

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 4 Week 2

Date 23/10/2018

Calendar 2018

Term 4

Friday
26th October
Grandparents Day

Monday
29th October -
Friday
9th November
**HeadStart
Lake Macquarie HS
Stage 3**

Wednesday
7th November -
Thursday 8th November
Morisset Stage 2

Wednesday
21st November -
Friday
23rd November
Canberra Stage 3

*Please add any dates
marked with an asterisk to
your Term Calendar*

MOBILE

PH: 0447 224 900

Families,

I begin with a quote from 'Prayer for the 21st Century', a gathering of thoughts by widely-acclaimed Australian writer of books for young people, John Marsden:

May the mountains stand to remind us

Of what it means to be young.

This week we'll be celebrating Grandparents' Day. Children who grow up in the company of grandparents are fortunate, being able to experience the tales and wonders of other generations, not to mention another century! Sometimes, it's hard to remember that these people who span time were once beginning school, learning to read, finding out about numbers, cultivating new relationships... Please take the time to talk to your grandparents; there is great wisdom in having lived a long life.

Each day I come to school and eagerly anticipate the interactions I have with students. Mostly, we have positive, mutually-informing conversations... The Kindergarten students in Wilai are learning to write in a sophisticated manner. You can see the level of learning in the way they express their thoughts and opinions, and they will be authors in the future. They came to share their writing with me and I was able to affirm their learning – how happy they were!

Sometimes the conversations I have are not so happy, when students choose to behave contrary to our expectations. These are also learning situations, and each student will be encouraged to analyse their behaviour, consider wiser options and articulate future choices. I'm happy to include families in these conversations so feel free to connect with me about any situations that cause you concern.

Increasingly, we are required to provide evidence of what we do at school. Teachers develop programs for teaching that are scrutinised against syllabus documents, and administrative and financial activities are accountable to a very high level. One of the areas that require constant monitoring is attendance. We're grateful for the times you phone and let us know if a student will be absent. However, we also need a signed explanation for the absence, and these are handed to a student when they return to school. Please complete these slips and return to the classroom teacher.

So much going on this Term... please take the time to read the Newsletters and notes that come home.

Regina

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Office News!

Money and Notes Due:

- ◆ Please keep sending money in for the Canberra and Morisset Camps.
- ◆ Bookclub due back Friday 26th October

Facebook Page:

Don't forget to keep up with the latest school news via Facebook or Fassifern PS website.
www.fassifern-p.school.nsw.edu.au



HEAD LICE!

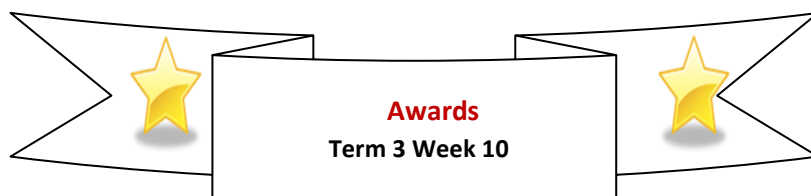
Head lice are active again. Please be diligent in tending to your children's hair.

SUPERSTAR STUDENT :

Phoebe Lorentzen



Phoebe is: -Always ready to learn!
 -Always polite!
 AND
 -Always doing her best!



Wilai	Alex Murray-Young	Great effort in Mathematics.
Wilai	Indy-Rose Tierney	Improved application to work tasks.
Wilai	Scarlett Johnson	Clever thinking in Mathematics.
Wilai	Lilly Teasdell	Great effort in STEM lessons.
Pirama	Jett Hudson	Great effort in Mathematics.
Pirama	Hugh Johnson	Being a Superstar Netball player.
Pirama	Ruby-Glen Darcy	Showing persistence in all areas.
Pirama	Emmi-Rose Tierney	Working hard to solve Maths problems.
Makoro	Garrett Osbourne	Great job of writing and publishing.
Makoro	Makaylah Tonkin	Working hard to understand conversions of units of measure in maths.
Makoro	Lara Watson	Consistent effort with handwriting and daily sentences.
Makoro	Angus Meredith	A positive attitude towards others and his work.



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Writing Warm-Up in Wilai

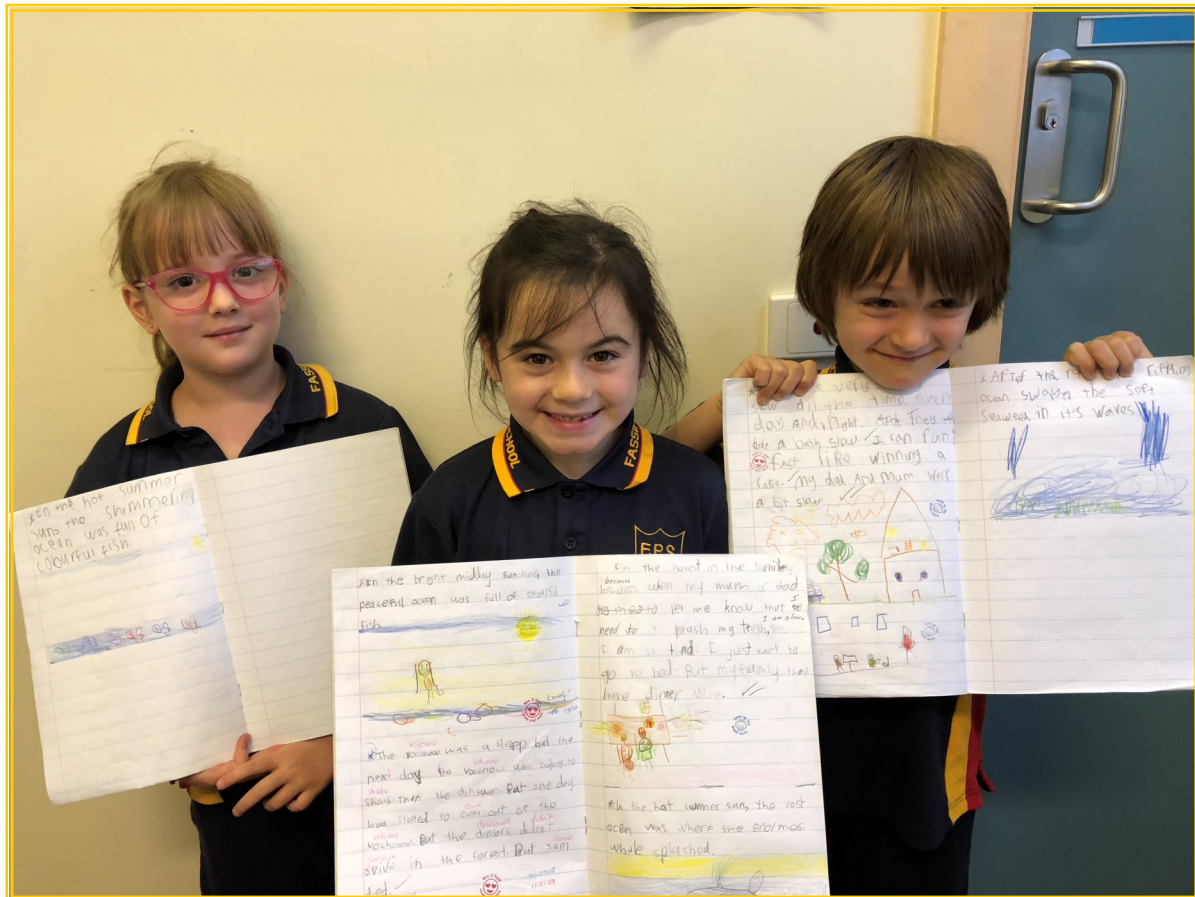
Kindergarten students in Wilai are learning about oceans in their writing lessons this week, and writing complex sentences describing *when*, *who* and *what* they did.

Ella wrote: In the hot summer, sun the shimmering ocean was full of colourful fish.

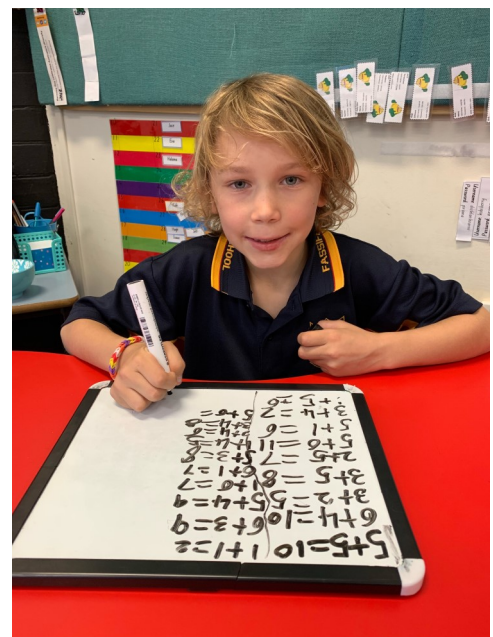
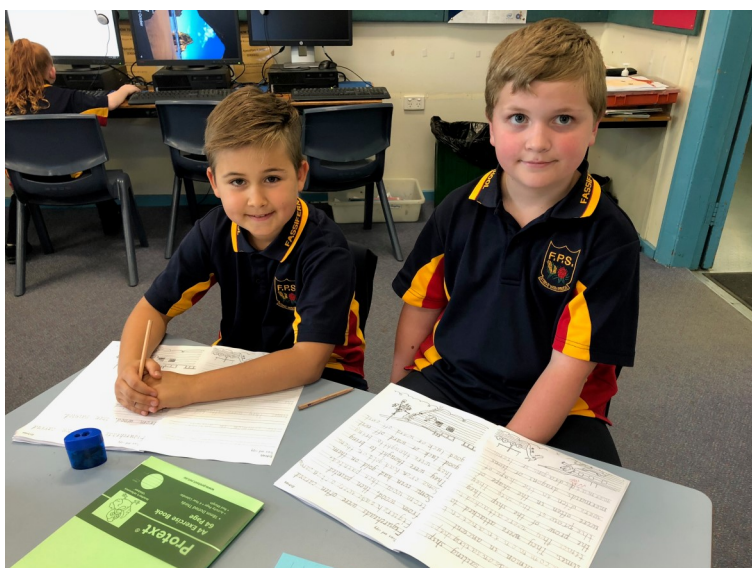
Vienna wrote: In the hot summer sun, the vast ocean was where the enormous whale splashed.

Alex wrote: After the rain, the rippling ocean swayed the soft seaweed in its waves.

These are our future authors...



PIRAMA!



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MAKORO:
Working hard at
Literacy!

OCTOBER FRESH FACTS

Onions

The reason that we cry when cutting onions is because cutting into them releases sulfuric acid, which reacts with the moisture in our eyes to create tears.

Garlic

The smell of garlic can be removed from the fingers by running your hands under cold water whilst rubbing a stainless steel object.

WHAT'S IN SEASON FOR OCTOBER

Artichokes	Chillies	Onions
Asian greens	Fennel	Peas
Asparagus	Garlic	Potatoes
Beans	Kale	Spinach
Beetroot	Lettuce	Watercress
Cucumber	Mushrooms	Zucchini



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P&C

We have our Grandparents' Day event this Friday, please be sure to return your order for the sausage sizzle to the P&C box in the front office, no later than Wednesday the 24th. As well as our sausage sizzle we will be providing a Devonshire tea for morning tea and a cake stall will be held in the afternoon. If anyone would like to help out on the day or donate to the cake stall please see Hailee our Fundraising Co-ordinator.

Our lovely personalised canvas bags are still available for purchase for \$20. These would make a lovely gift for Christmas. There is a bag on display in the front office.

As I'm sure you are all aware we are currently unable to access the canteen. We have, however, been able to retrieve items of uniform. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this has caused anyone, this is something that is unfortunately beyond our control and we thank you for your patience.

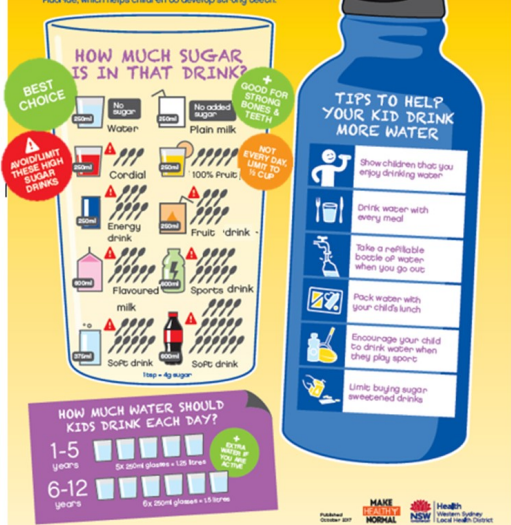
ATTENTION
The **CANTEEN** will be closed
until further notice.
We apologise for any
inconvenience.

The next
P&C Meeting will be
held on
Friday 9th October
9am in the Library!

Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, sports drinks, cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar. Tap water is the best choice. In most areas, tap water contains Fluoride, which helps children to develop strong teeth.



Source: Western Sydney Local Health District



PHONE 4924 6499

Good for Kids good for life

MASTERING THE OVER-ARM THROW

Over arm throwing is one of many Fundamental Movement Skills which requires practice. Fundamental Movement Skills are taught at school but you can help teach your child these important skills at home.

To master the over arm throw:

1. Focus eyes on target area throughout the throw.
2. Stand side-on to target.
3. Throwing arm moves in a downward and backward arc.
4. Step toward target area with foot opposite to throwing arm.
5. Hips, then shoulders rotate forward.
6. Throwing arm follows through, down and across body.



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WELCOME A SLICE OF THE WORLD INTO YOUR HOME IN 2019!

HOST AN
OVERSEAS
EXCHANGE
STUDENT!

REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

Hosting has been one of the most **rewarding and exciting experiences** for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a **positive effect on all of my young children.**
Host mum, Candice.

HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

MORE INFO: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST

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