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# Fassifern Express

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TERM 2 WEEK 1

2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Zone Cross Country at Rathmines	<b>Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup></b> Mother's Day Stall
<b>Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup></b> P&C Meeting	<b>May 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup></b> NAPLAN for Yr 3 & 5
<b>Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup></b> Athletics Carnival at Wangi	<b>Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup></b> GRIP Leadership Day

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope everyone had a fantastic break and that we are all ready for a great term of work. This term we will be having our Athletics Carnival, School Photographs, excursions to Toronto Library and of course the First Semester Reports. This year reports will be posted out so can everyone please ensure we have your updated addresses and phone numbers. If both parents require a copy of the report please let the office know their addresses and we will post the report to them.

## Newsletters

This term we are trying out a new format for our School Newsletter. There will be no more A3 style of newsletter, Miss Dedman has been busy designing the new format and it looks great. **All parents need to fill in the tear off slip below, and hand into the office,** to say how they will be sent home. We are trying to save the planet by reducing our paper consumption and thus become more ecologically sustainable.

Parents will have 3 options to choose from

1. Email my newsletter – please provide us with an up to date e mail address
2. Have a hard copy sent home- with students as per usual
3. I will use the School Webpage – all newsletters on the website are up to date, please visit the link- [www.fassifern-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.fassifern-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### End of School Day

At the end of last term we stated a new system for leaving the School Grounds. This has been put into place re the Safety of our students crossing the Road and with Stranger Danger Alerts.

1. At 2.55 all students will line up in Class Lines under the old COLA
2. Bus and Walkers will sit on the seats around the edge of the COLA ready for the teacher on duty.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Email my newsletter to this address \_\_\_\_\_ OR

PLEASE CIRCLE **Have a hard copy sent home- with students as per usual** OR **I will use the School Webpage**

## OFFICE NEWS

### On The Move

We are trialling moving our School Office up into the Library Administration Area. Sick Bay will also be moved there as well, and there will be signs placed under the COLA advising where the Office is. The old Office will become a Resource room to house the LaST and the School Counsellor and all the home readers. All parents will need to use the new area for late and early arrivals. The Sign On Book will remain in the old foyer area. Parents who wish to see Class Teachers must make an appointment through the Office. Mrs Dickinson knows when teachers are on release and she will get you a time at the earliest convenience. If you wish to bring lunch up or your child has left something at home, please take this also to the office and it will then be delivered to the student concerned. We are trying to cut down on classroom interruptions.

### Bookclub

Bookclub issue 3 money and orders due back by 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

### Student Banking

Student banking will continue this term, please hand all bank books into the office on Wednesdays.

### Library Stocktake

Please bring any library books or books with a Fassifern barcode on the back into the office by Monday as Mrs Dickinson is doing a stocktake next week.

## SPORT NEWS

### Cross Country

Zone Cross Country will be held tomorrow at Rathmines 'F Jetty' beginning at 9.30am and concluding around 12.45pm. Miss Dedman will be the accompanying teacher.

### Athletics Carnival

The FPS annual Athletics Carnival date has been changed due to other commitments- the finalised date is Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup>. The carnival is a whole school event and all students are expected to attend. Parent helpers are desperately needed on the day so please, if you are available let the office or Miss Dedman know.

## P&C NEWS

The mother's day stall will be held on Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be taken down separately to the old library where they can purchase gift packs for \$5.

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Staff Room, all welcome to attend.

As of Week 2 the canteen will be open on Thursdays and Fridays. The roster is as follows;

Thursday May 2 <sup>nd</sup> CLOSED	Friday May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jess N, Candice C
Thursday May 9 <sup>th</sup> Monika L, Bec G	Friday May 10 <sup>th</sup> Bec G, Paula F
Thursday May 16 <sup>th</sup> Monika L, Jess N	Friday May 17 <sup>th</sup> Jacqueline L, Sian F
Thursday May 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jacqueline L, Sian F	Friday May 24 <sup>th</sup> Candice C, Michelle T

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ANZAC Day

Thank you to the 17 wonderful students and their families that represented FPS in the ANZAC Day Service, it was our biggest turn out ever, and we appreciate the positive image you displayed for our school.