

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 3 Week 2

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Calendar

Term 3

27th July Kaleidoscope Science Show
1st August Education Week
2nd August Craig Johnson Cup
4th August LMAC LAUNCH
4th August Lake Mac HS Careers
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

Principal's Message

PBL

Welcome back to Term 3

We are certainly off to a busy start having hit the ground running! Firstly I am happy to welcome our new School Administration Manager Mrs Humphris. Mrs Humphris has come to us from Maitland Office and I'm sure you will make her feel very welcome. Ms Dedman has returned after her maternity leave and has taken up the role of Interventionist 3 days a week.

PBL

I was very proud last Term when we were able to include all our students in the PBL Awards Day for the first time. This clearly demonstrates that students at Fassifern P.S know and understand the expected behaviour at our school. I will be looking forward to a repeat performance this Term! This week our focus is "Be Prepared and Organised". This is very important particularly when in the classroom. Being prepared and organised means that you have all the equipment necessary to start work on time. This includes classroom equipment such as pencils, pens and rulers and also Homework, Home Readers, lunch orders and notes when appropriate.

Kaleidoscope Science Show

This Wednesday 27th August our students will be participating in a live science show. The **Great Big Science Show**, presented by Kaleidoscope Science, includes foaming chemical reactions, explosions, liquid nitrogen, fireballs and lots of audience interaction. Please ensure you have returned the permission note and money.



Movie Stars!

During last week and this week LMAC has been involved in some special promotional activities. Our 7 Primary schools and Lake Macquarie High have been the settings for photos and videos. This promotional material will be used on websites and for our launch during Education Week. Many students from Fassifern will be featured in photos and video snippets. I also thank Mrs Mears and Jackie Lockett for appearing for their fantastic contribution to the testimonials for this process.

Education Week

Next week marks Education Week. We have 3 whole network events booked including the Craig Johnson Cup on Tuesday 2nd August, the LMAC Launch on Thursday 4th August and the Lake Macquarie HS careers day on Thursday 4th August. Details of these events will be distributed when we receive them.



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Office News!

As we now
have a new
Sam Mrs
Sheree



Humphris, it
is taking time for her to
get access with the new
sytem. We would ask for
your patience!

FACEBOOK

We have set up a Fassifern PS
facebook page!

This page is for you to keep
up to date with upcoming
events at school and activities
in the classroom as they
happen. Your children could
be photographed during
these events and activities.
These pictures may be posted
to this page. This is to keep
you involved in what your
children are doing at school.
For further information
please enquire at the office!



HEAD LICE!

As per the
Department of
Education
information on the
back page, head lice are
active again. Please be
diligent in tending to your
children's hair.



STUDENT BANKING!

Student banking will now be
processed on a Monday.!
Please bring in your money
and Dollarmites book to the
office.



RFF

Release from face to face teaching days have changed this term.

For term 3, 2/3 will now have Library and Music on Tuesday and 4/5/6 on Wednesday K/1 remains the same.

Could you please ensure children from 2/3 bring recorders on Tuesdays.

The units for RFF this term will be K/1 - Habitats, 2/3 - Astronomy, 4/5/6 - Natural Disasters.

SOCCER - FRIDAYS



NAIDOC DAY - Fennell Bay PS

On Friday 1st July Fassifern students travelled by bus to attend the NAIDOC Day events at Fennell Bay PS. Students from both schools were divided into groups and rotated around a variety of activities. Stations included cooking damper, Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories, beading bracelets, animal scratch art, Indigenous sports and artefacts. Fassifern students are to be commended for their excellent behaviour and participation on the day. Thank you to the Fennell Bay PS community for inviting us and welcoming us into their school for NAIDOC Day.

Mrs O'Neill



NAIDOC DAY - Lake Macquarie HS

On Thursday I had the pleasure of taking 6 Students to Naidoc day at Lake Macquarie HS. The children watched some amazing aboriginal dancing and didgeridoo playing. They also did some aboriginal dot painting, saw some aboriginal artefacts and had a sausage sizzle. All six children represented Fassifern PS with excellent behaviour throughout the day.

Mrs Greig



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DEBATING

Last Friday, the Fassifern Falcons debating team had their final debate for the year against Biddabah Public School. Again, the team did their school proud by debating with well thought out ideas and great rebuttal. Unfortunately, they were unsuccessful against the unbeaten Biddabah Plovers in a very close debate. Special mention goes to Matthew Wellings who stepped up to the plate at late notice and debated passionately and confidently. Well done team!

Mr Mooney



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

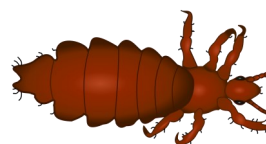


Head lice

It is common for school children to get head lice and it has nothing to do with being clean or dirty. Head lice can spread when children are in close contact, but head lice do not cause any harm to your child's health.

To prevent your child getting head lice:

check your child's hair regularly
keep long hair tied back, plaited or braided.



If your child has head lice:

remove tangles with a large comb, then comb hair with a thick, white hair conditioner using a fine-tooth comb to get rid of head lice and their eggs (nits) daily until there are no more eggs
inform the school so they can ask others to check their children's hair; your child does not have to be identified

www.health.nsw.gov.au/topics

P&C

Thankyou to all the volunteers on Election Day, it was a great success!

Watch this space for up and coming events!



Canteen

Volunteers needed!

If you can help, even once a term.

Please let Kaylene know or leave a message at the office!



Canteen Friday Roster

22nd July	Kaylene
29th July	Jess & Amanda
5th August	Kaylene & Annette
12th August	Jacqueline
19th August	Kaylene
26th August	Jess & Amanda
2nd September	Kaylene & Annette
9th September	Jacqueline
16th September	Kaylene
23rd September	CLOSED LAST DAY OF TERM

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Weekly Awards

TERM 3- WEEK 1

Class	Name	Award
K/1	Jorja Hilditch	Fabulous reading and sight word knowledge.
K/1	Lillian McKenna	Always demonstrating a sensible and helpful attitude in class.
2/3	Connor Ertl	Settling well into class routines.
2/3	Regan Smith	Always demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning.
4/5/6	Gaige Buckley	Starting the term off with an amazing attitude.
4/5/6	Ebony Mather	Settling quickly into life at Fassifern Public School.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make fruit and veggie snacks.

Snacks are an important part of a healthy diet for active children. And a great way to serve fruit and veg!



Try some of the following fun, nutritious snacks to help your kids eat more fruit and veg.

For more great ideas and recipes visit eatittobeatit.com.au.

- Raw veggie sticks with homemade or shop-bought dip.
- Pumpkin scones or veggie pancakes.
- Celery boats (filled with reduced fat cream cheese + sultanas dotted on top).
- Fruit frozen paddle pops (thread pineapple wedges or banana halves on a stick and freeze).
- Apple crumble (stewed apple + muesli, baked).
- Poppletana (unsalted popcorn + dried apple + sultana = nibble mix).

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

Eat It To Beat It

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY FOOTBALL!

Lake Macquarie Football Club are seeking young female and male players of all ages to join our mixed teams. We are a small club with an inclusive philosophy who pride ourselves on social wellbeing and physical development. We are currently taking registrations for the 2016 winter season beginning in April.

So if you are interested in playing football or are a parent or adult who would like to get involved in football, please email me on the below address:

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Lake Macquarie Football Club
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