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TERM 2 WEEK 3

16th May, 2013

IMPORTANT DATES

May 14th-16th NAPLAN for Yr 3 & 5	Tuesday May 21st Athletics Carnival @ Wangi
Wednesday May 22nd GRIP Leadership Day	Thursday May 23rd Yr. 3/4 @ Toronto Library
Tuesday May 28th Pizza Day	Thursday May 30th LMHS Orientation 11.30-3.00

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

My thanks to the P&C last week for their fantastic Mother's Day Stall, I am sure all the students and mothers appreciated the time and effort that was put in to make these gifts. This week we are having our annual NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5. We wish them all the best in their endeavours.

Fassifern Breakfast Club

This week saw the beginning of the FPS Breakfast Club. Many students are taking advantage of the breakfast available, and it is good to see them having a nutritious breakfast before school. However this is not for students that have eaten a good breakfast already - it is for those who don't get to eat in the mornings. Please encourage students to do the right thing.

SCHOOL NEWS

Uniforms

With the colder weather starting we have already had students turning up in track pants and hoodies of all different colours. There is a winter uniform and that will be closely adhered to, if students do not have school uniform the school will provide the clothing for the day. Students are **ONLY** to wear the Fassifern Winter Uniform. The uniform shop is located in the old library and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.30am to 9.15am.

Premiers Sporting challenge

Hopefully it won't be cancelled this time! All Year 5 and 6 students will be visiting Lake Macquarie High School next Friday May 24th to participate in this sporting challenge. Mr Brooks will be accompanying them, and notes will be sent home this week.

GRIP Conference

This event is scheduled for next Wednesday 22nd may. Miss Dedman and 4 of our wonderful Year 5 students will be representing our school at this year's Leadership Conference at Newcastle Panthers.

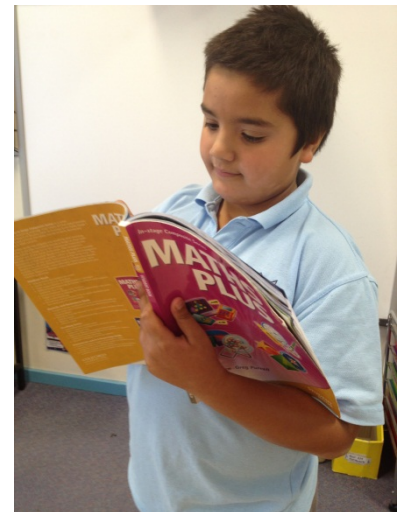
School Excursion to Bathurst

Final numbers are now due!! Please let us know by this Friday 17th May, if your child wishes to attend. A deposit of \$20 is required to confirm places.



Happy Learners

Students here at FPS enjoy learning so much they want to help others be successful too! The girls and boys here always have a smile on their face during class activities.





Louise Wilkinson

Australia's Premier Performance Class

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AGE GROUPS

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Intermediates 9-12 years
Seniors 13-18 years

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Morrisset Community Festival

Come to the Morrisset Community Festival on Sunday May 19, 2013, at the Morrisset Showground, from 9am to 3pm. It costs \$2 Adult, \$1 child or \$5 car. We will have an all day ride pass for \$6.00, the Health Tent and Pinnacle Challenge (weather permitting and also need to wear enclosed shoes to participate). We will also have stalls and live entertainment from the local community, food stalls, farm animals, Hunter Valley Zoo between 10am and 12pm, Woodturners, Fire Brigade and Fire demo, Pony Rides, Bunnings Tent, Car Show from 11:15am onwards and much, much more!!!!!!

If you would like more information please visit our website at: www.morrissetcommunityfestival.net or we are also on Facebook under Morrisset Community Festival.

Come and be a part of a great day out for the whole family!!!!!!

Is your child making friends at school?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

Mastering spelling

Are you checking your child's weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word. Here's some advice about how to help your child master spelling. Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

OFFICE NEWS

Student Banking

Please hand all student bank books into the office on Wednesdays.

Pizza Day Note

Please excuse the typo on the Pizza Day note- it is scheduled for Tuesday 28/5/13.

SPORT NEWS

Athletics Carnival

Just a reminder that many children still have not returned their permission notes for the Athletics day. This is vitally important and needs to be returned as soon as possible. Athletics Day is next Tuesday May 21st. Please see the office or calendar section of the website if you need a copy of the note.

Active After School Sport

We are hoping to introduce Active After School sport next term into our school. This is a free initiative provided by the Sport and Recreation Area Group. We will need a minimum of 15 students to proceed. All programmes will finish at 4pm, and parents will need to collect their child, as students will not be allowed to go home on their own. More information as it comes to hand on what sports we can choose from.

P&C NEWS

Hopefully everyone received the P&C Post on Monday, as it was accompanied by the fundraiser order forms for the Pie Drive and Nutrimetics Packs. If not please see the office for your copy.

Pre-order lunch forms for the Athletics Carnival are attached to the newsletter please hand them in by Monday morning 9am.

The canteen will be open on Thursdays and Fridays. The roster is as follows;

Thursday May 16 th Monika L, Jess N	Friday May 17 th Jacqueline L, Sian F
Thursday May 23 rd Jacqueline L, Sian F	Friday May 24 th Candice C, Michelle T
Thursday May 30 th Jacqueline L, Sian F	Friday May 31 st Jess N, Monika L

MERIT AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 1

KINDERGARTEN

Ayvah Nixon	Great contribution to our class discussions.
Reese De-Miller	Being a helpful and cooperative class member.

1/2W

Abigail Nilsson-Taylor	Excellent retention of songs in music.
Cameron Smith	Trying to do his best in reading and spelling groups.

3/4/5/6D

Shaniya Foster-Nowicz	Clever work in maths - properties of triangles.
Lochlan Gale	His ability to distinguish between prime and composite numbers.

Student of the Week	Jacob Ferrie.
Sportsperson of the Week	Lillian Solomons.