

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 3 Week 9

13/09/2016

Calendar

Term 3

14th September
Parent Cafe

Wednesday
14th September
Kindergarten
Transition
9am-10am

Wednesday
21st September
Kindergarten
Transition
9am-10am

PBL Awards
23rd September

Term 4

Monday 10th
October
First Day of Term 4

10th, 11th & 12th
October
Year 5/6
Transition to Lake
Macquarie HS

17th, 18th & 19th
October
Years 5/6
Transition to Lake
Macquarie HS

Raw Art
20th October

25th-27th Oct
Years 5/6 camp

2nd-3rd Nov
Years 3/4 camp

Principal's Message

This will be the final newsletter for Term 3. Term 4 commences Monday 10th October. Remember all our Fassifern PS holiday instructions to stay safe: let your parents or carers know where you are at all times, follow road safety rules and remember helmets when riding bikes. A Term 4 calendar will be distributed shortly with important dates.

Again, thank you to the P & C for manning the BBQ at Saturday's election. Your hard work and effort demonstrates your dedication to our school and your children and ensure benefits for all our students.

PBL

This week our focus is "Invite others to join in". Sometimes students find it difficult to invite themselves into a game. It is important that we are all able to sense when students need some assistance in becoming part of a game or activity. Our older students are particularly good at helping younger students to join in and get the most out of their playground activity times.

Unfortunately we will not have 100% attendance at our Term 3 PBL Award activity. This is also a timely reminder for a couple of students who have visited Time-out recently; we have less than 2 weeks



remaining. We need to remember all our focus areas to ensure everyone continues to show Green Behaviours –Everywhere, Every time!

Although at this stage we have one child not attending the Awards activity, we have still shown improvement from Term 2, with only 7 entries in the Time - out register with 2 students appearing on more than 1 occasion.

The Term 3 PBL Awards activity will be held on Friday 23rd September and will involve a Talent Quest and Disco. There will also be some special "food treats" provided. Students were advised last week and are busily preparing for the talent quest. This should be a fun way to conclude Term 3.

Peer Support

This week will conclude our Peer Support for the term with Week 10 being a revision session. This week the students will be decorating boxes which will be used to hold some of the resources they will be making through out next term. If possible, please send along a shoe box or similar for Thursdays session. If you have extras these would be greatly appreciated.

"Fassi Flyers"

This Wednesday we will continue with the next activity for our "Fassi Flyers". It was great to see almost all our children who are enrolled at Fassifern P.S for next year. This week the children will work outside in our garden, before moving into the Library for some stories, singing and craft activities. Beginning next term all our 2017 Kindergarten students will be screened by a Speech Pathologist to assist us with their transition.

Office News!

- This will be the last newsletter for term 3.
- A term 4 calendar will be coming out next week for your information.
- We hope you have a lovely holiday!

REMINDER!

- ◆ Please keep the money coming in for the Year 5/6 & Year 3/4 Camps.
- ◆ 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/

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**School Security
Number
1300 880 021**

Lake Macquarie High School Headstart Transition Program

Parents of **all Year 5 and 6 children** please ensure you have read all the information you received at the Lake Macquarie High School transition meeting held last Tuesday night or which was sent home with your child last week and return the receipt of information slip sent home yesterday. Lake Macquarie High School Principal Mr Brendan Maher will be happy to organise to meet with you to answer any enquiries you have about this program.

"Star of the week"

Our week 9 "Star of the week" is Sam Connors. Sam consistently applies his best effort across all areas of school. He enjoys writing and composes interesting, descriptive pieces of text which consider his purpose and audience. The piece of work below shows Sam's writing flair in a newspaper article based on a fictional text read in class. Keep up the great work Sam!

Fassifern Bulletin	
Date 26 th December	Written by: Samuel
Headline	
Terror in the Town!	
	destroyed the town like an axe. Late Friday night people had a hard time getting to sleep. Cars taken away to the car
December 25 th 2015	factory, trees
Friday the monster	burnt to a crisp
struck again. Kids	in the incinerator.
a little girl blowing	Buildings crumbled
through the internet	and people were
found a web page	injured!
for monsters	
So she bought	After the damage
one and that's	was done, people
when it happened	in Fassifern lived
The monster	a better new life.
	/S/lu.



Sue Gibson

Oztag

To make up for our cancelled Oztag Gala Day, students from Year 2 to Year 6 participated in a coaching clinic at our school on Tuesday. John, a Newcastle representative Oztag player, from Newcastle Oztag came and put us through our paces.

Students practised tagging, catching, throwing and working together in attack and in defence. The session concluded with a full game of Oztag, where the students could apply their freshly learned skills. It was great to see all of the students out there having a go. A great effort by all!

Mrs Clarke



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TERM 3- WEEK 8

K/1	Xavier Chambers	Great work in reading warm ups.
K/1	Cameron Scott	Being a helpful class member.
2/3	Mia De-Miller	A huge improvement in writing.
2/3	Angus Faint	Great effort in TEN lessons.
4/5/6	Abigail Nilsson	Producing writing of a high quality.
4/5/6	Loclan Bonar	Huge improvement in literacy & numeracy.

The library is again up and running . Children can now borrow books , so don't forget to pack your library bags.

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Fassifern Parent Café

You are invited

When: Wednesday 14th September 2016 9.00am-9.30am

Where: Fassifern School Library

What: The Early Action for Success Program

Who: Parents, carers, grandparents or any interested member of the Fassifern P.S community.

Please contact the School office to advise your attendance.

Canteen Friday Roster

16th September	Kaylene & Jo
23rd September	CLOSED LAST DAY OF TERM

P and C

Well only 2 weeks to go until holidays!!!!

A huge thank you to those people who helped at the Election Day BBQ on Saturday the day could not have run as smoothly as it did without you.

We have an oversupply of Thompsons lamingtons so an order form has gone out from the P and C for \$12 a dozen. The order form and money needs to be back by Wednesday for the lamingtons to be collected from the canteen at 3pm.

Your support is appreciated.

Have a great week
Jacqueline Lockett.



Next P&C Meeting

Friday 23rd September

@ 9.15am

ALL WELCOME!

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL

Lasagne & Drink or
Pasta Bolognese & Drink
\$4.00



Keeping Children Safe

This is a **FREE** six week program for parents & carers.

The program supports parents & carers to become more committed to creating a safe environment for children and young people, both at home and in the community by:

- Recognising abuse and neglect
- Understanding it's effects on children
- Making changes in order to prevent abuse and neglect of children

This group meets on Monday for 6 weeks from
17th October — 21st November 2016

Time: 9:45am — 12:00 noon

**Venue: CALM office—Toronto
(77 The Boulevard Toronto)**



Morning tea provided.
No childcare available

For referral to the group or enquiries please contact:



Emma at CALM on
4950 3855



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