

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 2 Week 9

21/06/2016

Calendar

Term 2

24th June
Reports Home

27th June
PBL Awards day

28th June
Parent Interviews

29th June
Rescue Helicopter trip

1st July
Naidoc Day @ F.Bay
Last day of school

2nd July
Election

PH: 0447 224 900

Principal's Message

PBL

Week 9 PBL focus is "Follow Classroom Routines". Every classroom has a set of routines in place that assist the smooth running of classroom activities. When students are able to keep to these routines there are less disruptions due to inappropriate behaviour and all students get a fair chance to participate. We are still on target for 100% attendance at our PBL Awards day taking place next Monday 27th June. I have checked our last year's records and it is very pleasing to see the huge improvement in appropriate behaviours, Term 2 2015 - 35 entries for inappropriate behaviour, Term 2 2016 - 8 entries. Term 2 2015 9 students were not included in the PBL Awards Day, Term 2 2016 to date all students included! We do however have 2 students with no more chances, so my fingers are crossed tightly! It is great to know that our school is being seen in the broader community as having well behaved students, well done Fassifern!

Peer Support

This week's session is titled "Problem Solving". The leaders will be allocating some role plays for the students to work their way through. Some are designed to address the issue of peer pressure, and it will be interesting to see the responses. Thank you to those Yr 5 students that stepped up to the mark to run sessions last week when Yr 6 leaders were absent. You did a great job.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Student reports will be going home on Friday 24th June. Parent Teacher interviews have been scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday 28th 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

The excursion to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Base in Newcastle has been confirmed for Wednesday 29th June. As we have been restricted to 30 students, Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 have been chosen to attend. Parents will be asked to purchase an Opal card to allow for train travel. A permission note will be

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Office News!

Thankyou to all families for being very considerate in allowing office staff to rollover to our new LMBR system . We are now able to take payments. All are acceptable including online, eftpos and cash or cheque. We are still learning and quite slow so we ask for your patience!



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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



issued today and is due in no later than this Friday 24th June, to allow Yr 2 students places if available.



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

'Student of the Week'

Our 'Student of the Week' for Week 9 is Riley Brown. Riley is in Yr 2 and his improvement in Reading this year has been outstanding. Riley has moved 6 reading levels which is quite a feat! Not only is he showing us how clever he is, he is also a very well-mannered boy, who is always kind and well behaved. Congratulations Riley, you should be very proud of your efforts this year we are very glad you are a Fassifern P.S student!



Code Club



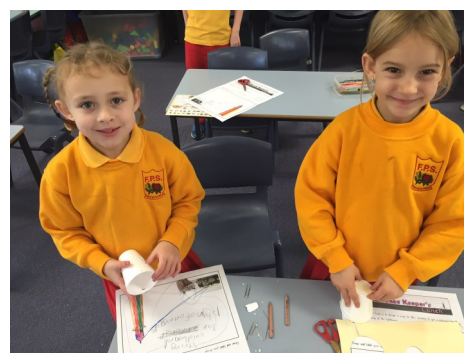
This week will be the last Code Club afternoon until next term.



K/1 News

This week in cricket K/1 practised their bowling skills. They also did some throwing and catching activities as well as balance and agility tasks.

STEM activities in the K/1 classroom



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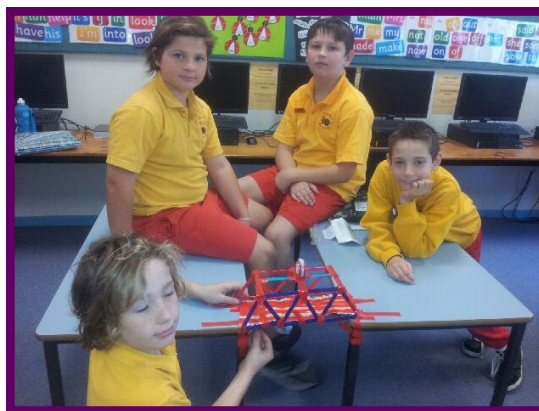
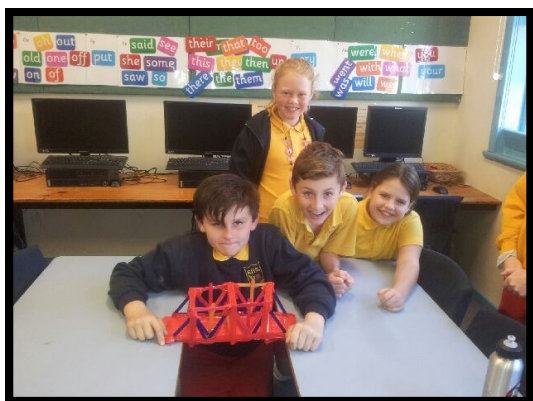
2/3 News

This week in Maths we have been focusing on measuring Mass. Year 2 students measured and compared the mass of classroom objects using a balance scale and marbles. Year 3 students used an assortment of weights from 1g to 1kg and the balance scale to accurately measure the mass of classroom items.



4/5/6 STEM

STEM activities continue in the 4/5/6 room. Last week the students build bridges. They've been looking at design, strength and weight distribution and were able use this knowledge to build strong, sturdy bridges. As you can see, they're very happy with their creations!



P&C News

Spread the word... The Federal election will be held at Fassifern Public school on the 2nd July. The P and C will be holding a delicious BBQ. With sausage sandwiches cakes as well as drinks eg, coke, pasitos, diet coke, sprites and lovely lamingtons.

Vacation Care

Hunter Sports Centre is 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.

VACATION CARE HunterSports Centre

COME & JOIN US THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, WE WILL HAVE YOU REACHING NEW HEIGHTS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS:

GYMNASTICS	TRAMPOLINING	ATHLETICS	TEAM CHALLENGES	
TABLOIDS	ART/CRAFT	BUSHWALKING	DRAMA	SCIENCE

Vacation Care is available from
MON 4th July – Fri 15th July
(closed Public Holidays)
7.30am - 6.00pm Meals included

The Hunter Sports Centre also runs Gymnastics Holiday Programs & Skills/Tramp Clinics each day
For further information visit our website

The Hunter Sports Centre has achieved a Meeting National Quality Standards rating under the National Quality Framework.

BOOKINGS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL
Contact the Centre
PO Box 3187 • Glendale NSW
P: 4953 6366 • F: 4953 6587
www.hsc.org.au

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★ Weekly Awards ★

TERM 2- WEEK 8

Class	Name	Award
K/1	Jace Towerton	Enthusiasm and effort in reading warm-ups
K/1	Cameron Scott	Settling in well to class and school routines
2/3	Mia De-Miller	An impressive effort in writing lessons
2/3	Angus Faint	Great improvement in guided reading and writing
4/5/6	Loclan Bonar	Creative thinking during writing
4/5/6	Matthew Wellings	Dedication towards all tasks



AN INVITATION TO CARERS

**Do you provide care and support to another person?
You are invited to Carer Connections
Take the Opportunity to Connect with other Carers
and listen to our Guest Speaker!**

Carers are usually family members or friends who provide support to children or adults who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or who are frail aged.

GUEST SPEAKER: Hunter Integrated Pain Service

TOPIC: *"Chronic Pain: Hunter Integrated Pain Service's approach to Improving Life"*

VENUE: Toronto Workers Club, 9 James Street, Toronto

TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm

COST: Free - includes Morning Tea

WHEN: Wednesday 29 June 2016

RSVP: Wednesday 22 June 2016

RESPIRE AVAILABLE
by contacting Commonwealth
Respite Centre on 1800 052 222



For more information or to Register Contact:
HNE Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
on: 4924 6146 or 1300 887 776
or Email: hnelhd-EducareAdmin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
(We ask that you RSVP for catering purposes)



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Solstice

Tonight Tuesday 21st of June 2016 a full Moon, also commonly known as Strawberry Moon, will coincide with the June Solstice. The 2 events haven't occurred on the same day since 1967 and will not coincide again until 2062.

The June Solstice full Moon is also special in that it is the 4th full Moon of the season. The 3rd full Moon in a season of 4 full Moons is also called a Blue Moon.



<http://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/june-solstice.html>

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