



Fassifern Flyer

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Term 4 Week 5

7/11/2016

Calendar

Term 4

7th, 8th & 9th Nov
Yr 5 & 6 Transition

*10th November
Raw Art

10th November
Kinder Orientation

11th November
*Grandparents Day
& Remembrance
Day

*14th November to
25th November
Intensive Swimming
Scheme
1.15pm - 2.15pm

*29th November
K-2 Excursion
Hunter Valley Zoo

*30th November
Fassi Flyers
Parent Café
Parent Asthma
Training 9am-10am

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

*Don't forget your gold coins
for Grandparents Day!*

Principal's Message

Last week was another busy one for Fassifern P.S. On Wednesday and Thursday our Yr 3 & 4 children attended Morisset Camp. All children came back very happy and full of great stories about their time there. Thursday morning was the first of our Kindergarten Orientation days. The Kindergarten parents were provided with lots of information on the processes and practices at Fassifern PS while their children enjoyed some time in the Kindergarten room with their buddies. Finally, on Friday, our more senior students participated in the Netball Gala Day. Photos of the event are included in this newsletter with fun had by all!

Police Forum

Yesterday I attended a Police Forum for Principals. The main topic covered was the safe use of the internet which included information on how to keep our children safe when accessing social media. The main message for parents and educators was to ensure we have a clear understanding of the platforms our children may be using. Many do not have the security that helps to keep our children safe and therefore are to be avoided. The DoE has many resources to assist teachers in providing the best information for students and parents. If you require any information around this please contact the school office for an appointment.

Remembrance Day & Grandparents Day

Next Friday we will be holding our Remembrance Day ceremony followed by Grandparents Day activities. The day includes lunch with the students, an assembly, museum, activities, a photo booth and popcorn cart. Students are encouraged to dress up in olden day clothing. Please bring a gold coin donation for the photo booth. Information for the day has been distributed; please contact the school office for further details.

PBL Focus

Our PBL focus for Week 5 is "Wash Your Hands". We are all aware that it is best practice to ensure our hands are clean, not only for reasons of hygiene but also to keep our school work neat and tidy. When the bell rings after a break, everyone has enough time to use the toilets and ensure their hands are washed. Update is we are on track for another excellent PBL Awards Day at the end of Term. We have all but 1 student attending to date. Well done Fassifern P.S our playground and classrooms are certainly pleasant, safe places to play and learn.

Swim School

Our whole school swim school commences next Monday 14th November and continues each day for 2 weeks till Friday 25th November. The students will travel by bus, to attend classes from 1.15pm to 2.15pm and will return to school in time for afternoon dismissal. Parents are still welcome to attend at the pool.

Office News!

REMINDER!

- ◆ K-2 Hunter Valley Zoo note is being sent home today. Please send in note and money as soon as possible.
- ◆ Could everyone make sure they have all their child's medical details up to date at the office please.
- ◆ Recent photos on Facebook include:
 - More 2/3 Camp photos
 - Kinder Orientation
 - Fassi Flyers



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Headstart

This week is the last week of the Lake Macquarie High School Headstart Transition. The transition has been a resounding success. I congratulate all the Lake Macquarie High School staff for their fantastic organisation. I also congratulate our students on their behaviour at the High School. I am very proud to have been informed that we have fabulous students, but just quietly, I did know that already!

Sue Gibson

Stage 2 Camp

Last week I had the pleasure of taking 13 students from Stage 2 to Morisset Camp. I was extremely proud of all the students for making the most of the experience and representing our school in such a positive way. A couple of students have written recounts of their experience below.

Mrs Clarke



3/4 Morisset Camp

On Wednesday students in Year 3 and 4 went on Morisset camp. We got put into groups and I was in group 1 with Reese, Garrett, Regan, Angus and other kids from Teralba. The first activity was the Dual Flying Fox. I went on it with Reese- it was terrifying when you got on the platform but when you jump off it's so fun. The second activity was The Giant Swing. I only went half way because it seemed pretty high to me. When you pull the blue ball it feels like your free falling. After that we had lunch. For lunch we had a choice of hamburgers or a hot dog. I had a hamburger they were awesome and afterwards I had an icee. After lunch we went to my most favourite activity Mud World!!! I got so muddy you could barely see me, it was so

At night we ran these stalls Garrett, Regan, Angus, Reese and I were together. We did the milk shakes and we earned \$740 in fake money, if it was real that would be super awesome. At the end of the night we won- hooray! Then we went to the camp fire Riley told us about George the silver back gorilla that she thought it was trying to eat her but it was George that broke a pipe. After that we went to sleep I barely got any sleep because the beds were uncomfortable.

Day 2

On Thursday morning we had cereal for breakfast I had corn flakes. Then our group Reese, Garrett, Regan, Angus and I had to entertain Teralba and the Fassifern children. The next activity was the High Ropes Course, it was horrifying but I got through it. The next activity was Multi Climb it was fun and I got to the top of the pole, it was tiring but I got there along with a couple of others. Our last activity was Orienteering we found 11 gnomes. The drive home was fun and noisy and then we got to school and went straight home. Camp was really fun.
By Connor.



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The Best Camp Ever

I woke up in the morning and I got ready to go to Morisset camp. Hannah and I got to school and we waited for the bus. After a while the bus arrived. When we got there and the camp looked so cool. Our first activity was the Flying Fox, I didn't go on it. Then I had a hot dog to eat for lunch. Next we went to the Big Swing, I did not go on it because it was scary for me. Some of my friends said the swing was so scary and high. We had afternoon tea and went on to MUD WORLD! It was so cool when I went in the mud. Then we had dinner and it was so yum. After dinner we got to run a stall and we sold milkshakes. We won the stalls and we got \$745. We had to do breakfast entertainment. We had a campfire and after we went to bed.

I woke up in the morning I had pancakes and fruit loops for breakfast, yummm! Our first activity was the High Rope Course. I wanted to try it but it was scary. My friend Connor was my partner and he did it. I was scared to death! We had morning tea. Then we Multi Climbed. I did it and it was so cool and high. Then we had lunch, I had a hot dog. After lunch we tried orienteering. We found 11 gnomes. Then we got on the bus. Bye Morisset Camp, I thought it was amazing!

By Regan.

Day 1

At camp we had a great time. First most of us slid down hill on a gigantic flying fox but I was too scared to go on it. Next we went on the giant swing but I was still too scared to go on that too. Then we had our lunch break. I had a hamburger for lunch, I thought it was yummy. The last activity of the day was MUD WORLD!!!

When it was night time we had a competition who could sell the most money because we had our own little shop where we sold things. My shop sold milkshakes. And at the end of the competition they had prizes for us but we had to do breakfast entertainment in the morning what a prize right?! After all the prizes we had a camp fire and told funny stories. After that we went to bed.

By Garrett.

*****HeadStart Graduation Assembly*****

Tomorrow, 9th of November, we invite all parents and caregivers to attend our first ever HeadStart Transition Graduation for our 2016 Year5/6 graduates.

It is a celebration of the students achievements and acknowledgement of the educational excellence of teachers across all Lake Macquarie Area Collegiate schools involved in the program.

The assembly will commence at 11.40am followed by a BBQ lunch for all students and their parents/caregivers. After the lunch we will end our HeadStart Transition with a round robin sporting event on the LMHS oval.

I look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday.

Any queries please contact the school at anytime.

Brendan Maher - Principal



P and C

Hi all its week 5 already!

Grandparents day is this Friday and we are very excited to be welcoming all the lovely Fassifern grandparents into our school.

The canteen will be open for "SNACKS AND DRINKS ONLY" on Friday.

Notes for the sausage sizzle went out last week and more are available in the office.

The grandparents day meal deal is a sausage sizzle, a lamington and a slushie or tea and coffee for \$5 with all proceeds going towards supplies for our amazing students. Thanks to those lovely mums who made the meeting last Friday. The next meeting date will be in next weeks newsletter.

Enjoy grandparents day all.

Jacqueline Lockett.



Canteen Friday Roster

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

Netball Gala Day

Last week we had 19 students take part in the Westlakes Netball Gala Day. It was great to see so many students put their hand up to take part in the day. As a result, we were able to field 3 teams to take part. Students showed off some impressive shooting, passing and defending throughout the day. I would also like to congratulate the students on pushing themselves to be competitive all day, without having substitutions. Also, thank you to parents for helping with lifts and supervision on the day.

Mr Mooney



Lake Macquarie City Council is committed to building more flood resilient communities across the City.

Council has engaged specialist consultant WMAwater, to undertake a Floodplain Risk Management Study for LT Creek at Fassifern. The study follows the 2011 flood study, and will assist us to plan and manage existing and future flood risks in the area.

How you can take part in the study

Your local knowledge of the catchment and personal experiences of flooding will help us to identify how floods happen and evaluate possible management options.

Share your [flood stories and photos](#) with us and complete the [online survey](#) by Friday 18 November.

Come along to a **Community Information Session** on Wednesday 30 November at the Charlton Christian College Hall from 6pm (light dinner provided). [RSVP here\(External link\)](#).

For more information about the study please contact Greg Jones, Council's Senior Sustainability Officer (Natural Disaster Management) on 4921 0406 or email gdjones@lakemac.nsw.gov.au



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