



Fassifern Flyer

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Term 2 Week 5

24/05/2016

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

31st May Responsible Pet Program K-2 free

13th June Queens Birthday Public Holiday

14th June GO LIVE Office closed

24th June Reports Home

27th June Parent, Teacher Interviews

1st July Naidoc Day @ F.Bay

2nd July Election

Principal's Message

PBL

The Week 6 PBL focus is "Exhibit self-control". This is an important focus which ensures the safety of all our students both in the playground and the classrooms. When we are able to control our emotions and not act impulsively often situations are much more manageable. I am pleased to report that Fassifern P.S is still on track for 100% attendance at our end of Term PBL Awards Day!

Peer Support

This week's Peer Support topic is 'Effective Communication'. The students will join in activities to develop understanding of effective and polite conversations and how we communicate differently in different circumstances.



STEM Focus Day

The Lake Macquarie STEM Focus Day has been so popular in our school network that it has been extended over two days. Fassifern P.S Stage 3 students will be attending this Friday 27th May. A permission note for all involved has been distributed and details of canteen facilities provided.



Staffing

Beginning Term 3 we will have a few staff changes. Ms Kate Dedman will be returning to Fassifern P.S. after her maternity leave. Ms Dedman will be returning on a part time basis for 3 days each week. She will be taking the role of Interventionist, so will be working with small groups and individual students to assist them in reaching their individual goals in Literacy and Numeracy. Mr Mooney will remain on 4/5/6. We will also be welcoming a new School Administration Manager, Mrs Sheree Humphris who will start at Fassifern P.S the beginning of Term 3. We are therefore saying goodbye to Miss Morgan and Mrs Broome, so we thank them both for their work with our students.

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

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Office News!

- ◆ Please pay all invoices by the 1st June
- ◆ The office will be closed on Tuesday 14th June.
- ◆ Please keep your contact information and student's medical information up to date.

Term 3

27th July
Kaleidoscope Science Show

22nd Aug
Matter of Seconds

Term 4

Raw Art
20th October

25th-27th Oct
Years 5/6 camp

2nd-3rd Nov
Years 3/4 camp



*Small Schools Are Fun
We Work As One*

Well Done!!

Commendation for Lachlan Mathews from 2/3 for his quick thinking in applying first aid and getting help in an emergency situation when his father had an accident this week.



'Student of the Week'

This week Jorja from K/1 is our 'Student of the Week'. Jorja has made a great start to Kindergarten showing her teachers what a capable girl she is. She is a very sensible student who always works quietly and diligently. Below is a recent sample of writing from Jorja, she is obviously a great drawer too! Well done Jorja we are all very proud of your achievements.



K1 News

K/1 are continuing to enjoy their cricket sessions with Jake each Friday. This week we focused on hand-eye coordination, batting and fielding skills. Students are working well together and I look forward to their continued skill development.

Mrs O'Neill



2/3 news

Students in 2/3 once again enthusiastic about the challenge presented by our STEM Project.

Using only 5 pieces of paper, Angus F was able to construct a bridge that held 793g of 10c coins.

This far surpassed the original challenge of a bridge that could support a match box car driving over it!

Mrs Clarke



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Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Last Tuesday students from Fassifern Public School joined Teralba, Argenton, Awaba and Boolaroo Public Schools for the 2016 Small School Athletics Carnival. It was a beautiful day down at Wangi Oval creating perfect conditions for our young athletes to show off their skills. Well done all students involved, it was great to see everyone giving it their best. The behaviour and enthusiasm shown by students from Fassifern was also brilliant. Here are a few photos showing just how great it is to be a Fassifern Public School student.



Grip Leadership Conference

Last Thursday Year 6 students were lucky enough to be involved in the 2016 GRIP Student Leadership Conference at the University of Newcastle. The conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as school leaders. Our Year 6 students left the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their future as leaders. Students will now implement these strategies throughout the school during our schools new Peer Support program. This program runs once a week and aims to empower young people to support each other and ultimately contribute positively to society.



Debating

Last Wednesday our debating team had their first competitive debate of the year against Toronto Public School. They were to convince the audience that more intelligent students should go to different schools. They had some great arguments and spoke very confidently. Credit should go to the team consisting of Dominic, Daniel, Abigail and Loclan who did an amazing job on the day. Well done team!

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TERM 2- WEEK 4

Class	Name	Award
K/1	Evangelina Lockett	Improvement in writing
K/1	Lillian McKenna	Excellent effort in Mathematics
2/3	Sasha Gardner	Being a friendly, caring class member
2/3	Samuel Connors	Writing an excellent recount.
4/5/6	Daniel Pettit	Showing great debating skills
4/5/6	Dominic Como	Showing some incredible Maths skills



'SMART Code'
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Holiday Workshop
2 Days of on campus, coding fun!

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Registration

JULY
5th - 6th
9am - 3pm

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- University Campus experience

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Next Meeting : Friday 10th June 9.15am

Canteen: Volunteers needed if it is to be reinstated on Wednesdays.

Cancer Council NSW
Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to serve up 2 and 5.

It is important to aim for a minimum of two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables every day, for good health and to reduce cancer risk.

So how much is a serve? Here is a quick and easy guide:

How much is 1 serve?

150 grams of fresh FRUIT or:

- 1 medium piece (e.g. apple)
- 2 small pieces (e.g. kiwifruit)
- 1 cup chopped or canned fruit

75 grams of fresh VEG or:

- 1/2 cup cooked veg or legumes
- 1/2 medium potato
- 1 cup salad or veg

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It



New brochures regarding the Opal card are now in the office. If you need to learn more about obtaining a bus card for your child. All applications are now done online at www.opal.com.au.

You are confined only
by the walls within
yourself

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JULY 12 - 14 2016

FOOTBALL FIVES

Lake Macquarie Regional
Football Facility
13 Park Rd, Speers Point
Tue, July 12 2016

RUGBY LEAGUE 7s

Lakeside Sports Complex
Leisure Way, Raymond Terrace
Wed, July 13 and
Thur, July 14 2016

NETBALL ★NEW★

Raymond Terrace Netball Courts
William Bailey St Raymond Terrace
Tue, July 12 and
Wed, July 13 2016

For more information, contact: Paula Skinner email: pskinner@pcycnsw.org.au mobile: 0402 206 068



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