

COMMUNITY NEWS

Santa Claus Is Coming To Toronto

Cut out and keep calendar of December activities

CHRISTMAS IN TORONTO

Saturday 15th December 9am – 1pm

Santa will be meeting and greeting, shaking hands and handing out goodies on The Boulevard 11:30am onwards

Magician, Face Painting, Balloon Art on The Boulevard (10:00am onwards)
Bring your pet for a photo with Santa in the Rotunda (9:00am – 11:00am)
Plus Retailer Specials for you to make your Christmas shopping easy



Westpac

CAROLS BY THE LAKE

Friday 21st December 6:30pm – 9:30pm onwards

Toronto foreshore
Drinks, Gelato, Coffee, Hot Food and sweets available on site
Get there early for the best viewing position

Children's Colouring-In Competition!
Leave entry forms in the barrel at Westpac Toronto
Drawn 21/12/12

POST your Letters to Santa Claus!
at

Sea-Saw Toys and receive a reply by Christmas Eve

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Professional photo packages

Have your Child's photo taken with Santa Claus without all the hustle and bustle!

Sea-Saw Toys & Clothing

16 The Boulevard Toronto

Good Idea to Book: 4959 8228

Wed 5th December 2pm – 5pm

Thurs 13th December 2pm – 5pm



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NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 4 WEEK 8

29th November, 2012

PROUD GARDENERS SHOW RESULTS

The final weeks are approaching for a full crop of tomatoes and corn. As seen below the height of the corn, towers well over the students. The tomatoes; cherry, grosse lisse or roma's varieties are coming along very well. Harvest and weigh-in day is set for the 17th of December. Remember we are looking for the largest bunch (in weight) and the largest individual tomato.

It would be greatly appreciated if parents could impress on their children that vegetables do grow bigger if you leave them on the plant or in the ground until they have grown to their full size!!!



SCHOOL PLANNER

TERM 4 2012

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week	26 November	27 November	28 November	29 November	30 November	1 & 2 December
8	Canteen			Student Banking Year 6 Mini Fete Out of Uniform	Canteen	
Week	3 December	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 & 9 December
9	Canteen	P&C Meeting - 5.15pm Gold Level Ice Skating	Yr 6 High School Orientation Day	Robotics Competition		
Week	10 December	11 December	12 December	13 December	14 December	15&16 December
10	Canteen	Scripture Xmas Concert - 9.30am		Picnic Day - Speers Point Park	Canteen Year 6 Farewell	
Week	17 December	18 December	19 December	20 December	21 December	22&23 December
11		Presentation Day	Last day of school			

RAILCORP SCHOOLS PROGRAM VISIT

Students in the 3/4/5/6 class participated in lessons and activities presented by the RailCorp Schools Program Team on Tuesday. They were very interactive lessons, focussing on the danger of playing near railway tracks or in the rail corridor which is so very easily accessible in this area. A number of our students are regular travellers on trains and their exploits have piqued the interest of those students not yet aware of the world beyond Fassifern.

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 7

Name	Class	Award
Abbie Gazzard	K/1	Demonstrating good comprehension after reading Hairy Maclary Stories.
Cameron Smith	K/1	Improved commitment to reading.
Brandon King	1/2/3	Excellent work in reading and maths.
Kailei Enright	1/2/3	Learning how to play on the glockenspiel successfully.
Ky Williams	3/4/5/6	Consistently giving 100% in mathematics.
Ivy-Lee Smith	3/4/5/6	Improvement in all areas. Well done.

P & C NEWS

P & C Dates to Remember

P & C Meeting - Tuesday 4 December - 5.15pm

P & C Xmas Raffle Donation Reminder

Just a reminder to families for their child/children to drop in the Xmas Raffle Donation envelope with the \$5 to the Canteen on Friday or Monday and the canteen will swap them for a Pineapple Cup to say thanks.

Canteen Roster

Day	Date	Name
Friday	30 November	Sarah & Vicki
Monday	3 December	Rachael
Friday	7 December	Jessica & Veronica
Monday	10 December	Rachael
Friday	14 December	Ang & Candice

LITERACY ACTIVITIES BACK IN FULL SWING

Following swim school over the last two weeks all students are back in the swing of normal school work. Today we have a look at the Kg/Yr1 class who are writing a story about a cave. Below we see Kayden, Shelby, Lexy and James putting their thoughts down on paper.



CORN PLANT STUDIES

Year 1/2/3 have been looking at what makes up a corn plant and have drawn these diagrams of what they discovered. Belle, Kailei, and Dakota put a lot of effort into these works, trying to capture the feeling of life in the garden. Well done.



2013 SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES

On Friday December 7th, the Year 5 candidates for school captains will be giving their speech at the afternoon assembly. Parents are most welcome to attend.

ROBOTICS DAY

On Thursday 6th December Fassifern will once again be hosting a Robotics Competition at school. Presently we have teams from Newcastle and Gosford coming along for the day to challenge our students in Pursuit, Sumo and General Knowledge.

BIKE ED DAYS REMINDER

Reminder Monday 3rd December is Bike Ed day for Kg/Yr1/Yr2 students. Students should be able to ride without the use of trainer wheels. Senior students 3/4/5/6 will be on Tuesday 4th December. Students will need to bring their bike and an approved bike helmet to participate in the activities which will take place on the day. Please note that children under the age of 12 should not ride their bikes on the road. Whilst this is not a road rule allowances have been made for these children to ride on the footpath.

PICNIC DAY

This day is set down for Thursday 13th December and will be held at Speers Point Park at the Heritage Shed. The school hires the shed for the day and it becomes the base for our activities and Picnic. All family members are welcome to attend.

The day will start at 9.30am at the Shed with a roll call and morning tea. This is then followed with a bike ride for eligible students in Years 1 to 6 or a walk to the Bridge and Play Ground.

Those students wishing to participate in the Bike Ride will require a roadworthy bike with brakes and bell, a helmet and water bottle. The ride is approximately 12km in length going from the Heritage Shed to Eleebana and back.

Following this we have lunch, then after a rest period we enter the pool area for a swim. The day ends with a party afternoon tea at approx 2.15pm.

The P&C cater for lunches on the day but we do ask that parents provide a plate of something for the party.