

SCHOOL PLANNER

TERM 1 2013

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week	4 March	5 March	6 March	7 March	8 March	9&10 March
6		Binless Day	Student Banking Soccer Visit @ LMHS Pizza Day		Canteen Bandaged Bear Day	
Week	11 March	12 March	13 March	14 March	15 March	16&17 March
7		Toronto HS Transition 12-2	Student Banking	P&C Meeting - 4pm in the Staff Room	Canteen	
Week	18 March	19 March	20 March	21 March	22 March	23&24 March
8			Student Banking		Canteen PSSA Rep NRL trials @ Raymond Terrace	
Week	25 March	26 March	27 March	28 March	29 March	30&31 March
9			Student Banking	NRL Gala Day @ Toronto	GOOD FRIDAY	

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 6

Name	Class	Award
Preston Como	K	Lovely neat handwriting.
Samuel Connors	K	Terrific catching and throwing.
Jakson Rogers	1/2W	Giving his best during maths.
Lexy Lockett	1/2W	Being a responsible & helpful class member.
Wil Meeks	3/4/5/6D	Proving to be a mature & responsible student. Great leadership potential
Kailei Enright	3/4/5/6D	Working hard in all areas & achieving great results.



P & C NEWS

Diary Dates

The P&C AGM Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 14th March at 4pm in the Staff Room.

Lunch Bags

P&C are selling lunch bags, cost is \$20. The lunch bags are at the office to view and available for purchase at the Canteen on Fridays.

Canteen News

Canteen is in desperate need of volunteers, please see Rachael Mason or Mrs Dickinson if you can help out.

Canteen Roster

Day	Date	Name
Friday	8 March	Rachael & Candice
Friday	15 March	Jessica & Ang
Friday	22 March	Rachael & Candice
Friday	29 March	Closed - Easter Friday
Friday	5 April	Jessica & Ang

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Yesterday Year 6 held their first fundraiser for 2013. Pizza Day was enjoyed by all participating students with a profit raised of over \$120! This money will go towards the Year 6 gift of two gazebos. Special thanks to Miss Dedman and Mrs Dickinson for their organisation of this event.



Soccer Visit

Yesterday Kailei, Charlie, Wil, Lochlan and Ky got the chance to visit Lake Macquarie High School to participate in a soccer challenge and meet soccer legend Craig Johnston. The students enjoyed their morning and were lucky enough to get a few items signed.



UNIFORMS

Could anyone with unwanted uniforms in good condition please bring them into the office.

BINLESS DAY

Thanks to a great effort by parents and students on Tuesday, it was remarkable that no one asked for a bin! Many parents packed nude food in individual containers for students, well done on your commitment to helping our environment. Next fortnight there will be representatives from Lake Macquarie City Council coming to talk to us and look at our school to see if there are other ways to improve our environmental sustainability. Today Mrs Pearce is off to Shortland Wetlands to get some more ideas for us to trial. We look forward to her report.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FASSIFERN?

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Mr Brooks, as he was successful at interview and has accepted his position as the new principal of Fassifern Public School. The staff & students wish him all the best and look forward to working with him.

Kindergarten

This week in Kindergarten we are learning more of our sounds. By Friday we will have learned 13 sounds! In literacy we are reading Pamela Allen stories. Our mathematics lessons this week are focusing on addition and subtraction. The children have enjoyed playing the Butterfly Ten Frame game on the computers. Keep up the great work, Kindergarten. Mrs O'Neill & Mrs Pearce



1/2W

This week in 1/2W we are practising our skipping and side gallop in P.E. We are learning about the 'bully-e' which makes the vowel in front say its name rather than its sound, e.g. cap, cape, and we are also looking at rhyming words. In maths 1/2 are learning about graphs and are revising subtraction. We will be performing 'The Wild Things' on Friday. Ms Wetherbee



3/4/5/6D

This week in maths Yr 3/4 have been working on time, and Yr 5/6 have been learning how to estimate and measure mass. We have also been practising the Fundamental Movement Skill of the dodge, and enjoying games of dodgeball on Fridays. In literacy we are persuading others that whaling should be banned, in preparation for NAPLAN persuasive writing. 3/4/5/6 is also learning a Bruno Mars song for music and will hopefully perform the song towards the end of term. Miss Dedman



SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website had a record 247 views last week! Go to www.fassifern-p.schools.nsw.edu.au for regularly updated news & pictures. The calendar link is always up to date with the latest events and school information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Friendships to boost your child's learning

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

Assignment starters for the arts

Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/the-arts/assignment-starters-for-the-arts>

Primary school

Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school

A great way to kick off your child's formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-kindy-kids-succeed-at-school>

Speech problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there's a general pattern to your child's language development?

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems>

In conjunction with WOW Film Festival
Lake Macquarie City Council presents a

FREE

Film Night
Friday 8th March 2013

to celebrate
International
Women's Day
2013

7:30 start until 9:30pm
(7pm Doors open)
Lake Macquarie
Performing Arts Centre,
Warners Bay

Program

1. Peekaboo - 10 mins
- Winner SBS Award
and Best editing
2. Playlunch - 9mins 51 sec
- Audience choice award
3. Ceiling Skies - 12mins 26sec
4. Something Fishy - 4mins 30 sec
- Best Australian Fiction comedy
5. Distant Thunder - 7min 19 sec
6. 50/50 - 14mins 30 sec
7. The Burnt Cork - 9mins 26 secs
- The black shorts award
8. Heck - 7mins 36 sec
- Highly commended
Screenwriter award

Free of charge
RSVP:
LMCC Customer Service
Centre on 4921 0333
for bookings
(for catering purposes)
Wine, tea and coffee and
nibbles will be provided



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NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 1 WEEK 6

7th March, 2013

Amazing Leaders for an Amazing School

Congratulations to the Sports Captains and Student Representative Council representatives that were inducted as School Leaders at last week's assembly. All students involved were elected by their peers and will no doubt represent Fassifern Public School with pride and integrity. A special thanks to the parents who participated on the day.

SRC Representatives

K Noah Scott Yr1 Shelby Foster-Nowicz
Yr2 James Mason Yr3 Manaia Meki
Yr4 Wil Meeks Yr5 Bevan Lawrence
Yr6 Caitlin Scanlon-Serone



Sports Captains
Paige Meredith and Bradley Evans

