in a yummy pizza lunch.

Excursion

Wednesday 2nd

Movies

" Angry Birds 2"

Come for a gold class experience and join Red, Chuck, Bomb and the rest of their feathered friends for another chirpy adventure.

Popcorn included

Excursion

Thursday 3rd

Biodiversity Day

Come and learn about biodiversity, take part in nature and cultural walks and interact with live animals.

Enjoy a BBQ lunch & a picnic enjoying the live entertainment.

Excursion

Friday 4th

Wearable Arts

Turn yourself into a piece of art and create a unique Tie Dye shirt.

Design and create a bucket hat to wear and take home.

Please bring a white shirt from home

Day Camp

Monday 7th



Tuesday 8th

Mattara

A fun filled day with rides, entertainment & more at the festival of Newcastle.

Join Bunnings & plant a baby seedling, give the pot your artistic touch, & bring it home to watch it grow!

Excursion

Wednesday 9th

Hunter Valley Zoo

Enjoy a hands on, interactive animal experiences.

Animal shows in a fun relaxed atmosphere at Hunter Valley Zoo.

Enjoy your packed lunch surrounded by nature and wildlife.

Excursion

Thursday 10th

Bounce into Thursday

Come for a day filled of bouncy fun and enjoy a full day of jumping castles from 8-4.

Take on your friends in other bouncy challenges.

Excursion

Friday 11th

Ninja Parc & Climb

Become a little ninja and be the quickest to finish the ninja course and warped wall.

Crack your fear of heights and climb to the top of the walls.

Excursion



VACATION CARE

Book Now

Disclaimers

- Fair Play OOSH does not state address or times for child protection reasons. The service coordinator will send a message to all families booked in the day before.
- Please ensure that you arrive by 8:30am on Excursion days unless told otherwise by the service coordinator.
- If you are not at the service at the departure time we will not be able to wait due to time restraints and you will have to meet us at the excursion or your child will miss out.

