

# Fassifern Flyer

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Term 3 Week 3

2/08/2016

## Calendar

### Term 3

1st August Education Week
2nd August Craig Johnson Cup
4th August LMAC LAUNCH & Lake Mac HS Careers Day
22nd August Book Week Book Fair
24th August Book Parade
22nd Aug Matter of Seconds
10th September Local Election

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## Principal's Message

### Education Week

This week marks Education Week. We have a number of activities planned including the Craig Johnson Cup on Tuesday 2nd August for our senior students, Careers Market Day and the LMAC Launch on Thursday 4th August. A permission note for Careers Day was distributed yesterday.

### Thankyou

Thankyou again to those families who have donated school uniforms to our clothing pool. It makes it easier for us to ensure all our students are in the proper Fassifern uniform.

### PBL

This week our PBL focus is "Stay on Task". Our academic results are showing that most of our students are trying to stay focussed and keep on the tasks that are set by their teachers. I was pleased to see the improvement in Reading of two of our younger boys Riley and Decklan; these boys have been working consistently well and are now showing great improvement. Well done!

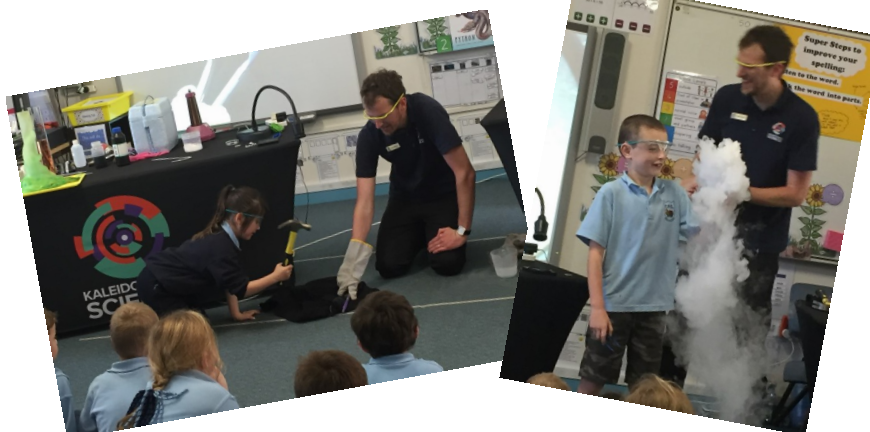
Last week I had to remind some younger boys of our expected behaviour in the toilets. Our signage clearly shows acceptable behaviour.



### Kaleidoscope Science Show

Last Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August our students and Kindergarten children for 2017 participated in a live science show. The **Great Big Science Show**, was presented by Kaleidoscope Science, and included foaming chemical reactions, explosions, liquid nitrogen, fireballs and lots of audience interaction. This was truly a fun, informative session which was enjoyed by all our students.

Sue Gibson



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## Term 4

Raw Art  
20th October

25th-27th Oct  
Years 5/6 camp

2nd-3rd Nov  
Years 3/4 camp

### Office News!

#### STUDENT BANKING!

Just a reminder that Student Banking is on a Monday! Please bring in your money and Dollarmites book to the office.



#### REMINDER!

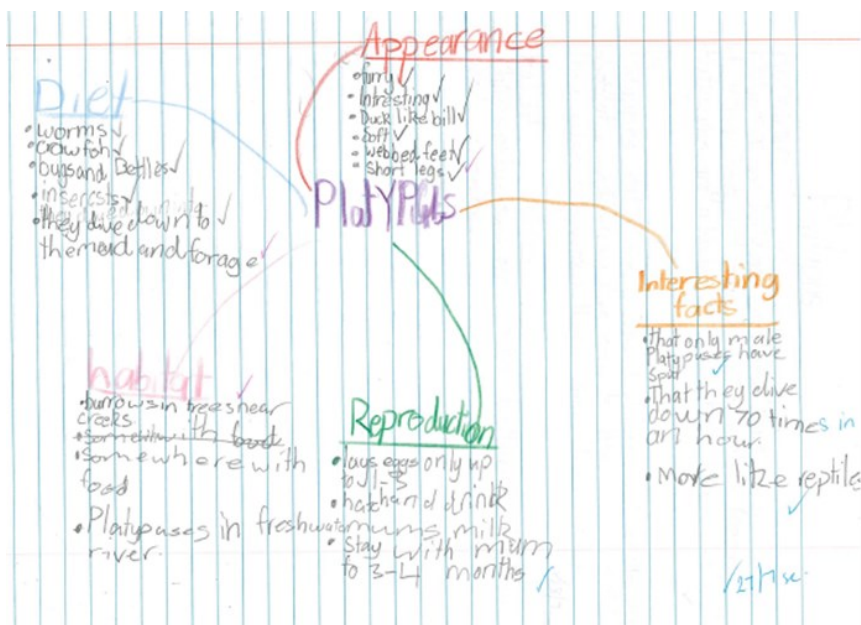
- ◆ Make sure all notes for **Careers Day** at Lake Macquarie High School are brought into the office by tomorrow!
- ◆ Don't forget to find all the latest photos and updates on facebook as well as our website:

[www.fassifern-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.fassifern-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)



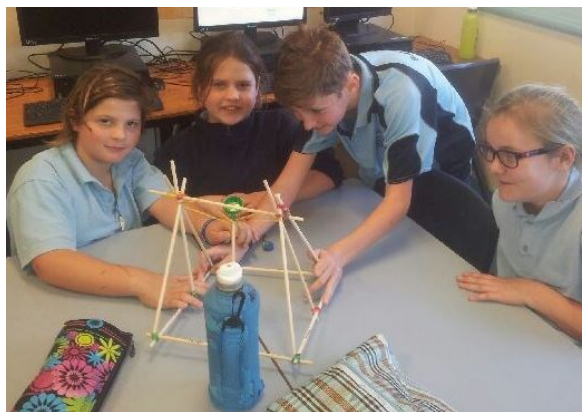
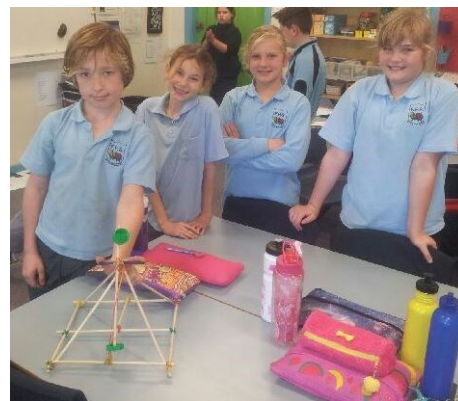
#### "Student of the Week"

Our student of the week for Week 3 is Lillian Solomons from Yr3. Lillian has been working well in all areas showing great progress. Mrs Clarke is particularly impressed with how Lillian has been working in writing and more particularly with Information Reports. Below is a sample of a recent piece of work on the Platypus, where Lillian has brainstormed facts in preparation for report writing.



#### STEM – Catapults

4/5/6 has continued their work on STEM this term and their first activity was building catapults. Students are improving their ability to think outside the box to solve problems as a group. The students came up with their own designs and worked together to produce these imaginative creations. From here the students will be given the opportunity to fine tune their designs in order to improve strength, stability, accuracy and power. Well done 4/5/6!  
Mr Mooney



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## Weekly Awards

### TERM 3- WEEK 2

Class	Name	Award
K/1	Taj Williams	Good use of expression in reading.
K/1	Harvey Young	Demonstrating a more focused approach in class.
2/3	Lachlan Matthews	Becoming a more independent worker.
2/3	Lillian Solomons	Planning and writing quality information texts.
4/5/6	James Mason	Giving his best in all class activities.
4/5/6	Abbey Scott	Much improved effort during writing activities.

### P&C

Fathers Day is just around the corner! We will be having a Morning BBQ, Stall and a Raffle!

A note & raffle tickets will be sent home soon.

Would you please leave any donations for the Fathers Day raffle at the office!



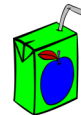
### Canteen

The number of orders each week is fantastic for a small school with around 75% of students ordering each week.

TO BE ABLE TO KEEP OPENING EVERY FRIDAY WE URGENTLY NEED MORE HELPERS!

#### AUGUST SPECIAL

Lasagne & Drink or  
Pasta Bolognese & Drink  
**\$4.00**



### Canteen Friday Roster

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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# CAR SAFETY AWARENESS

**Please be aware that children from Newborn to 7 years old cannot travel in the front seat unless all other back seats are occupied by younger children.**



**Up to 6 months**

Approved rear facing  
child car seat



**6 months to 4 yrs**

Approved rear  
or forward facing  
child car seat



**4+ years**

Approved forward  
facing child car seat  
or booster seat



**145cm or taller**

Suggested minimum  
height to use adult  
lap-sash seatbelt

## National child restraint laws

- Children up to the age of six months must be secured in an approved rearward facing restraint
- Children aged from six months old but under four years old must be secured in either a rear or forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness
- Children under four years old cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows
- Children aged from four years old but under seven years old must be secured in a forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness or an approved booster seat
- Children aged from four years old but under seven years old cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in an approved child restraint or booster seat
- Children aged from seven years old but under 16 years old who are too small to be restrained by a seatbelt properly adjusted and fastened are strongly recommended to use an approved booster seat
- Children in booster seats must be restrained by a suitable lap and sash type approved seatbelt that is properly adjusted and fastened, or by a suitable approved child safety harness that is properly adjusted and fastened.

If your child is too small for the child restraint specified for their age, they should be kept in their current child restraint until it is safe for them to move to the next level.

If your child is too large for the child restraint specified for their age, they may move to the next level of child restraint.

## Child car seat testing

The [Child Restraint Evaluation Program](https://www.childrestraintevaluationprogram.gov.au/) provides independent and consistent information to help you choose safe child car seats. The program tests child car seats and rates their level of protection in a crash.

[www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/childcarseats/](https://www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/childcarseats/)

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