



Hunter Valley Zoo



P and C

Only 2 weeks to go until the glorious holidays!!!!

The P&C have an oversupply of 24 Coke boxes. We are selling them for \$15. If you are interested please see the Office!! They are a great price over 50% off.

The behind the scenes ladies are busy organising the Christmas Raffle.

The prizes are amazing and lots of things for the kids!!

The meeting on Wednesday became an informal meeting as I only had one member turn up. The next meeting will be on Friday the 10th February. I hope the new year brings new members ready for a big 2017!!

Until next year.

Jacqueline



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VACATION CARE

Keep active these school holidays with Vacation Care at the Hunter Sports Centre

*Vacation Care operates from
19th December - 27th January
(closed public holidays)*

*Fully approved for
Child Care Rebate & Child Care Benefit*

*All meals
included*

4 - 12years

*7.30am -
6.00pm*

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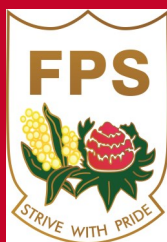
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Term 4 Week 9

06/12/2016

Calendar 2016

Term 4

*6th December Music bus
*8th December -Industrial action will not interrupt Fassifern PS- School will be as normal - Presentation Day 10am - 12pm
*9th December End of year party "Ice Skating Show, The Toys Are Back"
*12th December Year 6 Mini Fete
*13th December Yr 6 Farewell
16th December Last Day of Term 4

Calendar 2017

Term 1

30th January First day back at school for Students Yrs 1-6
31st January Kindergarten first day at school

Please add any dates marked with an asterisk

Principal's Message

This is our last newsletter for 2016. This week our students will be voting on our School Captains for 2017. I believe we have 4 very good candidates this year and I wish them all good luck in this process. Last Wednesday was the last meeting of our Fassi Flyers. It has been great to get to know all our new Kindergarten children and prepare them for their first year at school. Thank you to Mrs Greig who has done such a great job with these children.

PBL

Our focus for Week 9 is 'Return Equipment on Time'. It is important that when we borrow either from our classroom, sports shed or others that we be prompt to return items. This makes it easier for everyone and ensures equipment is not lost and is ready when others wish to borrow.

The Music Bus

We have recently been approached by a company that is trying to support music programs on this side of Lake Macquarie. The program is quite unique and as we are a small school our parent introduction session will be held in combination with other small schools. Parents are invited to attend one of the sessions to be held on Tuesday 6th December at Biriban P.S from 8.30 -9.00 am and Boolaroo P.S from 3.00 -3.20pm. Our students will get to visit the bus on site this Tuesday. Some information about the program includes:

- Weekly, small group lessons on a range of instruments including keyboard, guitar, ukulele, drums and vocals all inside a wonderfully high the mobile music classroom.
 - We provide the instruments and lesson space (the bus!) as well as a fantastic teacher and outstanding and well-structured curriculum. We conduct lessons parked on the school grounds
- More about the program can be seen at :

<https://youtube/6jHYunurnTM>

Parental interest will determine if the program can go ahead at Fassifern P.S in 2017.

2016 Presentation Day

Our school Presentation Day will take place on Thursday 8th December from 10am -12am. We wish to invite all our Fassifern P.S community to attend and enjoy this day of recognition for our students.

Have a safe and
happy holidays!



Office News!

REMINDER!

- ◆ This will be the last newsletter for 2016.
- ◆ Student banking has now finished for the year.
- ◆ Recent photos and items on Facebook include:
 - ◇ Fassi Flyers
 - ◇ K/2 Hunter Valley Zoo
 - ◇ 2/3 Coding

Photos that will be coming up include:

- ◇ Music bus
- ◇ Ice skating show



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Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion

On Tuesday 29th November our K,1,2 students were accompanied by Teralba Public School to Hunter Valley Zoo. After a 50 minute bus ride we arrived in time to have fruit break. We then went to listen to a talk about the Malayan Tapir. After that we collected our animal food bags and we fed the kangaroos, sheep and deer. Students then looked at the koalas and we took a group photo. The Capuchin Monkey talk was next. We enjoyed watching the monkeys crack open some large walnuts to eat. After lunch we walked to the lion enclosure and listened to the zoo keeper explain how the lions are cared for and what their daily habits are. Students then had an opportunity to feed some camels and ostriches. Zoo volunteers then brought around some baby animals for us to pat. There was a baby ringtail possum, turtle and alligator. After the Koala Talk children were able to pat a koala, a snake and a bearded dragon. Other animals we saw were the meerkats, tortoises, flying foxes and a Fennec fox. The bus ride home was definitely quieter than the trip there with many children falling asleep. Mrs Clarke and I were very impressed by the excellent behaviour of our students. They showed terrific listening and were careful and respectful near the animals. Well done K, 1, 2 Mrs O'Neill

Here are some of the excursion's highlights from K/1:

Kobi- I liked the kangaroos and the black and white tapir. In the Monkey Talk I liked seeing the monkeys swinging on the zoo keeper's hat.

Jorja- I really liked the crocodiles and the lions.

Malavika- I really liked going on the bus with a different school. I got to pat a koala. I liked feeding the kangaroos, the Lion Talk, the Monkey Talk and the flying foxes.

Harvey- I really liked the crocodiles and the monkeys. I thought the crocodiles were logs in the water. The monkeys climbed onto the zoo keeper and threw lettuce. I also liked the meerkats.

Hugh- I liked feeding the emus, seeing the meerkats, seeing the flying foxes, throwing food in the camel's mouth and patting a python. I also liked the Monkey Talk, the Lion Talk, the koalas and seeing the colourful peacock.

Lillian – I liked seeing the tapir because it had a long nose and the crocodiles because they were camouflaged. I also liked the Monkey Talk, the Lion talk, the meerkats, the tortoises and the goanna.

Taj- My favourite was the meerkats because one was leaning back and it looked funny. Another one was laying on its tummy with its legs and arms straight out. I liked patting the joeys and seeing the crocodiles.

Jacob- I liked the meerkats.

Isaac – I liked the tapir and the crocodiles.

Xavier – I loved all of it!

Evie- I loved when the peacock had all of its feathers out. I also liked the koalas, the Monkey Talk, the Lion Talk and the camels.

Decklan – I liked the tapir, the snake, the Lion Talk and the Monkey Talk.

Eva- I thought the deer were cute, the koalas were good because they could climb up really high and I liked the tapir because it could blend in. In the Monkey Talk, one did a backflip. I liked feeding the camels.

Jace- I liked the Monkey Talk, the Lion Talk, the camels, the turtle and the python.

Cameron- I liked the turtles.

Jett – I liked the baby alligators and the monkeys.



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Canteen Friday Roster

9th December	KAYLENE & JO
16th December	CLOSED LAST DAY OF TERM

Next P&C Meeting

Friday 10th February

ALL WELCOME!



Weekly Awards

TERM 4- WEEK 8

K/1	Kobi Berry	Great effort in reading warm-ups.
K/1	Lillian McKenna	Clever thinking in mathematics.
2/3	Regan Smith	Taking extra care with his bookwork.
2/3	Angus Meredith	Improved effort in learning activities.
4/5/6	Charlie Field	Extra effort in numeracy.
4/5/6	Ellie Johnson	Great concentration during class activities.



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