



Fassifern Flyer

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Term 1 Week 9

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Calendar

Term 1 2016

Sport - Dance Friday's
24th March Dance display Easter Hat Parade Easter Assembly
**31 March Pizza Day
**5th April Wizard of Oz
7th April Combined ANZAC Yrs 4/5/6 in Newcastle
8th April PBL Awards Day

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Bullying No Way

Last Friday all students of Fassifern P.S participated in class activities to help prevent bullying. 'Bullying No Way' is a government project to provide students and parents information and strategies around bullying. All children were given a wrist band and cards with apps and contact information. Please remember to contact your child's teacher if you believe your child is experiencing any form of bullying at school.



Combined LMAC P&C Meeting

Last Thursday Lake Macquarie High held a combined LMAC P&C meeting. The meeting attracted many school staff and parents from all LMAC schools. Principal Lake Macquarie High Mr Brendan Maher outlined the Future's School Project and STEM and also collected useful information from the whole school community about future LMAC direction. An information evening for Year 6 moving into Year 7 will be held on the 22nd March at 6.30 in the LMHS Library. Year 5 parents are also welcomed to attend.

PBL

Our PBL focus for Week 9 is "Play fairly and sensibly" and Fassifern students usually do this. Our older students are realising that their behaviour on the playground makes a big impact on the behaviour of our younger students. It is great to see many of our more senior students taking on a mentoring role with the younger children.

Morning Fitness

This week we have introduced a morning fitness program. At the 8.55am bell, children meet with their teachers on the oval for a brief fitness activity. Research has shown that exercise help stimulate the brain!

Dance / Easter Assembly

We will be holding an Easter Assembly to commence at 2.10 on Thursday 24th April. This Assembly will begin with student performances of their dance items practised this Term. This will conclude at approximately 2.30 when our Easter Hat parade will take place. An Easter Egg Hunt will follow and the students will be dismissed at 2.55. Parents and friends are invited to join us for this event. **Easter hats will again be made at home and brought along on Thursday for the parade.**



This Free program is starting at Fassifern School the 26th April from 4-6pm. Please see advertisement on the back of this newsletter.

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Office News!

- *Pizza Day orders*
- *Absence notes*
- *Invoices*
- *Stewart house donations*
- *Cricket note*
- *Responsible Pet*
- *Wizard of Oz*

Term 2

10th May
School photos

31st May
Responsible Pet
Program K-2 *free*

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*

Coding Group

Commencing Term 2 Mrs Clarke is running a coding group after school on Thursday from 3.00- 4.00. There is a limit on the number of students so get in quickly if you are interested. There is a registration sheet at the office.

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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 Diggers Club at 10.50 and conclude with the ceremony at Goffet Park at 11.30. As this event falls in the school holiday, period please contact the school office if your child will be able to attend.

The Wizard of Oz

Charlton Christian College has kindly invited our students to watch their school musical "The Wizard of Oz" on Tuesday 5th April. We will be walking to Charlton College, leaving our school at 10.15 to arrive at 10.30 for a 11.00 start. We will be returning to school at the conclusion of the show approx. 1.00pm. The cost to the students will be "a gold coin donation". Please see permission note attached and return by 30th March.

OFFICE NEWS

As previously mentioned last week the office will be unable to take any payments from 1st—17th June next term. This is due to the office rolling over to a new finance and student management system. This is a mammoth State wide Department change and in due course the workload of the office staff next term will be increased quite dramatically. In light of this we are trying to get all next terms items sorted now. It would be appreciated if ALL MONIES owed to the school could please be forwarded by the END OF THIS TERM Friday 8th April. Payments may be made by Eftpos, cash, cheque on Online via the school's website. There are also a number of notes coming out today and It would be appreciated if these could also be returned ASAPas well. Thankyou for your cooperation in helping our staff with the impending change. Much for the better but we would ask that next term you have patience with us ! Many thanks.

J Broome

Westlakes zone football trials.

Tomorrow, Charlie Field will be attending the zone trials for football. Held at Rathmines oval, the trial will be a chance for Charlie to show off and practise her amazing football skills alongside Westlake's finest young footballers. We wish Charlie all the best tomorrow and hope she has a great time. We're all behind you Charlie

Head Lice

There have been a number of reports of head lice around in the last week so could parents please be diligent in checking their children's hair . If your child does have live crawling lice they must not attend school until they have been treated effectively. Here are a few tips in reducing the spread of head lice:

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to

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eradication, *only persistence*.

- * regularly check your children's hair
- * teach older children to check their own hair
- * tie back and braid long hair
- * keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

Whooping Cough

A confirmed case of Whooping Cough Virus (not the actual cough) has been reported to the school as per the text message sent out last week. The persons involved have been treated and quarantined. Families are advised to obtain information from their doctor or chemist as to the best practice for your family. If you have elderly or young children around it may be advisable for all family members to receive a booster. A fact sheet is accompanying the newsletter for your information.

Stewart house Each year 1800 public school children attend Stewart house from all over NSW and ACT. During their stay children are provided with medical and emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. NSW department staff salary contributions donate \$1.6million of the \$3.8 million that it takes to run the programs yearly. The rest is by charitable donation. Donation envelopes are coming out today . Donate as little as \$2 for the opportunity to win a family holiday.



Year 6 Fundraising - Raising money for the year 6 farewell and a gift for the school.



A lolly guessing competition is being held under the old cola at lunch and recess it is, 50c for 1 guess and a \$1.00 for 3, try your luck in guessing that number to win a jar of lollies.

Pizza Day which is \$6 per pizza. It will be held on Thursday the 31st of March. Plus free cordial with your pizza. There are three different pizzas; Cheesy Pizza with Tomato Sauce, Ham & Pineapple with Tomato Sauce & Meatlovers with BBQ Sauce. So get your orders in by Tuesday 29th March so you don't miss out!



TERM 1 - WEEK 8

Class	Name	Award
K/1	Ruby Battye	Excellent effort in guided reading classes.
K/1	Lillian McKenna	Excellent contributions to class discussions.
2/3	Noah Scott	Amazing effort in writing.
2/3	Lillian Solomons	Working hard on Maths word problems.
4/5/6	Charlie Field	Being a helpful and hardworking leader.
4/5/6	James Mason	Great running at cross country.



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FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Are you worried about your child's weight?

Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun.



Guitar lessons, please contact Mr Mooney if you are interested in guitar lessons on a Thursday afternoon.



COME & JOIN US THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, WE WILL HAVE YOU REACHING NEW HEIGHTS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS:

GYMNASTICS TRAMPOLINING ATHLETICS TEAM CHALLENGES
TABLOIDS ART/CRAFT BUSHWALKING DRAMA SCIENCE

Vacation Care is available from
MONDAY 11TH APRIL - TUESDAY 26TH APRIL
(Closed Public Holidays)
7.30am - 6.00pm Meals Included

The Hunter Sports Centre also runs Gymnastics Holiday Programs & Skills/Tramp Clinics each day
For further information visit our website



P and C

WOOLWORTHS BBQ : Volunteers needed for the BBQ at Woolworths Toronto 16th April

FREDDO FROGS: If any outstanding Freddo Frog chocolate funds could be returned by Tuesday 29th March.

UNIFORM: Second hand uniforms are needed please.

AGM MEETING : 28th March and all positions become available.

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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