

SCHOOL PLANNER

TERM 1 & 2 2013

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week	18 March	19 March	20 March	21 March	22 March	23&24 March
11	Cross Country CANCELLED	Debating Workshop @ Wiripaang PS	Banking Yr 7 LMHS coordinator visit		Canteen Final Day for Term 1	
	29 April	30 April	1 May	2 May	3 May	4&5 May
1	SDD	SDD	Students Return Banking			

School website

Keep updated at <http://www.fassifern-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

School book fees & voluntary contributions

Many thanks to the families who have already paid their accounts. However many are still outstanding and accounts will be sent home shortly as a reminder to those who haven't paid.

Green Day

Thank you to all those who came dressed in green last Friday to participate in our green day – an initiative to signal the start of the green bin waste service started by Lake Macquarie City Council. We will be sending our photos in to the LMCC schools competition.

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 10

Lara Lockett	K	Excellent work in patterns & algebra lessons.
Regan Smith	K	Clever work in phonics lessons.
Shelby Foster-Nowicz	1/2W	Being a sensible student & a great helper.
Ella-Rae Meeks	1/2W	Trying harder in spelling.
Ivy-Lee Smith	3/4/5/6D	Great analysing skills in maths.
Ky Williams	3/4/5/6D	Excellent problem solving skills in maths.

School Athletics Carnival

The Athletics carnival is scheduled for June 21st. All students will be required to attend and parent helpers are needed for time keeping and official roles. More info next term.



Canteen Update

Mrs Helan Meki has taken over as Canteen Supervisor and is asking for any new parents, grandparents, or friends of the community to come and help out if they can. Please text your details to Helan on 0423677467. Our school appreciates your help.

Cross Country

Lucky we had some sunshine on Wednesday! Students in 3/4/5/6 ran the course around the school and should be proud of their efforts. The zone team consists of Manaia, Bethany, Daniel, Dominic, Ryan, Shaniya, and Tanner. Good Luck next term!

Term 2 Staff Development Days

Monday 29 April AND Tuesday 30 April are Staff Development Days next term. These two days will allow teachers a very special opportunity to begin the complex and challenging process of becoming familiar with the new Australian syllabus documents. **Students return to school Wednesday 1st of May.**

Anzac Day

The school will hold a small ANZAC ceremony tomorrow at 10.45 for those students who wish to participate, students can also bring flowers to lay at the base of the flagpole.

This year Anzac Day falls during the school holidays, on Wednesday 25 April. Toronto RSL have invited our school to participate in the 11am Service and Parade. All children are welcome to attend but must wear full school uniform. Our school will also lay a wreath in honour of the fallen.

Road Parking

Last week we were disturbed to hear that parents were calling children across the road to their cars. Can it be noted that as of Friday 12 April all parents must come into the school grounds to pick up their children and escort them out to their cars. This road is extremely dangerous and we certainly do not want to see any fatalities. **All children in future will wait in their class lines, under the OLD COLA for their parents to come into the school grounds and pick them up. No child will leave the school unescorted.**

NAPLAN 2013

Yes, that time is with us again, NAPLAN will be held in Week 3 next term and all Year 3 and 5 students will be taking part in these Australia wide tests. Our students have been busy during term one revising and getting prepared for these tests. On Tuesday 14 May students will partake in the Language Convention and Writing paper, Wednesday 15 May is the Reading paper and Thursday 16 May is the Numeracy paper.

Kindergarten

What an exciting and productive term we have had! It's hard to believe that just 11 weeks ago we welcomed 14 eager new students. Our students have learnt 34 sounds so far, and in maths we have covered number, time, data, addition & subtraction, length, position, patterns and 2D space. All students have been doing regular home reading and we are pleased with the children's efforts in their sight words. We look forward to Term 2!! Mrs O'Neill & Mrs Pearce.

1/2 W

We have had a very busy term in 1/2W, many students have improved their reading levels considerably. Mathletics is a favourite for our entire class & everyone loves drama games. I have been extremely pleased with 1/2 W's ability to learn rhymes and poems, which in turn enhances their auditory memory. We have had a very happy and fun-filled term with lots of learning taking place in all areas of the curriculum. Ms Wetherbee.

3/4/5/6 D

My class has been working hard since they began the year, and many have accomplished great things. We have learnt to persuade people to accept our points of view, memorised a great majority of our times tables and discovered our identity and celebrated the beliefs of others. We have participated in great fundraisers and sporting activities and enjoyed some fun days out of the classroom. Even though at times we might struggle to get along, we always work towards a positive outcome and remember that there is no I in TEAM. Next term we are going to be studying Antarctica, we cant wait! Miss Dedman

Principal's Message

Well this is the last newsletter of the term. On behalf of the staff we wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back next term.

COMMUNITY NEWS



VACATION CARE PROGRAMS



Approved for Child Care Rebate & Benefit
Vacation Care is an inexpensive way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays
Day's activities 7.30am to 6pm
Meals Included
Activities include: Craft, Science, Cooking, Sports Programs, Gymnastics, Mission Impossible, Foam Wars, Balance Basics kite flying and much more.
Monday 15th – Friday 26th April
Closed on Public Holidays

49536366 www.hsc.org.au

Multiplication times tables

Does your child need encouragement?
Explain to them that learning times tables = instant, painless recall in exams. Here's School A to Z's help sheet:
<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4024.pdf>



ANYTIME FITNESS TORONTO
Shop 3, 2 James Street Toronto
4950 5332
Offer expires 30th April 2013, only valid at Toronto club for local residents 18 years and older.



LAKE MACQUARIE FOOTBALL CLUB *URGENTLY* Seeking U8 & U9 Players

LMFC are urgently seeking U8 (turning 8 this year) and U9 (turning 9 this year) for our teams in 2013.
If interested please contact Greg (Bob) Willis LMFC Secretary on 0421 573 074, email: secretary@lmfc.com.au

More information or to Register ONLINE at www.lmfc.com.au

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NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 1 WEEK 11

11th April, 2013

Fantastic start to a fantastic year at FPS



Thanks to all the wonderful parents who support our school