

# Fassifern Flyer

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Term 4 Week 6

Date 20/11/2018

## Calendar 2018

### Term 4

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

**\*\*Friday**  
2nd November -  
14th December  
**Badminton**

Thursday  
29th November,  
6th December & 13th  
December  
**Kindergarten Transition**

**\*\*Friday**  
30th November  
**Family Forum**

**\*\*Tuesday**  
4th December  
**Positive Behaviour for  
Learning Celebration  
-Obstacool**

**\*\*Friday**  
7th December  
**Year 6 Farewell**

Tuesday  
11th December  
**Presentation Day**

*Please add anything  
with an asterisk to  
your Term Calendar*

Dear Families

This time of the year can be tense in schools. Not only are we finishing student reports, planning Presentation Day and end-of-year events, and keeping up to date with administrative tasks, we are also looking forward to our next school year. Our Stage 2 students enjoyed the Morisset camp (as the photos show) and I'm sure our Stage 3 students will make the most of their time in Canberra after their 2 weeks at Lake Macquarie High School. The focus here until the last day of school will be quality teaching and effective learning activities. Every day is a learning day!

Our *Positive Behaviour for Learning* celebration event will be happening on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. I will be speaking with some students about their position and determining if they will be attending. It's important for students to realise that inappropriate behaviour has a consequence, and that each person is responsible for his or her own actions.

I'm always pleased to have families in the school and I welcome opportunities to talk about student learning. The Family Forum on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, will focus on the "soft skills" which our students need to have acquired to be worthwhile citizens of our future society. Please come along and share the information and discussion, 9.30am in the Library.

I am happy to report that the tree that was struck by lightning has been removed and the P&C will be working towards getting the Canteen up and going again. You are welcome at the meeting of the dedicated group on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Not only is the P&C a dynamic fundraising group it's also an important part of the collaborative process that occurs in our school. Please come along and learn more about what is happening day-to-day.



*Regina*



## Office News!

### Money and Notes Due:

- ♦ Book Club Issue 8 Due back 30th November.

### 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

**1300 880 021**

**School Security  
Number**

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## Parliament & Civics Education Rebate

Students from our school are undertaking an education tour of the national capital this week. Students are given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship Education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

### Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

## SUPERSTAR STUDENT :

Jace Towerton



This week's superstar is Jace Towerton!

Jace has been working super hard in class, showing resilience and perseverance.

He is showing some really positive behaviours and a great attitude to his learning.

Well done Jace, you should be really proud of your progress!



# Armistice Bear



Pte Murray, who resides in the front office where students and visitors can say hello, is a commemoration bear. He is dressed in the full dress of an Australian digger of World War 1 and is one of 10,000 bears distributed across the country. Pte Murray is an Armistice Bear, a memento of the century of Remembrance Day, November 11, 2018.

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# Remembrance Day 100th Anniversary



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## P&C

Well it just feels like this has flown by and our Christmas and End of Year Presentation celebrations will be here before we know it.

We are now collecting toys and prizes to go towards our Christmas Raffle for our Christmas party that will be held on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, at Teralba Bowling Club. More details and notes will be sent home closer to the date.

We have received a few great donations so far! If anyone would like to donate, or knows a local business who would like to donate, please see Hailee or leave your name and donation in the front office with Sheree. Like all of our raffles this year, anyone who donates will receive a ticket in the raffle. We really appreciate all the help and generosity from your donations to make these occasions as great as they are.

We still have our personalised canvas bags available for purchase! These would make great gifts this Christmas! Please see Hailee or ask the office if you wish to purchase our bags.

There was something amazing that happened over the weekend. The damaged tree that was making it too dangerous for us to go into the canteen had all of its unsafe branches cut off. This means that we can access the canteen and we are hoping to have it opened ASAP. I will send a note home when this might be; I'm sure all the students will be ecstatic!

If there is anyone that is interested in volunteering in the canteen please don't hesitate. We would love and do need more volunteers to keep the canteen open the two days that it is. Please see the office if you can.

Our next P&C meeting, that needed to be moved, will be held this Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30am in the Library. Please feel free to come along as we would love to have your input and company.

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### CHRISTMAS PRESENT IDEAS

Our Printed Canvas Bags are a great Idea for a Christmas Present. They are available to buy for \$20 each and are available from the front office or through Hailee, our Fundraising Coordinator.



## TORONTO LIBRARY - TRIVIA - TORONTO THEN AND NOW

Toronto Library is excited to be holding two trivia events celebrating our local area, Toronto. The trivia events will be a fun way to learn more about Toronto, past and present.

**Toronto then and Now, Trivia with Tony** will be held at **10am-12**

And in the evening **5.30-7.30pm**

Both would be suitable for upper primary students and high school students and their families.

School groups are most welcome.

Participants will be divided into teams, light refreshments will be provided.

Bookings are essential through Eventbrite or Toronto Library.

<https://library.lakemac.com.au/page.aspx?pid=794&vid=16&eid=14059&iDay=1&iMon=11&iYr=2018&remote=true>, <https://library.lakemac.com.au/page.aspx?pid=794&vid=16&eid=14060&iDay=1&iMon=11&iYr=2018&remote=true>.

Should you require further information, please contact 49210641





## WHAT'S IN SEASON FOR NOVEMBER - VEGETABLES

Artichokes	Peas	Zucchini
Asian greens	Potatoes	Zucchini Flowers
Asparagus	Spinach	
Beans	Sweet corn	
Cucumber	Tomatoes	
Onions	Watercress	



## NOVEMBER FRESH RECIPE - SALAD CUPS

This colourful salad makes the perfect lunch for kids:

- 2 sweet corn cobs, husks and silks removed
- 400g can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1 Lebanese cucumber, diced
- 1 large carrot, peeled and shredded
- 200g tub beetroot or hummus dip
- 200g mixed cherry and mini roma tomatoes, halved
- 1 celery stick, thinly sliced
- extra virgin olive oil, for drizzling (optional).

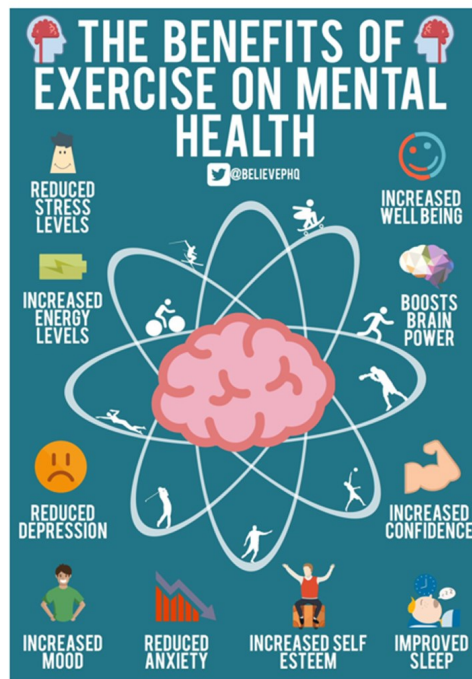


**STEP 1:** Place sweet corn in a single layer in a shallow microwave-safe dish. Microwave on high for 3 minutes. Set aside to cool then slice off kernels.

**STEP 2:** Layer chickpeas, cucumber, carrot, dip, tomatoes, corn and celery into plastic serving cups, airtight plastic boxes or jars. Drizzle with extra virgin olive oil if liked and serve.



### Good for Kids good for life



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