

COMMUNITY NEWS



Win an iPad with Lake Mac's green waste service!

12 November – 2 December

Lake Mac's green waste service starts in April, but the celebration starts now for Lake Mac residents!

Every week for the next 3 weeks we're giving away:

- 1 x \$1,000 Lee Rowan Voucher
- 1 x lime green iPad (16GB)
- 10 x \$50 Lee Rowan Vouchers

Entry is easy. Just answer a simple question about Lake Mac's green waste service (there's a new question each week) and go in the draw to win.

Visit www.lakemac.com.au/green-waste-bin for details on how to enter or watch out for the ads in The Post between 11 November and 2 December 2012.

Fruit Salad... Yummy Yummy!

Fruit salad is a great idea for Crunch&Sip®, full of colour, flavour and nutrients.

Why not chop up your child's favourite fruit and pop it into a sealable container. Don't forget a fork!



Grapes are great for Crunch&Sip®!

Sweet, easy to eat and full of nutritious goodness, grapes are a perfect snack for Crunch&Sip®.

For a cool treat, why not try freezing grapes?

Delicious!



Fassifern Flyer



**Strive with pride for
growth, learning
and harmony.**

Fassifern Public School

9 Miller Road, FASSIFERN 2283

Phone: 02 4959 2708 Fax: 02 4950 4923 Email: Fassifern-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.fassifern-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

School Security Number 1300 880021 Call this number to report unauthorised visitors to the school after hours and on weekends.

NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 4 WEEK 6

15th November, 2012

THE HARVEST BEGINS

After 10 weeks of constant care and cultivation students are beginning to harvest vegetables that they have been growing. With the warm weather all seems to be on time with tomatoes and corn looking good for the last weeks of school.

At this time the school is also putting in an application to be considered for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program which could see the establishment of a student kitchen whereby they can learn how to prepare vegetables in season.

Below we see Kailei with her very succulent zucchinis and Dominic and Nicholas wondering whether they will ever find any vegetables in this jungle!



SCHOOL PLANNER

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week	12 November	13 November	14 November	15 November	16 November	17 & 18 November
6	Swim School 1pm - 2pm Canteen	Swim School 1pm - 2pm	Swim School 1pm - 2pm	Swim School 1pm - 2pm Student Banking	Swim School 1pm - 2pm Canteen Try a Skill Day Yr 6	
Week	19 November	20 November	21 November	22 November	23 November	24 & 25 November
7	Swim School 1pm - 2pm Canteen	Swim School 1pm - 2pm Rescheduled; P&C Meeting - 5.15 Yr 6 Toronto HS Transition	Swim School 1pm - 2pm	Swim School 1pm - 2pm Student Banking	Swim School 1pm - 2pm Canteen	
Week	26 November	27 November	28 November	29 November	30 November	1 & 2 December
8	Canteen			Student Banking	Canteen Year 6 Mini Fete	
Week	3 December	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 & 9 December
9			Yr 6 High School Orientation Day		Gold Level Ice Skating	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11 December - Scripture Xmas Concert - 9.30am	Friday 14 December - Year 6 Farwell
Thursday 13 December - Picnic Day Speers Point Park	Tuesday 18 December - Presentation Day

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 5

Name	Class	Award
Kayden Nixon	K/1	Terrific neat handwriting.
Ebany-Lee Gardner	K/1	Great improvement in reading.
Dakota Gale	1/2/3	Trying her best not to call out during class and for being a great helper.
Nicholas Gale	1/2/3	Being grown-up and trying his best in reading.
Shannen Dalton	3/4/5/6	Showing great maturity and leadership during the Canberra Excursion.
Brittany Mather	3/4/5/6	For being kind & helpful to others during the Canberra Excursion.

Canteen Roster

Day	Date	Name
Friday	16 November	Ang & Candice
Monday	19 November	Rachael
Friday	23 November	Jacqueline & Sian
Monday	26 November	Rachael
Friday	30 November	Sarah & Vicki



CANBERRA 2012

Working with Boolaroo and Teralba schools, Fas-sifern students participated in the biennial trip to Canberra to visit Parliament House and discover it's importance in our history. Students visited the Institute of Sport, The Mint, The War Memorial and of course the old and new Parliament House. A highlight of the visit is the role play the students engage in. This year they debated the bill that all advertising should be banned from childrens television with the outcome being that it would not be introduced. Below we see Dayna as the clerk and Jacob as a member of the Opposition working hard to make the laws.



P & C NEWS

P & C Dates to Remember
RESCHEDULED P & C Meeting - Tuesday 20th

Note: The P & C meeting has been rescheduled as there wasn't enough people to conduct a meeting on Tuesday night.

CHILD PROTECTION LESSONS

Thanks to those parents who availed them of the opportunity to find out more about Child Protection Lessons that are conducted at our school each year in Term 4. It was also a great time to find out a little more about the rules and regulations surrounding this issue.

REMINDER PARKING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Could I remind all parents that the dropping off and picking up of students within the school grounds, between the hours of 8.30 to 9.00am and 2.15 and 3.10pm is not permitted, due to the pedestrian traffic that is using the lower gate and staff car park.



CAUGHT ON CAMERA

Why is this driver liable to a \$298 fine and lose 3 demerit points off their license? Seriously though, a restrained driver carrying 4 unrestrained passengers is also liable to a \$1258 fine and 6 demerit points. However if the passenger is over 16, they are liable for the fine.

REMINDER

Supervision of students in the morning commences at 8.25. If parents find that they need to drop their child off early then we would really appreciate notice so that we can ensure the safety of your child.

Is dried fruit OK for Crunch&Sip*?

Although fresh fruit is the best choice, a small amount of dried fruit (eg sultanas or apricots) is an acceptable Crunch&Sip* option.

Dried fruit tends to cling to the teeth, so is best eaten with a meal or when a toothbrush is handy.

NOTE fruit straps, bars or rolls are NOT permitted as they contain large amounts of sugar.