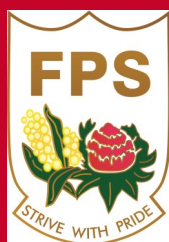




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Term 4 Week 8

Date 3/12/2019

Calendar 2019

Term 4

Year 6 Fully Formal

Farewell

Friday, December 6th

5.30pm

PRESENTATION DAY

Monday, December

9th

10.00am

P&C Christmas Disco

Wednesday,

December 11th

**"So you think you can
dance?"**

Friday, December 13th

2.00pm

Followed by Assembly

**Fassi Flyers Gradua-
tion**

PBL Celebration Day

Monday, December

MOBILE

PH: 0447 224 900

1300 880 021

**School Security
Number**



Our new signs around the school feature the language and culture of the Awabakal, the Aboriginal nation that identifies with this area. The Acknowledgement was endorsed by our Aboriginal Education Yarning Group.

Wednesday's sausage sizzle, organised by the volunteers of our P&C Association, raised \$235 to be donated to the victims of the recent and ongoing bushfires. Whilst it was a delicious lunch and our students enjoyed participating, the bigger lesson was in consideration of and contribution to the needs of others. One of the important aspects of teaching Wellbeing to children from a very young age is that it fosters a social conscience, an awareness of other people, their circumstances and how everyone can contribute to make it a better world. I see kindness and generosity in some of our students every day, acts of selflessness that often go unnoticed. I also see in some students an attitude of "self first" that devalues the situations and needs of others. It's a big responsibility for all of us to be role models so that our students become capable, caring citizens of our community.

I'm looking forward to celebrating our year at Presentation Day on Monday, December 9th. Mrs O'Neill has prepared our program to begin at 10.00am and, while there will be quite a bit of talking, there will also be exciting awards and a whole-school item for your enjoyment. It's always great to acknowledge that we have done a great job - and so have our students!

Regina

***Sporting Schools* promote healthy lifestyle in Athletics sessions**

Students have been participating in weekly sessions with instructors from Athletics Australia, and there has been enthusiastic response to the activities.

Athletics Australia is offering a booklet to students that will reinforce what has been taught during those sessions. Below is a statement from the organisation:

"Athletics Australia, in conjunction with its major partner Coles, is delighted that through the partnership we're able to provide a fun, theory based element to compliment the practical side of the *Sporting Schools* offering. The activities included in the book vary in complexity to cater for students in all primary school year levels.

At the foundation level, activities will encourage students to develop knowledge of food and nutrition and understanding of the benefits of healthy eating. To extend the learning for upper primary school students, activities will provide opportunities for students to investigate how they can contribute to their own health through nutrition and physical activity. The learning activities address the Australian Curriculum HPE focus areas of Food and nutrition and Health benefits of physical activity."

A link is provided for students to access the free booklet: <https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/piano.revolutionise.com.au/cups/aa/files/dxtmvbo5pbrpo1ws.pdf>

IPC&C The P&C Christmas Disco will be held at Teralba Bowling Club, beginning at 5.00pm on Wednesday, December 11th.

Tucker Box will be closed on Monday, December 16th, for PBL Celebrations, making Wednesday, December 18th, the last day the canteen will be operating for this year. Operations will commence in Week 2 of 2020, after induction of volunteers in Week 1.

Merit Awards: Term 4 Week 6 & 7

CLASS	WEEK	STUDENT	AWARD
Wilai	6	Lilith McMurray	Great effort in her bookwork.
Wilai	6	Ryan Rasport	Great effort in Dance.
Wilai	7	Kale Broadbent	Showing persistence in Mathematics.
Wilai	7	Indy-Rose Tierney	Working hard in Mathematics.
Pirama	6	Jorja Hilditch	High quality work presentation.
Pirama	6	Kayla Winter	Trying hard with reading.
Pirama	7	Jack Tonks	Being kind and caring to his peers.
Pirama	7	Quin Jones	Big improvement in reading.
Makoro	7	Lillian McKenna	Taking on extra responsibilities during Stage 3's absence.
Makoro	7	Samantha Connors	Demonstrating respect at all times during HeadStart.



LAST DAY!

Wednesday, December 18th, will be the last day at school for students for 2019.

In 2020, Years 1-6 begin school on Wednesday, January 29th, and our new Kindergarten students begin on Thursday, January 30th.



Student of the Week - Term 4, Week 6 - Halaina Pex

Halaina is a quiet worker who applies her best efforts in all tasks. She consistently follows all class expectations and works independently to complete all her work to a quality standard. Halaina is a cooperative learner, who enjoys collaborating with her peers in group work. She is a kind compassionate person, with a bright sense of humour and is well liked by her peers. Halaina is happy and helpful, completing extra jobs in the classroom quickly, without fuss. It has been a delight to teach Halaina and she is a valued member of Pirama. Congratulations Halaina!



Student of the Week -Term 4, Week 7 - Sasha Gardner

Sasha is a kind, considerate and well-mannered student who treats others respectfully. She greets her teachers and peers each morning with a smile and approaches each day with a positive attitude. Sasha is a compassionate student who handles undesirable situations with patience and understanding. She is an asset to Makoro and very deserving of Star of the Week. Well done, Sasha!

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TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES

Looking for fun activities for the kids?

Why not try some **Yulunga: Traditional Indigenous Games**

Thirring-Nunna 'thir-ring-nun-na' is a hide and seek game that is played by the Aboriginal children in Queensland.



One player is the 'seeker' and the other players hide. Once hidden, the players are not allowed to move from their hiding places.

The seeker searches for the hidden players.

When players are found they can help the 'seeker' to find the other players.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Games - sportaus.gov.au/yulunga

Wilai

During our Literacy sessions, Wilai students practise their handwriting skills. We focus on correct posture, pencil grip and letter formation. In the pictures we can see our Wilai students showing a genuine love of learning.





Last week, all students had the opportunity to attend "Life Education". The students in Makoro explored how to make meaningful connections, the different ways to show respect for ourselves and others, and how to use devices safely.

R.O.A.R

RESPECT yourself and others
OWN your behaviours and actions
ACCEPT others perspectives and experiences
RESOLVE conflict

Makoro



HeadStart

Year 5 and 6 students attended Lake Macquarie High School for two weeks, participating in an innovative model of transition to secondary school. Principal, Brendan Maher, is committed to delivering a comprehensive cross-curricula and future focussed teaching model across all areas of teaching and learning. His aim is to prepare students for a rapidly changing career market and global needs.

Our students agreed that it was a fantastic experience and Phoebe has written about the impact the time had on her.

"Headstart was very exciting and I definitely got new experiences and uses out of it. The first week was very familiar and it reminded me of the first time I went in year 5. The only classes I wished they had was drama and cooking classes, but other than that classes were very enjoyable. I quickly found out Thursdays were going to be my favourite day because of peer support. Peer support was where year nine and ten students had an activity prepared for us. My activity was where we ran around the school and went to each staff room and collected a picture of a teacher. By the second week I knew where most of our classes were plus some extra classes to be all ready for high school next year. Throughout the two weeks, we used a tool called the Splat. The Splat was all about drawing cubes and spheres to maybe make a car or an airplane. Overall, I thought that HeadStart was very important and a fun experience."

Phoebe Lorentzen

Fassifern Public School P&C

Is in need of VOLUNTEERS for 2020!

If this is you, please contact Hailee or leave your contact details with the Office.



Summer Writing Club For Kids

35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative
writing challenges over summer!



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 16th
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
- Awesome Christmas Gift idea
- Sign up at www.juniorwritersclub.com.au
- Use Codeword **SUMMER19** to claim your discount

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