

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 4 Week 4

31/10/2016

Calendar

Term 4

**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

**14th November to
24th November**
Intensive Swimming
Scheme
1.15pm - 2.15pm

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

Principal's Message

My message this week is brief and comes from Sydney as Karen Baker and I attend the 2 day Early Action for Success State Forum. We are here after an invitation from the Early Learning Directorate to present a session in the area of Numeracy to celebrate our successes. Over 425 educators are in attendance including Directors, Principals and Instructional Leaders. We congratulate our staff and students on their hard work and feel extremely proud to have had this significant recognition. We are fortunate to have been included in Phase 2 of this program, so this excellent work will continue in our school over 2017-2020.

Parliament & Civics Education Rebate

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship Education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



5/6 Canberra Camp

Last week, students from 5/6 were lucky enough to join up with Argenton, Speers Point, Teralba, Boolaroo and Fennell Bay Public Schools and travel to The Australian Capital Territory for the full Canberra experience. Students visited Questacon, the National Dinosaur Museum, Parliament House, Government House, the Australian War Memorial and the National Museum of Australia. The students were even lucky enough to meet and ask questions of our Governor General, Sir Peter Cosgrove. All students and teachers had a great time and I would like to commend our students for their tremendous behaviour and participation over the three days. It was great to see our students so engaged in all the activities and they've learnt loads as a result. Well done 5/6 students!!

Office News!

REMINDER!

- ◆ Don't forget to find all the latest photos and updates on facebook as well as our website:
- ◆ Current photos of "Fassi Flyers" are on the facebook page.



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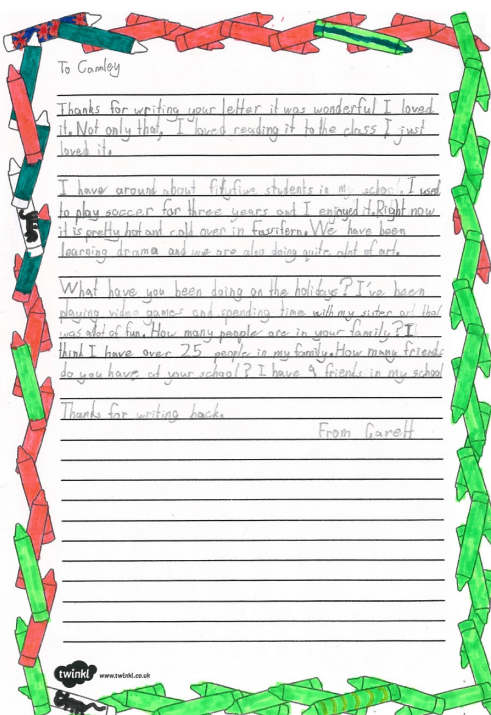
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"Star of the Week"

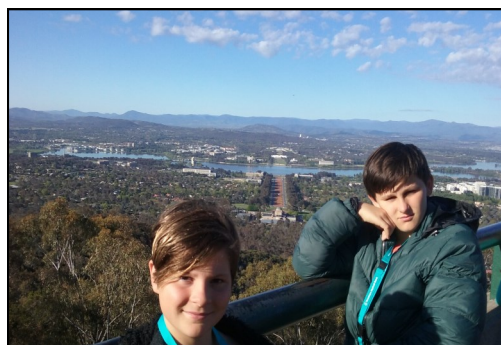
Our Student of the week for Week 4 is Garrett Osbourne. Garrett always applies a high level of care to all pieces of work and often demonstrates excellent book work standards. Garrett works well across a range of learning areas and always attempts to complete tasks to the best of his ability. In the piece of work attached Garrett has published a letter to his pen pal in Forbes. His draft letter was written in beautiful joined letters but in consideration of his pen pal's age he used unjoined letters in the published work. Well done Garrett.



Sue Gibson



**Canberra
2016**



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Year 3/4 CAMP

The bus for the Year 3/4 camp will be leaving Fassifern PS at 9am sharp and all students should aim to be at school by 8.30am Wednesday morning.

Weekly Awards

TERM 4- WEEK 3

K/1	Jorja Hilditch	Always displaying a mature and diligent approach to her work.
K/1	Isaac Solomons	Working hard in writing.
2/3	Noah Scott	Excellent effort in handwriting lessons.
2/3	Connor Ertl	Using neat, joined letters in all learning tasks.
4/5/6	Makaylah Tonkin	Being eager to learn and very helpful.
4/5/6	Breeanna Smith	Amazing work in mathletics.



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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!

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



Canteen Friday Roster

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



Do you have family and friends with a child turning 4 in 2017 and Lives in?

Belmont
Belmont North
Charlestown South
Gateshead
Mt Hutton
Tingira Heights
Windale



If so we have a vacancy for you to join the HIPPY Program (Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters) It is a free program, funded by the Department of Education

HIPPY is a 2 year home-based early childhood program that builds the confidence and skills of parents and carers to create positive learning environment to prepare their child for school.

Benefits of HIPPY for children:

- ✓ Encourages a love of learning in children – which is a great basis before starting school
- ✓ Prepares children for school by teaching skills and concepts, such as early literacy and numeracy
- ✓ Maximises the chances of children enjoying and doing well at school
- ✓ Builds children's self-esteem and confidence in learning
- ✓ Provides opportunities for parents / carers and children to enjoy time together

Benefits of HIPPY for parents / carers:

- ✓ Helps parents create a positive learning environment at home
- ✓ Increase parent's knowledge of child development and the way children learn
- ✓ Gives parents opportunities to enjoy positive time with their children
- ✓ Enables parents to be more actively involved in their children's education
- ✓ Creates employment and training opportunities

Do you want to find out more?

Please call HIPPY Eastlakes Co-ordinator on 0413342667

Call now – Don't miss out!

Good for Kids good for life

ICE ICE BABY - FOOD SAFETY

As the summer days get warmer so does the temperature inside your child's lunchbox. Warm lunchboxes increases the risk of food borne illnesses.

The food packed for child's lunch can be stored within the lunchbox for several hours prior to being eaten. A study by NSW Food Authority has shown that on a 25°C day temperatures for lunch packed without an ice brick can rise up to 12°C higher and produce 14 times as much bacteria as those packed with an ice brick or frozen drink.

Over summer make sure you pack an ice brick or a frozen drink with your child's lunch, and if possible use an insulated lunchbox as well!



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