



Education

Fassifern Flyer



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Term 3 Week 8



Malavika and Mahlah completing a construction project during Friday's Visual Arts lesson in Makoro.

With the arrival of spring and milder weather, our grounds are beginning to bloom. Students were very keen when lining up for school photos on Friday. Although the process in this COVID climate was different, it worked well and we can expect to have our photos back mid-Term 4.

Students also visited the P&C Father's Day stall to make a selection from a great range of gifts. I was the delighted winner of the raffle (those Bunnings vouchers were well-received!), with Emmi-Rose Tierney and Jackson Marriott being the other lucky winners.

I appreciate the efforts of the P&C to keep providing for our school during these difficult times. It takes organisation and cooperation and that has been top class!

Looking forward to seeing all the book characters in our Book Parade on Thursday. We will be filming the parade so expect an email link!

Care Share Achieve

Regina



Tsunami

Today I am going to be talking about tsunamis. What is a tsunami you ask? Listen in and I'll tell you everything you need to know!

What is a Tsunami?

A tsunami is a series of waves in a water body caused by the displacement of a large volume of water, generally in an ocean or a large lake. Earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and other underwater explosions above or below water all have the potential to generate a tsunami.

What creates a Tsunami?

A tsunami is a series of enormous waves created by an underwater disturbance usually associated with earthquakes occurring below or near the ocean. Volcanic eruptions, submarine landslides, and coastal rock falls can also generate a tsunami, as can a large asteroid impacting the ocean.

What was the most catastrophic Tsunami?

The most catastrophic tsunami was at 7:59 AM, a 9.1-magnitude earthquake—one of the largest ever recorded—ripped through an undersea fault in the Indian Ocean, propelling a massive column of water toward unsuspecting shores. The Boxing Day tsunami would be the deadliest in recorded history, taking a staggering 230,000 lives in a matter of hours.

How can a Tsunami be prevented?

Avoid building or living in buildings within several hundred feet of the coastline. If you do live in a coastal area, elevate your home to help reduce damage. Most tsunami waves are less than 3 meters. Take precautions to prevent flooding.

Why are tsunamis so damaging?

The amount of energy and water contained in a huge tsunami can cause extreme destruction when it strikes land. Most of the damage is caused by the huge mass of water behind the initial wave front, as the height of the sea keeps rising fast and floods powerfully into the coastal area.

Ruby, Year 6

One day a lighthouse keeper rowed out to his lighthouse. He had to polish the light. He left it on at night so the ships could see where they're going. Mr Grinling lived and slept in a white cottage and Mrs Grinling made his lunch and put it in the basket. She put it on the wire that took it to the lighthouse.

One day Mrs Grinling put the basket on the wire but Mr Grinling didn't get it because seagulls came to eat it. They tried a lot of things but they didn't work at all.

Mrs Grinling had an idea to put mustard sandwiches in the basket. The seagulls took some but never came back again!

Okalani, Year 1

On the weekend I went to the park with my Mum. It was fun sliding on the slide. I went on to the monkey bars and I did a frog flip off the ladder bar.

Then Mum got out our picnic lunch. We had chips, banana, a Nutella sandwich and an ice block.

Then I went home on the bike with Mum. After our day at the park I was very tired so I went to bed.

Liam, Year 1

On the weekend I went to Taree to visit my Nan's Mum at her house.

When we got there we had some toast with peanut butter.

Next I went to a park and I played with my cousins on the swings.

At lunch time we had hot chips and a drink of coke.

Then I played some more on the swing.

Later I went back to my Nan's Mum's house.

After a while we drove back to Fassifern.

Ryan, Year 2

Book Fair : Due to the current situation our book fair is a little different this year. The children have been to the library to look at the books, they have filled in their wish list. On the back there is an online payment website to pay for the books. Once paid you will be issued a receipt number, write this number on the back of the wish list and tick the books paid for. The children then return these slips to school and the books will be handed out. The Book Fair closes Friday 11th.

Awards: Term 3 Week 6 and 7

CLASS	WEEK	STUDENT	AWARD
Wilai	6	Kale Broadbent	Trying hard in his writing.
Wilai	6	Kohdi Steele	Working hard in Soundwaves
Wilai	7	Eli Berry	Being a responsible class member.
Wilai	7	Tristan Solomons	Trying hard in writing.
Pirama	6	Tia-Grace Sharp	Trying her best in all areas.
Pirama	6	Ella Young	Fantastic work on her novel study.
Pirama	7	Aliyannah Del Rosario	Working hard in spelling.
Pirama	7	Lachlan James	Working hard in spelling.
Makoro	6	Jorja Hilditch	Persevering with maths.
Makoro	6	Jett Hudson	Always doing/being his best.
Makoro	7	Elijah Cassell	Information report writing.
Makoro	7	Jett Hudson	Great drawing work.



Star of the Week - Term 3 - Week 6 - Ruby Sendjirdjian

As a valued member of Wilai, Ruby participates willingly and respectfully. She is kind to others and is helpful around the room. Ruby works quietly in class and, lately, has been challenging herself to write more in writing lessons. She plays cooperatively with her peers and shares equipment fairly. Ruby is a cheerful and friendly student and a very worthy Star of the Week. Keep up the happy attitude to learning Ruby!



Star of the Week - Term 3 - Week 7 - Allora Nixon

Our softly spoken Allora is really working hard to attempt challenging tasks and push through situations outside her comfort zone. She has a brilliant sporting ability that shines through in all games, dance and movement tasks. Allora has recently received her pen licence due to her outstanding quality bookwork and presentations. She is a kind friend and will always comfort those in need. Allora deserves to be our star of the week for all of these reasons, and we are really proud of her.

Whats on these Holidays



COME & TRY GYMNASTICS

Saturday 10th of October 2020

* KinderGym 18mths- 5yrs 9:30am

* Parent & Child Junior Gym (3.5yrs - 5yrs)

* Junior Gym 10:30am (4yrs - 6yrs)

Booking are essential and payment is due at the time of booking. Book online at www.hsc.org.au

VACATION CARE

Mon 28th Sept	Tues 29th Sept	Wed 30th Sept	Thurs 1st Oct	Fri 2nd Oct
Ball Sports, Gym Fun, Parkour & Clay modelling.	Team Sports, & Obstacle course, Trampoline and Artist in the making - Cherry Blossom	Going for Gold Olympic Experience Art, competition, and Movie	1st game Time (outdoor), Aerial Madness, Ninja Kids & Puppet Performance	Classic Sports Tabletop, Tumbling and Tramp, Lego Masters
Mon 5th Oct	Tues 6th Oct	Wed 7th Oct	Thurs 8th Oct	Fri 9th Oct
CLOSED DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Fun Athletics, General Gym, Tumbling & Tramp and Artist in the Making - boomerangs	Superheroes and Villains arrive at Hunter sports! Make your disguise and help Save the day Team Challenge & Scavenger Hunt	Ball Sports, Gym Fun, Parkour Kids & Making Music (musical instruments)	Explore Science Trampoline, Gym Chill Out and Movie

VACATION CARE

MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER — MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2020
(Closed Monday 3rd October)

7.30am - 6.00pm Meals Included



BOOKINGS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL

Contact the Centre
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VACATION CARE 4-12 years



The Service operates 7.30am till 6pm, all meals included. The Hunter Sports Centre has achieved a Meeting National Quality Standards rating under the National Quality Framework

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FEES & CHARGES

Vacation Care Registration - \$25 per family calendar year

Daily Rate - \$70 per child CCS APPROVED - Register with Family assistance now

Nutrition Snippet

THIRSTY?



Water or plain milk is the best.

Try these ideas to zing up your drink:

- Water flavoured with slices of strawberries, orange or lemon makes a refreshing change
- For the lunch box, add some berries or cucumber slices to a bottle of water and pop it into the freezer
- Check out our [blog](http://healthyhunchbox.com.au) for more healthy thirst-quenching ideas

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HEAD LICE!

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



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