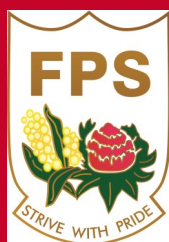




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Term 4 Week 6

Date 19/11/2019

Calendar 2019

Term 4

Monday, November
11th—Friday, November
22nd

Stage 3 HeadStart
(Lake Macquarie High
School)

P&C Meeting
Friday, November 22nd
11.30am

Start Smart
Monday, November 25th

Life Education
Thursday, November
28th

Year 6 Fully Formal
Farewell
Friday, December 6th
5.30pm—8.30pm

PRESENTATION DAY
Monday, December 9th
10.00am

P&C Christmas Disco
Wednesday, December
11th

MOBILE

PH: 0447 224 900

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School Security
Number

Outdoors learning ... Fassi Flyers explore and investigate



Fassi Flyers went outside to explore and collect twigs and leaves, using them to create artworks that expressed their individuality. The outdoors theme also went indoors—check out more photos on page 5.

It was a pleasure to have families of our *Fassi Flyers* in the school on Friday, participating in a morning of sharing information and getting ready for Kindergarten. They met Kindergarten teacher, Mrs O'Neill, who had prepared activities so our little people can practise fundamental skills such as matching, cutting and pasting, writing and number recognition.

Mrs Berry enlightened us with information about the developing skills, from her perspective as an Occupational Therapist, and Mr Allan, Home School Liaison Officer with the Department of Education, informed families of their obligation to ensure consistent school attendance. Families also learned about before and after-school care from Fair Play OOSH, and were able to talk with Hailee and Emma from the P&C.

Thank you all for your participation; I look forward to a year of fun and learning. We are always open to conversation with you and welcome your interest in your child and our school.

Please come along to the last P&C Meeting for 2019, on Friday, November 22nd. It will begin at 11.30am and the meeting is an opportunity for you to learn more about the operation of our school and the plans we have for the coming year. We'd love to share the time with you.

Regina



Our next P&C meeting will be held this Friday, November 22nd, in the Library at 11:30am.

Our Annual Christmas Party is fast approaching! It will be held at Teralba Bowling Club on Wednesday, December 11th, from 5pm - 7pm. We will have a raffle, games and our fantastic DJ again this year and maybe even a special visit from Santa. Notes will be sent home to every family a little closer to the date.

But for now we are seeking donations towards the toy raffle. Our Christmas parties are always such an exciting fun event for everyone!

If you know of any businesses that would donate vouchers etc please let one of our P&C members know. Uniforms are in and are being bundled up by our uniform Co-coordinator Emma, I'm sure you can appreciate this is no small task! Emma will send out texts to families as their order is ready to be collected. Please remember that you can only take your order home once it is paid in full. If you are having issues paying please see Emma, Hailee or the front office.

If you would like to volunteer for canteen next year please see Hailee and we will get the process started. We are always looking for more people to help out. We will be holding an induction day in the first week of Term 1 2020.



Bathurst 2019





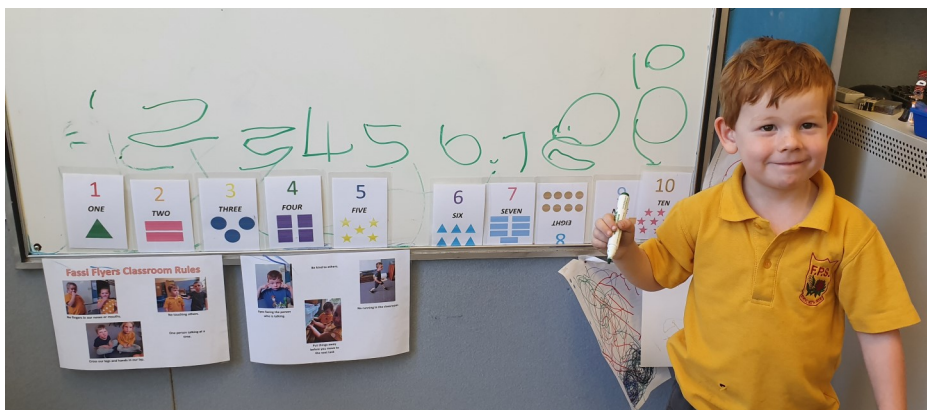
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Fassi Flyers have been challenging themselves, exploring and investigating, objects and numbers. They read about numbers and were able to use their fingers to represent the numbers they saw, as well as counting forwards and backwards. Using number cards, some *Fassi Flyers* were able to order the numbers then copy them onto the whiteboard.



Awards: Term 4 Week 6

CLASS	WEEK	STUDENT	AWARD
Wilai	4	Hallie Anderson	Using expression in her reading.
Wilai	4	Lachlan James	Clever thinking in EMU.
Wilai	5	Betty McKenna	Improved focus in reading.
Wilai	5	Vienna Nardo	Always doing her best.
Pirama	4	Jesse Mitchell	Big improvement in writing.
Pirama	4	Halaina Pex	Active contribution in all class discussions.
Pirama	5	Kobi Berry	Outstanding effort in homework.
Pirama	5	Jack Tonks	Positive approach to learning.



Star of the Week - Term 4, Week 4

Jesse is a quiet worker who completes all learning tasks to a high standard. He consistently follows all class expectations and has worked extremely hard this year to develop his skills in becoming an independent worker. Jesse actively participates in all classroom activities and consistently applies his best effort at all times. He is a kind, gentle, friendly person with a kind heart and shows care and compassion to his peers. Jesse is a helpful class member and willingly takes on extra responsibilities to assist Mr Bichard and Mrs Fergusson. It has been a delight to teach Jesse and he is a valued member of Pirama. Congratulations Jesse!

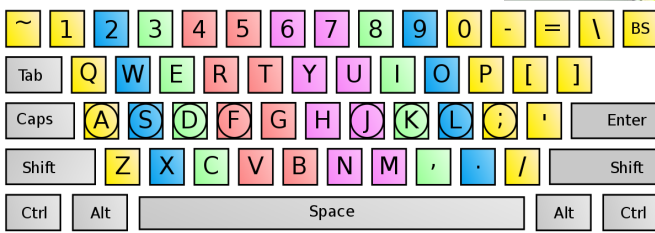


Star of The Week - Term 4, Week 5

Our Star of the Week is Tia-Grace Sharp from Wilai. Tia-Grace is a well mannered, helpful and reliable Year 1 student. She consistently follows our classroom expectations and completes her work quietly. Tia-Grace works hard to present her bookwork neatly and accurately. She listens politely to others and is helpful in the classroom. Tia-Grace has been working very hard with Mrs O'Neill in the EMU group and has shown some clever mathematical thinking. She completes her homework and home reading regularly and is working hard to learn and consolidate her sight words. Tia-Grace plays safely and cooperates well with others in the playground. Well done, Tia-Grace, for being our Star of the Week!

Wilai

We have enjoyed having some Year 4 Makoro students join our Wilai group while the rest of their class is at HeadStart. Makoro students have been working on their spelling, Mathematics, Science and Technology, handwriting and other tasks. In the photos below we can see our Makoro visitors teaching and assisting our Year 1 students to log onto the laptops and then complete Mathletics tasks. These Year 4 students have been excellent role models and Wilai has certainly appreciated their assistance.





7 November 2019

Dear Resident,

Newstan Mine Extension Project – Invitation to Participate in Consultation

Centennial Newstan is extending an invitation to you to attend an information session for the Newstan Mine Extension Project. Newstan Mine is an underground coal mine. The Newstan Mine pit top facilities, including coal handling and rail loading infrastructure are located on Miller Road Fassifern.

Newstan was placed in Care and Maintenance in August 2014 and feasibility studies have now commenced seeking approval for the continuation of mining i.e. Newstan Mine Extension Project. The Newstan Mine Extension Project proposes to extract up to 25.9 million tonnes(Mt) over a fifteen year period at a maximum production rate of 4 Mt per annum using a combination of bord and pillar, partial extraction and full extraction mining methods.

New surface infrastructure is proposed to be located at the Awaba Colliery Surface Site. The Awaba Colliery Surface Site is situated above the proposed mining area and is in proximity to existing ventilation infrastructure.

The information sessions are being held to distribute project information to the surrounding community. The sessions will also provide an opportunity for the community to discuss aspects of the project with representatives of Centennial. The information sessions will be held as follows.

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 20 November	3:30PM – 6:30PM	Newstan Mine, 100 Miller Road Fassifern
Saturday 23 November	10:00AM – 1:00PM	Awaba Mine, 242 Wilton Road, Awaba.

Hansen Bailey, an environmental consulting company has been engaged by Centennial to undertake a Social Impact Assessment (SIA) of the Newstan Mine Extension Project. To inform the preparation of the SIA, Hansen Bailey representatives Bronwyn Pressland and Lauren Jessup will be in the area between 20 – 23 November to meet with a range of stakeholders to discuss the project. If you would like to meet with Hansen Bailey between these dates to discuss the Newstan Mine Extension Project, please phone Lauren Jessup on 0487 772 744 to arrange a suitable time. If you are unavailable during this period, a telephone discussion is also encouraged. Discussions will relate to potential project impacts and opportunities, as well as individual and community values and aspirations.

If you have any further questions relating to the above, please contact James Marshall on 0423 605 324 or via email james.marshall@centennialcoal.com.au.

James Marshall

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