

# Fassifern Flyer

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Term 1 Week 3

9/2/2016

## Calendar

### Term 1 2016

**Sport - Dance  
Friday's**

**10th February  
Wednesday  
Canteen Starts**

**11th February  
P and C Meeting**

**12th February  
Small School  
Swimming Carnival  
(Dance cancelled  
today)**

**19th February  
Double session of  
Dance today  
1st Assembly of the  
year**

**Tuesday 23rd March  
Life Education Visit**

### Term 2

**10th May  
School photos**

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS—Sue Gibson

### Principal's Message

Term 1 is already off to a flying start! All students are working well in our newly structured Literacy groups. Even at this early stage improvement can be seen. This week we welcome 2 new staff members, Miss Morgan to the role of Interventionist and Mrs Hitchcock our new School Learning and Support Officer who is currently working in the 2/3 room.

### Library

It is fantastic to see so many children coming to school with Library bags and keen to borrow from the library.

Remember all classes will be having Library on Tuesday this year. Please ensure your child brings their Library bag on this day. School Library bags are available from the office for \$10.00. All children will be encouraged to borrow regularly.

### Class Information Sessions

Our class teachers will be conducting information sessions on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at the following times K/1 from 3pm-3.30pm, 2/3 from 3.30pm - 4pm & 4/5/6 from 4pm- 4.30pm. These sessions will be held in your child's classroom and are to provide parents with information on classroom routines including; content taught, homework and home reader expectations. It also gives parents the opportunity to ask class related questions. If you wish to discuss your individual child's progress please make an appointment with their class teacher.

### 2016 UNSW Competitions.

Each year students are given the opportunity to sit for a number of University of NSW Competitions. These assessments are designed to give understanding of individual students strengths &/or weakness across a large number of candidates. If you would like your child to be given the chance to sit for one or more of these assessments, please contact your class teacher so we can organise this. The information is as follows:

Subject	Closing date for entry	Assessment date	Fee
Digital Technologies	5 <sup>th</sup> April	17 <sup>th</sup> May	\$8.80
Science	3rd May	31 <sup>st</sup> May	\$8.50
Writing	16 <sup>th</sup> May	13-17 <sup>th</sup> June	\$19.50
Spelling	18 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> June	\$10.50
English	21 <sup>st</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	\$8.50
Mathematics	21 <sup>st</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> August	\$8.50

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## Office reminders

- Student banking is on Tuesdays.
- Dance payments are due.
- Could all payments for the Small School Swimming Carnival be in by tomorrow Wednesday 10th.
- Book Club Issue 1 is due back 18/02/16

## Office News!

- \* **New mobile number for text messages only - 0447 224 900**
- \* A copy of Lake Macquarie High Schools Newsletter is available to look at on our website as well as a hard copy near the office.
- \* Eftpos is now available for Payments.
- \* Opal Cards have gone to home address's now. If you would like to check your child's eligibility for a SSTS opal card would you please check and apply online at:

[Transportnsw.info/school-students](http://Transportnsw.info/school-students)



*Small Schools Are Fun  
We Work As One*

## Small School Swimming Carnival

This Friday our school will be participating in the Small School's Swimming Carnival to be held at Toronto Swimming Pool. Students will travel by bus leaving school at 8.50am and returning to school before 2.55pm. P & C have kindly subsidised bus travel so the cost to students for bus and pool entry is only \$5.00. Could you please ensure your child has returned the signed permission slip and paid for the carnival by tomorrow Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

## Student of the Week

I am very pleased to announce this week our "Student of the Week" is Gaige Buckley from Year 6. Gaige has been trying hard to participate in all class activities, working particularly well in reading and has shown significant improvement moving 4 levels in a short time. Congratulations Gaige, you should be very proud of your achievements –we are!!



## Small Schools Swimming Carnival Reminder

Reminder to those students aged 8 and up that the small schools swimming carnival will be held at Toronto Aquatic Centre this Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February. Permission notes need to be returned ASAP. Any parents/carers that wish to watch are more than welcome at a cost of \$2. We would also like to encourage parents/carers to come along and help out on the day.

Mr Mooney



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## P and C News

The first meeting for 2016 is this Thursday @ 5.30pm, ALL WELCOME.

It would be great to see some new faces this year. Fundraising is our main focus and our years goals will be in next weeks newsletter.

Have a great Week!

### P and C Meeting 2016

The first meeting of 2016 will be

**Thursday 11th February at 5.30pm in the Library**

## Canteen News

- ♦ Volunteers are needed to help in the canteen urgently! We especially need volunteers to help Kim on Wednesdays! The roster is below and is highlighted with a **HELP NEEDED** when we are in need of people to volunteer. Please contact Kaylene on 4959 9627 if you are able to help and she will be happy to slot you into the roster for one day a month!
- ♦ Once again this year, canteen will be run on Wednesdays and Fridays. With the first open day tomorrow Wednesday 10th February.



# HELP NEEDED!



### **Canteen WEDNESDAY Roster**

#### **TERM 1**

10th Feb	Kim & <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
17th Feb	Kim & <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
24th Feb	Kim & <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
2nd March	Kim & <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
9th March	Kim & <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
16th March	Kim & <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
23rd March	Kim & <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
30th March	Kim & <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
6th April	Kim & <b>HELP NEEDED</b>

### **Canteen FRIDAY Roster**

#### **TERM 1**

12th Feb	Kaylene
19th Feb	Kaylene & Rebekah
26th Feb	Kaylene & Sue
4th March	Jess & Amanda
11th March	Kaylene & <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
18th March	Kaylene & Rebekah
25th March	CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY
1st April	Kaylene & Sue
8th April	Jess & Amanda

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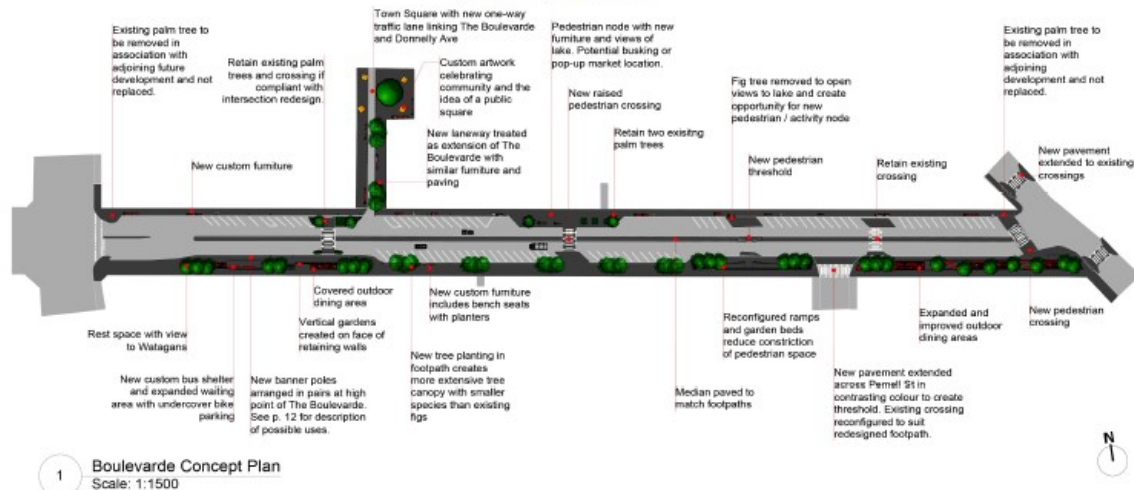


# Toronto Streetscape Plan Update

**TORONTO**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY INC.



Join your chamber on the 2nd March at the Toronto Diggers Club in the Downstairs Lounge at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting where the Streetscape team will be updating us on the plan's progress.



## Toronto Baseball Club



Come and Try  
**Baseball**

**2016  
Season**

Toronto Tigers are located on the western side of Lake Macquarie with our homeground at Waterboard Oval, Fennell Crescent Blackalls Park.

Baseball is for boys and girls between 4.5 and 16yrs

In Newcastle the season commences in late March and finishes in September.

Never played before? ...Not a problem, we have expert coaches to help guide you

Any questions? call Ian on 0414496493

**Waterboard Oval, Fennell Crescent Blackalls Park.**

**Boys and Girls between 4.5yrs and 16yrs**



Lake Macquarie  
Junior Rugby Club Presents



**JOEY RUGBY**

**2 WEEKS ONLY**

**FREE**



**Friday nights 5th and 12th February  
5.30 - 6.30pm  
4 - 10 year olds  
Walters Park, Speers Point**

**Come along and learn how to play rugby!**

Whether you're 5 years or 10 years, we will put you through some basic rugby skills and learn how to play and have lots of fun playing rugby union.

There will be skills training and games provided by coaches, trainers and 1st grade players from our club and for the older kids we will teach you how to tackle.

There will be a BBQ for the participants after each session both Fridays, and don't forget to bring mum and dad! They can come down and relax after a hard week at work and watch you kids have some fun.

For further information contact  
Junior President **Robbie Taylor 0417 309 588**

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