

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 4 Week 6

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Calendar

Term 4

17th November
Kinder Orientation

***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 Train-
ing 9am-10am

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

Principal's Message

Last Friday we celebrated Grandparents Day at Fassifern P.S. Thank you to Ms Dedman for her organisation of the event and all the teachers for helping to make it such a great day. It was also wonderful to see so many grandparents and family members come along to join in the celebration. The students and their grandparents participated in a variety of activities across the afternoon including some traditional games such as marbles and hopscotch, craft activities, photo booth and visited our own Fassifern P.S museum. The excellent behaviour and manners of our students was noted and conveyed to me by many of our visitors something that made me feel very proud. Many of the photos taken on the day have been included in this newsletter.

Swim School

This is our first week of swimming school and it's great to see so many students participating. Swimming school caters for all ability levels and it is important for all everyone to practice their skills in the water. Every year we have different success stories from children gaining confidence to enter the water to others developing their stroke technique and improving lap times.

PBL

This week our PBL focus is "Use Toilets in the Breaks". We are all given sufficient time at both lunch and recess to ensure that we don't need to leave our classrooms during learning times. Any time we are out of the classroom, we miss important teacher instruction and also interfere with the learning of others when they are required to accompany us.

Stronger Smarter

This week I will be in Kurri Kurri attending the Stronger Smarter Leadership Program. The course focuses on enhancing collaborative and cultural competence and leadership capacity to facilitate change, engage Indigenous community and transform learning contexts.

Weekly Awards

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K/1	Taj Williams	Being helpful in the classroom.
K/1	Hugh Johnson	Settling in happily to his new school.
2/3	Sam Connors	Super effort at camp.
2/3	Phoebe Lorentzen	Always displaying a positive attitude while at camp.
4/5/6	James Mason	Greater contributions to class discussions.
4/5/6	Bailey De-Miller	Huge improvement in reading.



Star Of The Week

P and C

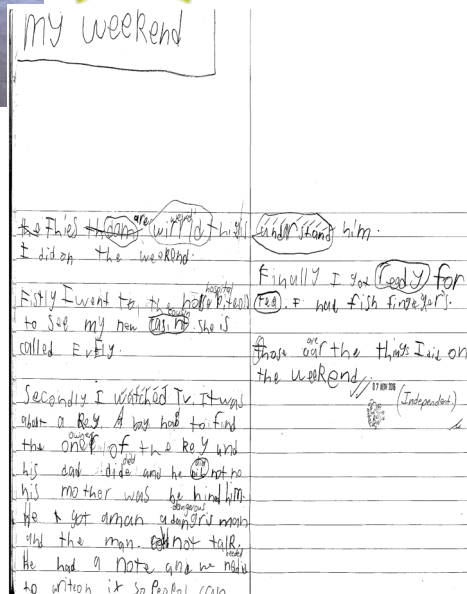
Welcome to week 6.



This past week we welcomed all our lovely grandparents to our school for a fun filled day. We enjoyed a sausage sizzle.

A big thank you must go out to Kaylene and her team of helpers. The BBQ would not have gone so smoothly without her help and the help of her team so thanks Kaylene!

The P&C has the Christmas raffle coming up so watch this space!!!
Jacqueline Lockett.



Canteen Friday Roster

18th November	JESS & REBEKAH
25th November	KAYLENE & JO
3rd December	JESS & JO
10th December	KAYLENE & JO
16th December	CLOSED LAST DAY OF TERM

REMEMBERANCE DAY



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Grandparents Day Survey Results

17 Responses

Question- Please rate the school's communication of this event

83% Extremely good

17% Good

Question- What did you enjoy most about the day?

I have enjoyed everything about the day. Especially spending quality time with my Grandson.

Family kindness and atmosphere

The grandparents song and seeing my granddaughter's work in her classroom. Also seeing the joy of our granddaughter in showing us around her school.

I liked the grandparent song

The service for Remembrance Day, the singing and award presentations.

Loved the kids singing

The genuine sense of community. All children and staff were incredibly polite and happy.

The children's item and watching how the children enjoyed the activities- especially the photo booth

The length, the kids weren't rushed

The work, the special connection everyone has in this school. It is the most friendly, inspiring school I know.

Everything was great

Question- What other events you would like to see at FPS

Community events

Indigenous

Multicultural

Christmas concert

More dancing

Anything that brings families together (on Fridays)

A mid year concert maybe every second year

We are satisfied

Cant think of anything you don't cover



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Head lice

It is common for school children to get head lice and it has nothing to do with being clean or dirty. Head lice can spread when children are in close contact, but head lice do not cause any harm to your child's health.

To prevent your child getting head lice:

check your child's hair regularly

keep long hair tied back, plaited or braided.

If your child has head lice:


remove tangles with a large comb, then comb hair with a thick, white

-tooth comb to get rid of head lice and their eggs (nits) daily until there are no more eggs. Inform the school so they can ask others to check their children's hair; your child does not have to be identified.








hair conditioner using a fine


www.health.nsw.gov.au/topics



SCHOOL PARKING



MILLER ROAD



DROP & KISS ZONE

The Drop and Kiss Zone is clearly marked by prominent signage on Miller Rd. Please observe the Zone times and find alternative parking if you wish to vacate your car.

Drop and Kiss Zone operates from 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm. Please do not leave your car parked in the Drop & Kiss Zone. This is for the safety of all students and for the ease of parents with small children and babies.