

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 1 Week 10

05/04/2016

Calendar

Term 1 2016

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

8th April
PBL Awards Day

Term 2

No payment
transactions and
limited office
operation from
1st June—18th June

Coding group on
Thursdays with
Mrs Clarke

Guitar lessons on
Thursdays with
Mr Mooney

29th April
Zone X country

10th May
School photos

31st May
Responsible Pet
Program K-2 free

1st July
Naidoc Day @ F.Bay

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Today our children are in for a treat visiting Charlton Christian School to watch a performance of 'The Wizard of Oz'. I'm sure our children will enjoy this experience and I thank Charlton for their invitation.



Library

Beginning today, work has begun on the Library block. The DoE will be rectifying the long term drainage issues. This week and until we are again given access, RFF lessons will be conducted in the classrooms. There will still be the opportunity to borrow from a limited selection of books.

PBL

This week we are revising all our Term 1 PBL focuses. We are all moving forward and all children have shown significant improvement in behaviour. We are still working on our quiet area and remembering that once we are in the assembly area we walk and speak quietly.

This Friday 8th April is our PBL awards day. Children who receive an invitation will be joining me in a sausage sizzle and games morning. We will also provide a drink and ice-block. I am pleased to say that this will be the largest group at the PBL Awards Day since I have been at this school, with only one student not attending. Canteen will not be open on Friday as students will only need recess for this day. Canteen will also be closed the first day back, Wednesday 27th April.



Thankyou

Thankyou to Frances Serone, who has donated a guitar to the school for use in Mr Mooney's afternoon guitar lessons. It is great to see so many children taking up this opportunity to learn an instrument. I thank Mr Mooney for giving up his time for the benefit of our students.

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.

Anzac Day

Thankyou to those students who have already indicated that they will be representing our school at the Toronto RSL Anzac Ceremony. The event will begin with a :

***March from the Diggers Club at 10.50 Monday 25th April and finish**

***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. Mrs Clarke and Mrs Grieg will be meeting the students at the beginning of the march.

The community acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is located.

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Office News!

- ***Stewart house donations***
- ***Cricket note***
- ***Responsible Pet***

***EXCURSION EOI
MORRISET \$20
AND
CANBERRA \$40
MUST BE IN BY
THIS FRIDAY***

We wish everyone a very safe and happy holidays filled with adventure and joy. Look forward to seeing you next term .

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***

Medallions

This Friday Mr Ron Mitcherson President Toronto RSL Sub-Branch, will be attending our Fassifern P.S assembly to present our students with their Anzac Commemorative medallions. The students will receive specially minted medallions to mark the centenary of the landing on Gallipoli of Australian and New Zealand soldiers on 25 April 1915 and in recognition of those who fought the most significant battle in Australia's military history. These medallions have been provided by a grant from the Federal Government in conjunction with the RSL Sub Branches.

Morisset and Canberra Camps.

Expression of interest forms have gone home previously for both camps. These are not till later in the year but your child's place must be booked to secure their position. Please return these notes as a matter of urgency to the office with the deposit before Friday.

Year 7 High School Selection Forms

It is essential that any outstanding forms be returned to the office asap please.

Combined Schools Anzac Ceremony

This Thursday 7th April our 4/5/6 students will be joining many other local school students at the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Combined School's Anzac Ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the Newcastle Civic Centre.

Yr 4/5/6 Debating

Last week I was invited into the 4/5/6 room to watch students debating. The topic "Should Sharks Be Culled." I was delighted to watch all the students stand up and confidently present their prepared arguments for either negative or affirmative. Congratulations to you all on such a great effort!



School Holidays

This Friday is the last day of Term 1 2016, with the students returning Wednesday 27th April. Have a safe and happy break always taking care so you can return to school ready for another great Term at Fassifern P.S.

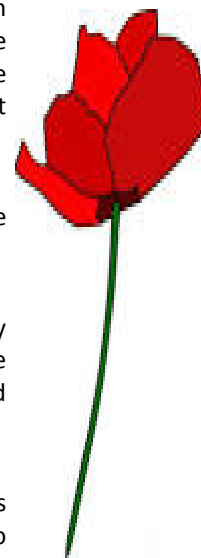
Silver Coin Challenge !!! Current update

2/3- \$80.40 4/5/6 -\$29.80 K/1 - \$54.85 Staff - \$8.55

This Thursday, extra free and fun time and ice blocks will be available to the winning classroom. So keep bringing those 5c and 10c pieces and depositing them in the great tubes created by Mr Greig !

2/3 News

In 2/3 we have been learning about Geography for the last 5 weeks. In particular, we have focused on mapping. Year 3 students have learned about the difference between local and national maps, using a grid to locate points on a map and the directions on a compass. Year 2 students have focused on local maps and have spent time locating local points of interest on maps. The students have been so engaged in this learning that they have even been choosing to read their Atlas's during silent reading time. It's great to see the class so enthusiastic about a topic. **Mrs Clarke**



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K / 1 News

Our K/1 students have had a busy and productive first term. Our Kindergarten students have really settled well into class and school routines and they are to be complimented on their enthusiasm, good manners and willingness to learn. Our Year 1 students have also settled well. They have shown that they are keen to tackle more difficult concepts this year and they have been a friendly support to our Kinders. In the photo we can see the keen listening displayed during news time. Well done on a great first term, K/1!

Mrs O'Neil

Guitar

Remember to all that guitar lesson are on every Thursday afternoon from 3pm - 3:40pm. A big thank you goes out to the Smith family for donating a beautiful acoustic guitar to the school. If anyone else has a guitar they would like to donate it would be much appreciated.

Mr Mooney



TERM 1 - WEEK 10

Class	Name	Award
K/1	Kobi Berry	Working hard in mathematics
K/1	Isaac Solomons	Great ideas in writing lessons.
2/3	Garett Osbourne	Excellent effort in Geography lessons.
2/3	Lachlan Matthews	Improved recognition of number facts.
4/5/6	Angelina Lobien	Showing some great debating skills
4/5/6	Daniel Pettit	Great contributions to class debates.



**School Security
Number**

1300 880 021

Eyes open in the holidays !!



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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.



"Exploring the Seasons of Grief"

Everyone experiences change and loss throughout their lives, such as the death of a loved one, the end of a relationship, changing jobs and moving house. The grief that accompanies change or loss can be hard.

Sometimes grief can make it difficult for us to be the parents we want to be.

Exploring the Seasons of Grief is a small group program where you will meet other parents who are travelling their own grief journey and learn some skills to help you manage your own loss experience.

Date: 1st June 2016 – 22 June 2016
(Program runs over four Wednesdays)

Venue: CALM
77 The Boulevard
Toronto 2283

Time: 9.30am—12pm (morning tea provided)

Cost: \$10 towards the cost of a work book

Who: For parents of children 0 – 12 years



For registration and enquiries please contact Kath from CALM on 4950 3855 by the 13 May 2016

SORRY NO CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

"Grief involves every person, object or incident from which I have walked away with a sense of being incomplete"

Elaine Childs-Gowell

P and C

On behalf of the members of the Fassifern Public School P and C I would like to extend our thanks to all members of our families and the community who have offered assistance and donations. It is in working together for a common goal that success and greatness can be achieved. Lets make Fassifern PS even GREATER !

Thankyou Mrs J Lockett.

WOOLWORTHS BBQ : Volunteers needed for the BBQ at Woolworths Toronto 16th April Please contact J McKenna 0411 340 754

FREDDO FROGS: Thankyou to all families who sold the chocolates and have returned their money. There are only a few outstanding if they could come back as soon as possible that would be a great!

UNIFORM: Winter Uniform orders need to be before the 5th of MAY please

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

Canteen News The canteen is run by volunteer members of our families at Fassifern Public School and community members. It is wonderful resource for our students and a break for parents and carers !.

We are desperate for volunteers for Fridays next term. Please contact Kaylene if you can help 4959 9627

Canteen is closed this Friday 8th April

Canteen is closed on the first day of school 27th May.

Canteen reopens Friday 29th April .

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