

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 4 Week 3

24/10/2016

Calendar

Term 4

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 Orientation
*4th November Netball Gala Day
7th, 8th & 9th Nov Yr 5 & 6 Transition
*10th November Raw Art
10th November Kinder Orientation
11th November *Grandparents Day

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

Principal's Message

Today we see saw our Stage 3 children off on the LMAC 2016 Canberra Excursion. Our students are accompanied by Mr Mooney and SLSO Mr Taylor. This year our students will be joined by students from Argenton, Boolaroo, Teralba, Speers Point and Fennell Bay Public Schools as they explore our Australian capital city. I wish them a great trip and look forward to hearing all their stories on their return.

PBL

I'd like to thank Mrs Clarke and Mrs O'Neill for their efforts in putting together such a fantastic exhibit at the Newcastle 2016 PBL Expo and Symposium to showcase the work that has taken place in PBL at Fassifern P.S. The teachers reported lots of interest in ideas from Fassifern and we have also taken away some ideas to implement.

This week our focus is 'Use calm, kind words.' It is important to speak to others in a way you would like to be spoken to. Our Peer Support sessions are definitely helping to develop strong relationships between our students and helping us to see how others feel about how we react towards them.

RAW ART

Raw Art has been re-scheduled for Week 5 Thursday 10th Nov. Activities chosen this year are "Funny Little Puppets" - mixed media for K/1, Chinese Dragon Hand Puppets -sculpture for 2/3 and Animal Shields -sculpture for 4/5/6. If you are yet to make payment, please do so before this date.

'Fassi Flyers'

This Wednesday 26th Oct , from 9am-10am we are again welcoming our 2017 Kindergarten children to participate in our 'Fassi Flyers ' program. This week will also include the first week of individual speech assessments. All children have been allocated a time slot for assessment which will take place over the next 2 Wednesdays during the 'Fassi Flyers' activities.

Parent Café Reminder

Our next Parent Café will take place in the school Library this 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.

Early Action for Success

I am very pleased to advise Mrs Baker and I have been asked to present at the EAfS State forum in Sydney next week. Fassifern P.S has been targeted to share the success we have shown in the area of Numeracy. We will be presenting to Instructional Leaders, Principals and Directors giving an outline of processes used around staff professional learning which has led to improved student outcomes.

Office News!

REMINDER!

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

- ◆ 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/

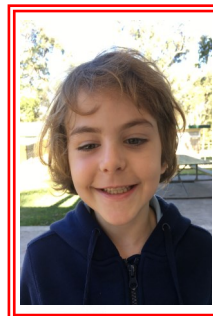
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"Star of the Week"

This week Eva Pope is our "Star of the Week". Eva is in Year 1 and has been working very hard to improve her reading and writing skills. Eva is a very friendly, happy girl who loves to play with her friends at lunch and recess. Below is a published sample of Eva's writing. All the teachers are very proud of you Eva, keep up the great work!



My Weekend

On the weekend I did lots of scary things. Firstly I went to Maitland Gaol. It was scary because there were ghosts and cobwebs. Secondly I went to the haunted movies. There was a guy standing in the back. Finally I went to a scary sleep over and again it was scary! Those are the scary things I did on the weekend.

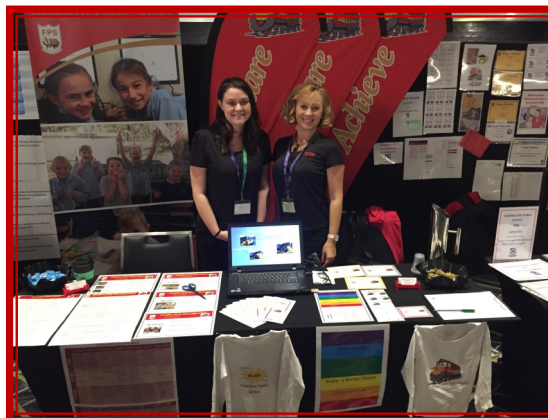
A fabulous effort Eva.
You were very brave!
24/10/16/16

Sue Gibson

PBL EXPO

On Thursday 20th October, we were invited to host a stall at the PBL Expo and Symposium in Newcastle. We were able to display samples of our PBL signs, Lesson Ideas, Fassi Cards, Behaviour Charts and our Behaviour Consistency Guides. We received many compliments from other schools with requests for us to share our ideas. We were also able to network with other schools, to further enhance the PBL Framework operating in our school.

CARE SHARE ACHIEVE



By Mrs Clarke & Mrs O'Neill

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Weekly Awards

TERM 4- WEEK 2

K/1	Evangelina Lockett	Always demonstrating a sensible and co operative attitude.
K/1	Malavika Thornton	Consistent application in all subjects.
2/3	Sasha Gardner	Improvement in comprehension activities.
2/3	Liam Seiver	Great effort in writing with Mrs Baker.
4/5/6	Jack Condran	Great effort in class activities.
4/5/6	Abbey Scott	Great use of expression when reading.



Grandparents Day and Remembrance Day

This year we are combining our Remembrance Day ceremony and Grandparents Day. There will be lots of activities for children and their grandparents to partake in, such as craft, games from the olden days and creating their family tree. We are also looking forward to seeing students dress up as kids from the 'olden days' - bust out the suspenders, knee high socks, hair ribbons and coke bottle glasses!

There will be more information sent home this week.

If your grandparents can't make it, bring along a special friend, or V.I.P in their life.



Canteen Friday Roster

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**



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A Support Group for Grandparents and other Kinship Carers in your local area, providing;

- Social interaction and shared experiences with other carers
- Support and friendship
- Information and discussion on relevant support services

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12.30am-2.00pm at
Fennell Bay Public School,
6 Bay Rd., Fennell Bay**

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**You are welcome to join us or just
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