



Education

# Fassifern Flyer



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## Term 4 Week 2



### PBL Celebration Day...

Ms Stokes and Mrs Curtis were on hand to oversee Wilai's cupcake and cookie stall at Friday's PBL Celebration Day. Students decided, through the allocation of awards, to have class stalls and raise money towards the Year 6 end-of-year event.

Pirama did a roaring trade in used books and Makoro hosted some very interesting art activities.

This term's PBL Celebration will be Obstacle, on Monday, December 14th.

We enter Term 4 under restrictions similar to those of Term 3. External visitors are not permitted at school unless under circumstances considered necessary. If you need to meet with me please phone. We will continue with our drop-off and pick-up at the top gate, where you will be met by a staff member, who can collect notes and Tucker Box orders.

I'm happy to tell you that, after negotiations with NSW Department of Education Health & Safety personnel, our Presentation Day will go ahead. Scheduled for Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, the celebration will include our acknowledgement of Year 6 students. There are conditions attached to our coming together for this event.

Presentation Day will take place on our field, using the basketball court as our stage. Families will be able to attend, using picnic blankets or portable chairs, to form the audience. Each family group is to be "socially distanced". I will be sending home a note asking you to nominate the number of people from your family attending and this will drive our organisation of the day. Every adult who comes will be required to sign in and also sign a COVID declaration. This means, after you have decided who will be coming on the day, we cannot allow any extras to attend.

A further condition that has been set is that we will not be serving food. Our program, which we've scheduled to begin at 9.30am, will be tight, with presentations of student awards and minimal speeches. There will be one whole-school performance. The timeframe I've been given is one hour, so after the event, students will return to their classroom and visitors will leave the grounds.

I understand and agree that this is not how we would like to celebrate student achievement and our Year 6 students, but I'm grateful we'll be coming together as a whole-school community.

I'll be contacting everyone in the coming weeks but, in the meantime, please pencil in the date.

**Care Share Achieve**

*Regina*



## Trying to keep it real...

In the light of our COVID restrictions, we have been working hard to give students authentic learning experiences that are relevant and fun! On WEDNESDAY the whole school will be able to watch a live streaming of *Shrek, the Musical*, presented by the Hunter School of Performing Arts. I'm encouraging students to accessorise their school uniform with something green... maybe socks, or a hair decoration, or some "bling" ... Be creative and show your green side.

On THURSDAY, educators from the Commonwealth Bank will be on site and teaching our students about how money really works in our community and, in the case of the senior students, globally. This is a fun session, with hands-on activities that are engaging and relevant.



### Welcome, Mrs McDonald.

We are very lucky to have pre-service teacher Rachael McDonald working in Pirama for the first five weeks of this term. Mrs McDonald is in her first year of studying a Bachelor of Education at Southern Cross University and has settled in beautifully. Mrs McDonald will be leading the poetry writing lessons this week and will move on to teach some maths and geography lessons as well in the coming weeks.

Ms Dedman, Pirama



In term 3, Pirama studied a Brazilian Artist, Romero Britto whose distinct graphic style blends Pop Art with Cubist-like abstraction. These are some of their abstract works.

## Office News!

**Scholastic Book Club** - Issue 7 orders are due back to the office by 29th October.

**Student Banking** has started again this term. Please send deposit book and money each Monday!

**Facebook Page & Website Page:**

Don't forget to keep up with the latest school news via Facebook or Fassifern PS website.

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## Awards: Term 3, Week 10 and Term 4, Week 1

CLASS	WEEK	STUDENT	AWARD
Wilai	10	Lilith McMurray	Effort in reading.
Wilai	10	Okalani Thornton	Working hard in Maths Online.
Wilai	1	Oakley Orr	Being a focussed listener during news.
Wilai	1	Ruby Sendjirdjian	Great effort in reading.
Pirama	10	Amelia Hearne	Working hard on her comprehension.
Pirama	10	Alex Murray-Young	Great progress in reading.
Pirama	1	Emmi-Rose Tierney	Clever work with prefixes and suffixes.
Pirama	1	Indy-Rose Tierney	Working well managing her time.
Makoro	10	Isaac Solomons	Improved attitude to maths.
Makoro	10	Jack Tonks	Consistently doing well at maths.
Makoro	1	Samuel Orr	Great job at holiday recount writing.
Makoro	1	Jace Towerton	Great job at holiday recount writing.



### Star of the Week- Term 3, Week 10 - Ryan Raspoort

Ryan is our Star of the Week this week due to his increasing confidence in all areas of school life. He is working so hard to improve in reading and writing and is making great progress. Ryan is a kind friend who always goes above and beyond to help others. He always has a bright smile and is a happy member of Fassifern Public School. Ryan has come so far this year, and never complains when he faces challenges, he always tries his very best. Congratulations Ryan, well done.



### Star of the Week, Term 4, Week 1 - Kobi Berry

Makoro Star of the week this week goes to Kobi Berry. Kobi has had a great start to Term 4 arriving back ready to learn. He has been enthusiastically completing his times tables challenge successfully getting 50/50 each day. He also completed a fabulous recount of his holidays.





Ms Fergusson oversees the used book sale in Pirama.



Ms Greig helped Makoro students present a very popular activity, rock painting.

YOU ARE  
**BRAVER**  
THAN YOU BELIEVE  
**STRONGER**  
THAN YOU SEEM  
**SMARTER**  
THAN YOU THINK

### Let's get physical...

Each term we apply to Sporting Schools for funding so that we can provide qualified instructors for sport and physical activity. Starting next Friday, October 23rd, all students will receive instruction in aerobics.

Students will be participating in their class group, Wilai, Pirama and Makoro, and instruction will be provided to suit their ages.

It's important that students wear joggers, or similar, and bring a water bottle. The instructor will be teaching skills as well as building strength and coordination.



### Up, up and away!

Mr Elliott ingeniously introduced Wilai students to wind resistance. It was all hands to the job when the parachute felt its wings, and students had a practical experience of dealing with the strength of the wind. One step closer to flying...