

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 2 Week 3

03/05/2016

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

Congratulations to all the participants in last week's Cross Country. Mr Mooney reported that everyone performed and behaved well. We also got off to a great start with Cricket and look forward to watching our students develop their throwing and catching skills.

Mother's Day Assembly

This Friday each class will be presenting an item at Assembly to celebrate Mother's Day. We invite all caregivers to attend. The P & C

PBL

This week and last week is being spent revising all our Term 1 PBL focuses. We are currently organising for additional signage to be made for our canteen, toilets, sports shed and playground which will continue to enforce our school wide PBL expectations. We are again looking for 100% attendance at our end of Term PBL Awards event.



This Term we will be introducing 'Kids Matter' at Fassifern P.S. 'Kids Matter' is a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing. The framework is based on 4 components which are implemented over an 18month to 2 year period. The components are

1. Positive School Community.
2. Social and Emotional Learning for Students.
3. Working with Parent and Caregivers.
4. Helping Children with Mental Health Difficulties.

The aim is to support student engagement and connectedness at school, facilitate social and emotional learning to create an environment to promote positive mental health and wellbeing. Research shows that young children can be given skills early in life that will reduce their risks of experiencing mental health issues as adults.

Peer Support

Commencing next Thursday, our students will participate in Peer Support. Year 6 leaders will be chosen to run the groups. Each week all groups, with guidance from their leaders will participate in activities related to a given topic. Some example topics are Getting to know you, What makes me? Making Healthy Decisions and What makes People Special.

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Office News!

Welcome back !!!

Term 3

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*

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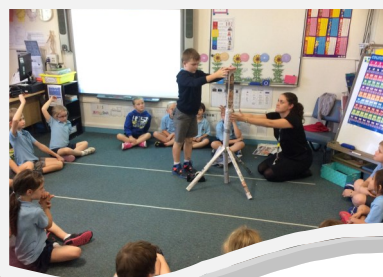
Next week all Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting 2016 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy. These assessments will be conducted the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and consist of Reading, Language Conventions/Writing and Numeracy. These assessments provide parents and the school information on students and allow for future planning.

Small School Sport's Carnival

The Small Schools Sports Carnival will be held Tuesday Week 4, 17th May. Please see further information, including Meal Deal with this Newsletter.

2/3 News

This term we will be exploring project based learning which will develop the students science, technology and maths skills in a creative and authentic way. This reflects our changing world and the need to create students who are 21st century learners. As an introduction, 2/3 worked together last week to build a tower out of newspaper and tape which could support a specific item. The ideas and technical language that the students were producing was amazing!



K/1 News

K/1 enjoyed their first cricket session on Friday. Neil, the coach, ran a variety of activities that required cooperation, hand-eye coordination, throwing, catching and a two handed strike. Students were able to demonstrate skills in these areas and we are looking forward to our next cricket coaching session. Mrs O'Neil



Zone Cross Country

Was held last Friday and Fassifern Public School was very well represented. All students ran their hearts out on the day. I would also like to credit them with some

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great behaviour and team support. They cheered from start to finish. A huge thank you goes out to Tracey Scott, Paula Field, Rachael Mason and Candice Como for helping out on the day.

Zone Cross Country Representatives:

Preston Como, Noah Scott, James Mason, Finn Williams, Mark Pophristoff, Abbey Scott, Dominic Como, William Folder and Charlie Field.



Office News

For the next 5 weeks Ms Broome and Mrs Greig will be out of the office one to two days a week whilst we are being trained in the new LMBR and SAP systems. Ms Heather and a new member of our casual staff Ms Patricia Arbolino (who is replacing Mrs Strange whilst she is on leave for this term) will be the new faces in the office. We look forward to a new and more efficient system when we rollover on the 14th June though it will take some time to accustom ourselves to the different work load, so we thank you ahead of time for your patience !

Book Club

Is due to be returned by the end of this week please. This is a great way to purchase very economically priced books and educational items as gifts or perhaps rewards for excellent effort. Due to the generosity of Scholastic the school and it's Library benefit greatly with vouchers we can redeem after every order. So ordering through Scholastic book Club is not only a great way to save but a great way to help the school.

School Banking

Tuesdays once again is school banking day. This a great way for students to learn the art of saving. They are also able to earn rewards for their savings habit from the Commonwealth after every 10 deposits. Does not matter how much they deposit it's all about the habit.



Our Anzac Ceremony 2016



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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.



say cheese

School Photo Day is 10 May 2016

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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GRIP LEADERSHIP Year 6 Excursion

Year 6 will be travelling to the Grip Leadership Conference
On the 19th May. More details will follow tomorrow.

Small School's Athletics carnival 17th May

Lunch order accompanying newsletter and needs to be
turned by the 10th May.



Are you a member of the Coding Club ??

P and C

AGM: Unfortunately we were not able to reach a quorum last Thursday and as advertised via SMS and note on Friday the new AGM will be on Friday the 13th May at 3.15 in the Year 5/6 classroom. We hope this suits our community a little better and look forward to seeing you there.

Mothers day Stall

On Friday 6th May we will be holding a mother's day stall for children to purchase gifts for their very special women in their lives. Gifts will be \$5 each.



Pre Assembly this Friday

The P and C will be supplying afternoon tea for all our lovely mother's and special ladies in our student's lives. So please come and join us approx. 2.10pm on Friday before the assembly for tea and cakes.

Canteen

We are urgently looking for volunteers to operate the canteen on Wednesdays please. This is a critical situation otherwise we may need to close the canteen on Wednesdays. Please call Kaylene if you are able to help in any way 4959 9627

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