

# Fassifern Flyer

9 Miller Road. FASSIFERN, NSW 2283

Phone: 024959 2708 Fax 024950 4923

Email : [fassifern-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:fassifern-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Term 2 Week 8

16/06/2016

## Calendar

### Term 2

**Coding group on  
Tuesdays with Mrs  
Clarke**

**Guitar lessons on  
Thursdays with  
Mr Mooney**

**24th June  
Reports Home**

**27th June  
PBL Awards day**

**28th June  
Parent Interviews**

**29th June  
Rescue Helicopter trip**

**1st July  
Naidoc Day @ F.Bay**

**2nd July  
Election**

PH: 0447 224 900

## Principal's Message

### PBL

Our PBL focus for Week is "Stay on Task". It is important for all students to focus while in class, to ensure they will make the necessary progression to reach their personal learning goals. The students at Fassifern P.S are all very well settled in their classes and I congratulate them all on their effort.

### Peer Support

This week's session is titled "Values and Us". The focus is to demonstrate how we sometimes judge others unfairly and that not all of us think the same. Teachers have reported that all our leaders are responding well to these sessions and demonstrating their growing leadership skills.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Student reports will be going home on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Parent Teacher interviews have been scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> from 2.30 -4.30 pm. It is important that you stay informed of your child's progress at school and understand the ways you can support them at home. Please contact our school office to book a time for your interview or contact your child's teacher to make alternative arrangements for an interview.

### Westpac Rescue Helicopter Base Excursion

Late on Tuesday afternoon I was advised that Fassifern P.S had been selected to attend an interactive excursion at the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Base in Newcastle. At this stage the only information that I can confirm is we are restricted to 30 students (we will offer to the Yr 3/4/5 and 6 students initially), the date is Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June and the session runs for 1hr 30 mins. The teachers have also organised for the students to have a tour of Hunter Stadium after this to complete the day. As soon as we have confirmation from the Helicopter Base we will send home a permission note with all details.



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

*We are a proud Pondee Konara Community .*

## Office News!

Whew !!

### Term 3

2nd July  
Federal Election

27th July  
Kaleidoscope Science  
Show

22nd Aug  
Matter of Seconds

10th September  
Local Election

### 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*

### NAIDOC Day

Fennell Bay P.S has kindly invited our students to attend their school for NAIDOC Day 2016. The students will be participating in a range of activities including cooking and craft. The event will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June and a permission note will follow.

### Go4Fun

Go4Fun is an interactive program that helps kids and their families adopt a positive, long-lasting attitude towards food and exercise. This program will be running after school at Fassifern P.S next Term subject to numbers.

Please register for this program by calling 1800 280 900 or register on line at [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)



### Office News

Thankyou to all parents and care givers for helping office staff with the rollover to our new LMBR system. The day itself went quite smoothly but we are finding an excessive delay in accomplishing all tasks. As we become more familiar with the system I am sure methods will speed up. So we ask for your continuing patience !

Regards JBroome

### Vacation Care

Hunter Sports Centre are offering a significant range of activities through their holiday program. Vacation Care is available from Monday 4th July – Friday 15th July from 7.30am- 6.00pm. Booking for all programs is essential by contacting the centre on 4953 6366.

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

*We are a proud Pondee Konara Community .*

## P&C

The P&C are holding a Noodle day on the 22nd of June. The noodles are \$2 per cup and there will be both chicken and beef flavoured. All money and orders are due back at the office by 21/06/16. See attached order form.

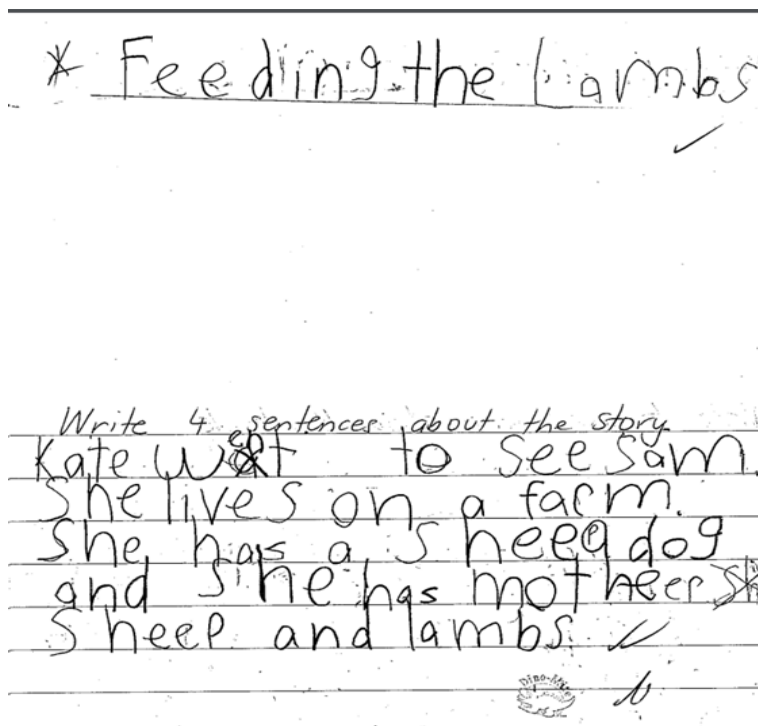


### Thompson Pie Orders

Our P&C are currently holding a pie drive. Please ensure all orders are returned to our school office by tomorrow Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

## 'Student of the Week'

Our 'Student of the Week' for Week 8 is Jett Hudson. Jett has shown significant improvement in all areas this year. He continually demonstrates his excellent behaviour and manners and is a very conscientious worker in class. Below is a recent example of his writing. Well done Jett, you should be very proud of your efforts this year!



## Head Lice - General advice

- Regularly check your children's hair. Young girls growing up often become very independent about their hair care and it can become difficult to convince them that it's important for you to continue checking their hair. Try to persist or show them how they can check their own hair when they wash it.
- Tying long hair back or braiding it, may help to reduce the transmission of lice.
- Keep a good quality lice comb in the shower so that every time anyone washes their hair they use the comb. The more people know about simple management methods the easier it will be to reduce the problem.
- Head lice and detangle combs should be cleaned between treatments in hot soapy water and rinsed in running hot water.

Nutrition Snippet

### The simplest way

...to serve dinner in a flash.



A stir fry is a quick and easy dinner, perfect on school nights for busy families.

And it includes a range of colourful, healthy vegetables.

Pick and choose your favourite combination of sliced fresh veg – capsicum, zucchini, sugar snap peas, green beans, bok choy, celery, mushroom, onion, carrot and cabbage work well. Go vegetarian, or add sliced lean chicken, pork or beef.

Mix 2 tsp reduced salt soy sauce, 1 tbsp honey, 3 tbsp water and 2 tsp cornflour in a jug for the sauce.

Prepare noodles according to packet directions.

Cook veg in a hot pan or wok, add sauce and stir to thicken. Remove from heat and serve over noodles.

For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



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

**We are a proud Pondee Konara Community .**



## Weekly Awards

TERM 2- WEEK 7

Class	Name	Award
K/1	Kobi Berry	Demonstrating great cricket skills
K/1	Jett Hudson	Excellent effort in writing lessons
2/3	Reese De-Miller	Great thinking in STEM lessons
2/3	Liam Seiver	A positive attitude towards all learning tasks
4/5/6	Bailey De-Miller	Being a great leader during peer support
4/5/6	William Folder	Demonstrating smooth guitar skills

