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Term 1 Week 8

15/03/2016

Calendar

Term 1 2016

**Sport - Dance
Friday's**

****17th March
P and C meeting
@ LMHS**

**24th March
Dance display
Easter Hat Parade
Easter Assembly**

****7th April
Combined ANZAC
Yrs 4/5/6 in
Newcastle**

**8th April
PBL Awards Day**

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Harmony Day



A huge thank you must go to all the parents who sent along food to share last Friday for Harmony Day. All the children were treated to many different types of food representing a number of cultures and everything was yummy! It was also great to see a number of parents come along to share in this event with their children. Students had worked on a number of class activities to help promote understanding and acceptance of cultural differences. All children had engaged in discussion around the photographic collection 'Where Children Sleep' by James Mollison. This provoked many questions which led to greater awareness of issues effecting children in other countries.

School's Cross Country

Today our school has headed to Speer's Point P.S combined School's Cross Country event. I thank Mr Jacob Szczudlo for all his hard work in organising such a great event for our children.



P&C Meeting

A quick reminder that there will be a Combined Network P&C meeting held at Lake Macquarie High School on Thursday 17th March at 5pm. We will have 6 people representing our school.

PBL

Our PBL focus for Week 8 is "Be Patient" This sometimes is difficult especially for our younger students, but everyone needs to learn patience. This could be as simple as waiting your turn in a game, waiting for your time to speak in a conversation or waiting till you are chosen for a special job you have been wanting to do.

Assembly time

As from this Friday 18th April we will be setting our Assembly time back 5 minutes

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Office News!

*Absences are now being sent on a daily basis via Sentral. Please hit **REPLY ONLY** to return a reason as sending a message direct to the number will not work.*

Term 2

10th May
School photos

31st May
Responsible Pet

1st July
Naidoc Day @ F.Bay

Term 3

22nd Aug
Matter of Seconds

Term 4

25th-27th Oct
Years 5/6 camp

2nd-3rd Nov
Years 3/4 camp



*Small Schools Are Fun
We Work As One*

to 2.35. Our assemblies are usually taking 20 minutes or less so this better fits with our end of day bell.

Dance / Easter Assembly



We will be holding an Easter Assembly on Thursday 24th April:

- 2.10 start** - dance performance from students
- 2.30** - Easter Hat Parade (All hats to be made at home and brought in for the day please.)
- 2.45** - Hat parade and egg hunt.
- 2.55** - Finish

Parents and friends are invited to join us for this event.

Guitar Lessons

Mr Mooney is running guitar lessons from 3.00-3.30 on Thursday afternoons. This is offered to the students in Years 4/5/6, unless arranged with Mr Mooney. Students will need their own guitar.



Anzac Day

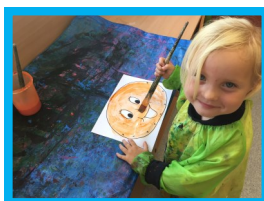


We have again been invited by Toronto RSL to participate in the 2016 Anzac Ceremony to be held on Monday 25th April. The event will begin with a march from the Toronto Diggers Club at 10.50am and conclude with the ceremony at Goffet Park at 11.30am. As this event falls in the school holiday period please contact the school office if your child will be able to attend.

K/1 News

Our Kindergarten students have done a wonderful job learning their Jolly Phonics sounds. So far they have covered 18 sounds. After learning a sound the students do various activities such as handwriting, searching and circling the sound and singing the song that relates to that sound. Craft activities are also planned to help consolidate the sound and to allow the children to practise their fine motor skills. Cutting, pasting, painting, paper twisting and colouring are examples of skills practised so far. In the photos we can see our Kinders painting an octopus with an orange paint wash when they learned the "O" sound. The children then used paper twisting to make the 8 legs. Keep up the great efforts!

Mrs O'Neill



2/3 News

After lunch everyday, 2/3 practise their numeracy knowledge and strategies during TEN lessons. The students have been working in a very mature and focused way during these lessons, allowing for many different activities to be occurring simultaneously. Each student is challenged at their level and they are demonstrating fantastic working mathematical skills in each lesson.

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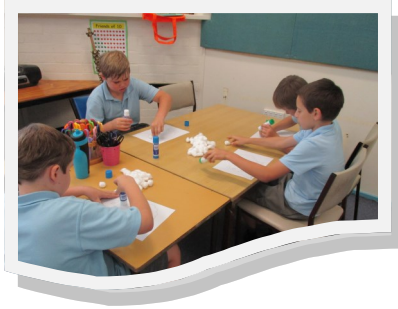
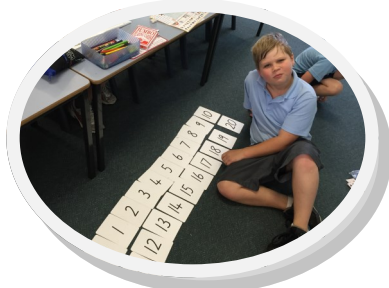
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OT Sessions

The OT sessions are in full swing. The children are enjoying gross motor activities that will help to strengthen their core muscles, balance and fine motor activities to help strengthen their wrist muscles and pincer grip. Our sessions run Monday—Thursday after recess for 30mins. If you have any questions please feel free to come in and have a chat. Some activities you can do at home to help improve their pincer grip include— picking up objects with tweezers, tongs or pegs. To help strengthen core muscles the Superman/woman exercise—lying on your belly straight, lifting arms and legs off the ground. Count to 10 , release and do again.

Mrs D Greig



Premiers Sporting Challenge

Last Thursday, 4/5/6 went to Lake Macquarie High School for the Premier's Sporting Challenge Leadership Day.

We had a great day learning skills and games from the high school students. We learnt about activities such as; soccer, tennis, rugby, dancing, golf, and gymnastics. It was awesome to be able to learn so many different skills. Now we can teach these skills to the younger students at Fassifern Public. And we can hopefully go again next year!!!

Lexie and Abbey



Code Club starting Term 2!

I will be offering students the opportunity to learn computer-coding skills one afternoon a week, starting in Term 2.



The program will be based on the resources from 'Code Club Australia' and will allow students to progress from simple visual coding to more complicated HTML coding.

Learning to code is an important skill now we're living in a digital age. It's not just enough for children to know how to use technology. They should know how it works too. And learning to code doesn't just mean you can become a developer; it strengthens problem solving skills and logical thinking, and

supports key academic subjects such as science, maths and technology. Please visit codeclubau.org for further information.

The program will be running Thursday afternoons, straight after school for 1 hour and will be open to all students 9 years and older. Please list your child's name at the office if they would like to be involved and you are able to collect them at 4pm on Thursday afternoons. Please notify us as soon as possible if you and your child are interested. There will be a limit of 10 students in the program. First in best dressed!

Mrs Clarke

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P and C A big good luck to all our Fas-sifern students today for the cross country!!

WOOLWORTHS BBQ : On the 16th April the P and C are holding a BBQ @ Woolworths Toronto to raise valuable funds for our school. We will have more information on the time closer to the event. If there is anyone that would like to help out we would be very grateful to help share the time.

FREDDO FROGS: Also if the Freddo fundraising can keep coming in to the office it would be appreciated.

UNIFORM: Second hand uniforms are needed please.

AGM MEETING : Finally remember the AGM is on the 28th March and all positions become available.

Have a great week. Jacqueline Lockett.

Canteen News Help is needed till the end of this term please.

Silver Coin Challenge !!!

2/3- \$19.00

4/5/6 -\$17

K/1 - \$16.75

Staff - \$4.75

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Meet our new Principal, Mr Maher, and find out more about us at our Parent Information Evening on March 22nd at 6:30pm in the school's library. Parents of Years 5 and 6 students welcome.

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Mr Mooney enjoying the bus ride and the singing !

CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS !!!!



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