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Term 2 Week 3

10/05/2016

Calendar

Term 2

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

Coding group on Tuesdays with Mrs Clarke

Guitar lessons on Thursdays with Mr Mooney

29th April
Zone X country

10th May
School photos

17th May
Small School's Athletics Carnival

19th May
Grip Leadership

31st May
Responsible Pet Program K-2 free

24th June
Reports Home

27th June
Parent, Teacher Interviews

1st July
Naidoc Day @ F.Bay

Principal's Message

PBL

This week's PBL focus is 'Take Turns'. It is a simple one to remember, and something that can affect the success of many games and activities both inside and outside of the classroom. We have been preparing for some more signs to be made for our canteen, toilets, playground and sports shed. Hopefully these will be up and ready very soon to help remind us of expected behaviours in these areas. We are still on target for 100% attendance at our end of Term PBL Awards event!

awesome news!

Peer Support

This Thursday we will be commencing Peer Support groups. Our Peer leaders are Charlie, Dominic, Daniel, Mathew, Bailey and William. Each leader will be assisted by a Yr 5 student; they are James, Abbey, Abigail, Angelina, Finn and Loclan. These students will lead and assist when required. All leaders have been preparing themselves for the first session and will meet with me each Thursday morning to prepare for the following session.

NAPLAN

Yesterday, today and Thursday our Yr 3 & 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN. Students have been practicing NAPLAN style questions so should feel well prepared for these assessments. I am looking forward to seeing the expected academic growth in our students this year.

Small School Sport's Carnival

The Small Schools Sports Carnival will be held Tuesday Week 4, 17th May. Please ensure permission notes and lunch orders are returned to the office ASAP.

STEM Focus Day

Lake Macquarie High are currently organising a STEM Focus Day for our Stage 3 students. Students will get to tour the new engineering block of the school and participate in activities around drones, rockets, 3D printing and Adobe Flash. Details of the day will be confirmed as they come to hand.

Enrolments

This year we are hoping to begin our Kindergarten Orientation Program earlier in the year and allow the new student's further time to participate in activities at school. If you have a Kindergarten child or know of a Kindergarten child who will be starting at

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Office News!

♦ **Morriset and Canberra camps :**
If parents are wanting to pay anything off their camps could you please do so before the 1st of June.

♦ **Training for Mrs Clarke and Ms Broome** is going very well and we look forward to "rolling over" to the New System soon.

Term 3

27th July
Kaleidoscope Science Show

22nd Aug
Matter of Seconds

Term 4

25th-27th Oct
Years 5/6 camp

2nd-3rd Nov
Years 3/4 camp

Care
Share
Achieve

Small Schools Are Fun
We Work As One

Fassifern P.S in 2017, could you please contact our school office to organise for enrolment.

'Student of the Week'

This week we are celebrating the work of James Mason. James has shown improvement in both Reading and Writing and is growing into a very sensible young man! Below is a recent sample of writing by James titled The Box. Congratulations on your achievements James you are truly a deserving Star of the Week!

The Box

"It was the middle of the night and I heard a woosh of wind come through my window and I woke up. I saw a box on my desk. I got out of bed and went over to get it. I opened the box and inside was a miniature boat and it had a note with it. I read the note it said that if you put it in the water, it will turn into a real luxury boat.

I raced quickly to the bathroom and I was so excited. I filled the bath up with water and carefully placed the boat in the middle of the bath, and then it went BANG as the luxury boat appeared and I was sitting in the captain's seat!

I was so nervous, that I was sitting there pressing buttons and saying to myself "how do I shrink this back to normal?" Finally the last big, red button I pressed shrank the boat and there I was standing taking the boat out of the water. Thank goodness Mum and Dad didn't find out!

Well they have now" James :)



K/1 News

Our clever K/1 students participated in a fun STEM activity on Thursday. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Their task this week was to work in small teams to construct the highest self-supporting tower using only newspaper and tape. What a delight it was to observe the great teamwork, creativity and sharing of ideas! The children learned that we often need to tweak or modify our designs and not to be disheartened if our designs fall over or need repairs. Through some good



problem solving the children were able to produce great results. Importantly, they all participated with enthusiasm and are looking forward to next week's task. Keep up the great work, K/1!

Mrs O'Neill



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Code club is relocating to the 4/5/6 classroom from today. Mrs Clarke

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Weekly Awards

TERM 2- WEEK 2

Class	Name	Award
K/1	Jorja Hilditch	Excellent effort in writing lessons
K/1	Decklan Hearne	Showing a more settled attitude in class
2/3	Tia Jeffrey	Always having a positive attitude towards learning
2/3	Olivia Hogg	Excellent imaginative writing
4/5/6	Hannah Smith	Showing great groupwork skills during STEM
4/5/6	Bailey De-Miller	Writing a very engaging narrative



Lake Macquarie High School is our feeder High School and you are able to view their great successes and achievements on their website :

<http://www.lakemacqua-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/home>

Year 5 and Year 6 students and parents are encouraged to regularly view the High School's website and even contact them to start receiving a newsletter by email or post. Helps keep you updated on what's going on and also can ease the mind of a nervous student heading to High School.

Be Informed Be Ready Be Prepared.

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New Rules for Cars and Cyclists—March 1 2016

From 1 March 2016, drivers who pass a bicycle rider must allow a distance of at least:

1 metre when the speed limit is 60km/h or less

1.5 metres when the speed limit is more than 60km/h

If drivers cannot pass a bicycle rider safely, they should slow down and wait until it is safe to pass the rider, leaving the minimum distance. To help drivers provide the minimum distance, some exemptions to the road rules will apply. Please go to :

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/go-together/index.html> to find out more.



Health
Population
Health

Urgent notice: Due to the library refurbishment **GO FOR FUN** will be starting in TERM 3 For further information please contact the 1800 780 900 number.

P and C

AGM: Meeting will be on Friday the 13th May at 9.15 in the Year 5/6 classroom.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mothers day Stall

Thankyou for the volunteers who helped prepare, present and sell the gifts on Friday. We hope all the special ladies' of our students had a lovely weekend.



Canteen

How great it is to say that Kim now has full time employment “Congratulations”,
- but as there have been no further volunteers for Wednesdays—

CANTEEN WILL NOW BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS .

Canteen will remain open on Fridays and below is the current roster . Thankyou once again to all those who volunteer.

Canteen Friday Roster	
13th May	Kaylene and Sue
20th May	Jess and Amanda
27th May	Kaylene and Annette
3rd June	Jess and Amanda
10th June	Kaylene and Sue
17th June	Jess and Amanda
24th June	Kaylene and Annette
closed	last day of term

UNIFORMS

Last call for winter uniform orders.
Please contact Kaylene 4959 9627
For orders by this Friday 13th please.
WE NEED 2nd hand uniforms for our clothing pool please.

A **big** thankyou to Kaylene for all her marvellous volunteer work fro our school in the canteen and the uniform shop. *The staff*

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