

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 4 Week 2

18/10/2016

Calendar

Term 4

17th, 18th & 19th October Years 5/6 Transition to Lake Macquarie HS
Raw Art 20th October
25th-27th Oct Years 5/6 camp
26th October & 2nd November Speech Screening 'Fassi Flyers'
31st October & 1st & 2nd November Yr 5/6 Transition
2nd-3rd Nov Years 3/4 camp
3rd November Kinder Oriientation
7th, 8th & 9th Nov Yr 5 & 6 Transition
10th November Kinder Orientation
11th November *Grandparents Day

**Please add any
dates marked with
an asterisk to your
Term Calendar*

Principal's Message

Welcome back to all students, staff and parents to Term 4 2016 at Fassifern PS and hasn't this year flown. We have many activities, including Raw Art, Yr 5/6 Canberra excursion, Yr 3/4 Morisset Camp, Grandparents Day already booked in and are looking forward to a busy Term. I again thank the whole school community for their strong support to this point, and I look forward to a very productive Term 4.

PBL

This week Mrs Clarke and Mrs O'Neill will be operating an exhibit at the Tamworth Operational Directorate Newcastle 2016 PBL Expo and Symposium. Ideas from Fassifern P.S will be on display and they will also get the chance to see what others schools are doing.

This week our focus is 'Safe Hand Safe Feet' We have definitely nailed this one at Fassifern PS. Regularly teachers hear students reminding each other of this focus and our data clearly demonstrates that our students know how to play and work safely at our school.

Peer Support

Last week our Yr 6 students were quickly back into the swing with our first Peer Support session. The topic for the week was "Feelings". The students used visual to interpret different emotions. This week the session is about understanding the feelings of other's and putting yourself in their shoes. These sessions are certainly proving two fold, being an effective method of developing whole school social skills and also developing leadership skills in the Yr 6 students.

RAW ART

This Thursday our students will experience the expertise of trained artist with our Raw Art Sessions. This year the teachers and students have chosen "Funny Little Puppets" - mixed media for K/1, Chinese Dragon Hand Puppets –sculpture for 2/3 and Animal Shields –sculpture for 4/5/6. I look forward to seeing some excellent creations from our students.

Bush Tucker Garden

Currently we have plans in place to establish a Bush Tucker Garden. Mrs Hitchcock, our SLSO, has been busy working with our Aboriginal students to design the garden. We have been lucky enough to have some sandstone donated, which will be utilised to border the garden and also be used as special features. Our totems will also be given an upgrade and incorporated into the garden. If any parents would like to be involved please contact the school office.

Parent Café

Our next Parent Café will take place in the school Library on Wednesday 26th October from 9.00-9.30am. The topic will be Powerful Learning Accountable Teaching (PLAT). Could you please let the school office know if you will be attending.

Office News!

REMINDER!

Money and Medical notes are now over due. To attend the excursions they must be handed in this week.

- ♦ Raw Art money and note need to be in before Thursday .
- ♦ Don't forget to find all the latest photos and updates on facebook as well as our website:



www.fassifern-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

MOBILE

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**School Security
Number**

1300 880 021

Netball Gala Day

Mr Mooney will be organising for his class to attend the Netball Gala Day to be held Friday 4th November. Permission notes and further information will follow.

2016 Enrolments

This year we have introduced an additional Kindergarten Transition program called 'Fassi Flyers'. These sessions run on a Wednesday morning from 9.00am to 10.00am. Our Kindergarten Orientation sessions will begin on Thursday 3rd November and will run over the following 2 Thursdays. If you know of any prospective 2017 Kindergarten enrolments, please ask them to contact our school office A.S.A.P so they can be included in these most informative sessions.

Garden

Our Fassifern PS vegetable garden has produced some beautiful produce this year. Mrs Greig has distributed lettuce, spinach, broadbeans and sugar snap peas for students to taste and take home. We have recently weeded and re planted some of the plots ready for some more delicious vegies towards the end of term. Our "Fassi Flyers" have been tending a plot which is also growing nicely.

Sue Gibson



"Star of the Week"



Congratulations to Bailey De-Miller for being our Star of the Week for Week 1. Bailey has shown tremendous organisation and leadership skills during our Peer Support lessons. Furthermore, Bailey is making great progress in his classwork. He has turned up to Term 4 with a positive attitude towards learning and is making huge improvements as a result. I would also like to applaud Bailey on his help during the painting of the school water tank, where his work ethic and attention to detail was outstanding. Well done Bailey!

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P and C

Hi all, welcome back to term 4!!!

Only 9 weeks to go!!

In this time the P&C will be holding the annual Christmas raffle!!
Many good things to come. Stay tuned to this space for the next meeting time.

Have a great week.

Jacqueline Lockett.



Canteen Friday Roster

21st October	JESS & REBEKAH
28th October	KAYLENE & JO
4th November	JESS & JO
11th November	KAYLENE & JO
18th November	JESS & REBEKAH
25th November	KAYLENE & JO
3rd December	JESS & JO
10th December	KAYLENE & JO
16th December	CLOSED LAST DAY OF TERM

CANTEEN NOTICE

TERM 4

**MAC & CHEESE + PIZZA ROUNDERS WILL NOT
BE AVAILABLE THIS TERM**



Good for Kids good for life

LONGER DAYS = MORE OUTDOOR PLAY!

Outdoor play gives children the opportunity to experience the natural environment and have adventures! Now that daylight savings has started children have even more opportunity to get outside before school, after school and on the weekends.

Make the most of the sunlight by having some outdoor activities planned in advance. Consider installing a basketball hoop for summer evenings or planning to build a cubby house on the weekends. Playing outdoors with neighbourhood play mates is a great after school activity. Family activities could include a bushwalk or beach cricket day.

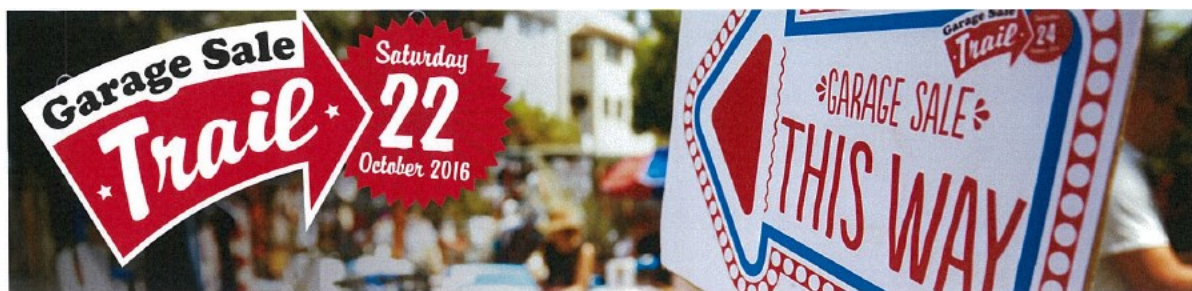


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Hunter New England
Local Health District

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Are you looking for a **FREE**, fun and social way to fundraise and engage your school community?

Garage Sale Trail is on Saturday 22 October 2016

Cessnock City Council is making Garage Sale Trail happen in your local area on Saturday 22nd October 2016. It's the biggest reuse and community event in the country with 13,000+ garage sales happening on one big day, and it's **FREE to participate!**

In 2015 over 6,800 schools participated in Garage Sale Trail. Each school raised an average of \$2,000 through activities such as;

1. Hosting a car boot sale and charging stall holders a small fee
2. Selling donated items from your school and community
3. Conducting raffles and cake stalls on the day
4. Charging a gold coin donation from event patrons

This is an opportunity for your school to boost your fundraising efforts, empower students, engage the community and put sustainability in to practice by helping reduce the amount of waste going to our local landfill.

By participating in Garage Sale Trail you will receive;

- An online sale page of your event, and free printable materials to promote your sale locally.
- Local promotion of your sale via the council website and the possibility of featuring in local media.
- Loads of tips and guides on having a successful garage sale fundraising event.
- If you register by 10 September you will receive a FREE pack with printed posters and flyers to promote your sale.

To register or find out more visit Garage Sale Trail at www.garagesaletrail.com.au

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