

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 4 Week 3

24/10/2017

Calendar 2017

Term 4

Monday to Thursday
Week 1 - 3
LMHS HeadStart
Year 5-6

Monday
30th October
Grandparents Day

Wednesday –Thursday
1st - 2nd November
Morisset Camp
Year 3-4

Wednesday
1st November
Fassi Flyers

Wednesday - Thursday-
Friday
8th - 10th November
Bathurst Excursion

Wednesday
8th November
Fassi Flyers

Monday to Friday
Week 6 - 7
13th November - 24th
November
Swimming Scheme

Wednesday
15th November
Fassi Flyers

*Please add any dates
marked with an asterisk to
your Term Calendar*

Principal's Message

Term 4

Week 3



LMHS Headstart Transition Program

This is the final week of the LMHS Transition program. On Friday the students will be attending a Graduation Ceremony at the high school commencing at 9.00 to be followed by a BBQ and a tour of the school for parents. All students who have attended Headstart, with their parents, are invited to attend.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be held in Week 4 Monday 30th October. A timetable for the day was sent home last week including a returnable slip to indicate the number of people attending to assist us with ordering for morning tea and the BBQ lunch.

Primary Principal's Association

This Wednesday I will be heading to Sydney to attend the first day of the 2017 State PPA Conference. This valuable professional learning experience for Principals will focus on the development of effective leadership. These events assist me in my role as Vice President - Professional Learning Lake Macquarie Primary Principals Association.

School Planning

As mentioned earlier our school is undergoing the External Validation process. This process will be finalised next Tuesday 31st October with a visit from a team including a Principal Support Leader and trained Peer Principal. After this date we will be using information gathered to assist us in the planning process and to complete our next 3 year school plan for 2018-2020. Parents and community members will be consulted in this process. If you would like to participate please contact me through the school office and mutually agreed planning times will be organised.

PBL

Our PBL/Peer Support/ KidsMatter program will commence again next week when our group leaders return from the Headstart program. We have a great Term 4 PBL Rewards Day already in the planning and are hoping for 100% attendance.



Office News!

Money Due:

- * Bathurst Excursion
- * Morisset Excursion
- * Swimming Scheme

Selective High School Placement

- * For information on the Selective High School Placement process for year 7 in 2019 go to:

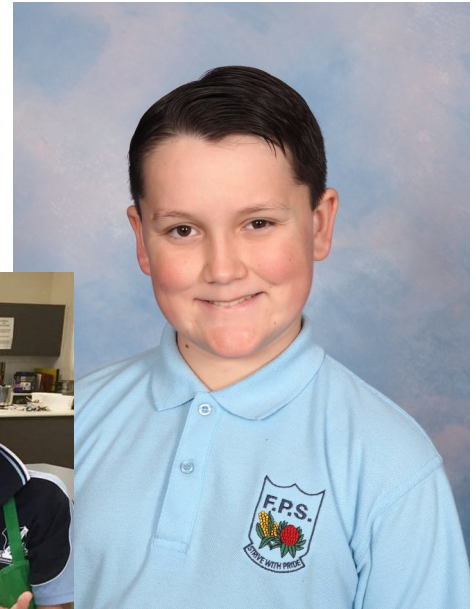
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Don't forget to keep up with the latest school news via Facebook or Fassifern PS website:
www.fassifern-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Star of the Week - Loclan Bonar

Loclan has been an excellent representative of Fassifern Public School while participating in the HeadStart Transition program at Lake Macquarie High School. He has shown resilience when faced with new challenges and has engaged fully in his Primary and High School lessons. Loclan has made new connections and worked well with students from other local primary schools. I am pleased to report that I have also received positive comments about Loclan's behaviour from other primary and high school teachers who are involved in the HeadStart program. A well deserved star of the week, well done Loclan!



FRED HOLLOWES HUMANITY AWARD - Ellie Johnson

On Monday 23rd October, Ellie travelled to NSW Parliament House to be recognised as a nominee for the Fred Hollows Humanity Award. This award celebrates students who show compassion, integrity and kindness in their lives, just as Fred Hollows did. Ellie demonstrates these qualities in her daily choices and interactions with her peers, younger children and adults while at Fassifern Public School. She is a role model for other students in our school. Ellie's behaviour is impeccable and she encourages others to make positive choices for themselves. She acts as a leader in many ways in our school, volunteers her time gladly and always fully commits to any responsibility she is given.



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HeadStart Transition - Lake Macquarie High School

It's great to see our students getting to know students from other local schools and becoming more confident in the subject areas they are focusing on during the program. In the photos below you can see parts of some Food Technology, T.A.S, History, Drama and Music lessons.



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 We would like to invite all Grandparents in our community to come and Celebrate Grandparents Day with us at Fassifern Public School (spread the word)

 WHEN: Monday 30th October 2017.

- 11:30 -12:00 Grandparents and parents are invited to our school library for a complimentary morning tea.
- 12:00-12:30 Assembly
- 12.30-1.15 –BBQ lunch (provided) photo booth, popcorn and donut cart will also be available at this time.
- 1:15 -1:45 Activities including-
 Marbles, Pick-up sticks, Domino
 Create a Family tree, Hopscotch, Handball
 School Mural Rock painting, Photo Booth
- 1.45-2.45pm- Bush Dancing
- 2.45-Finish

 Please bring your own chair.

 Also there will be a P&C cake sale and 100's board operating on the day.



Good for Kids good for life

EVERYDAY FOODS IN THE CANTEEN

Our canteen is working towards aligning with the new NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy! Instead of Green, Amber and Red categories, there are now Everyday and Occasional foods and drinks. We are aiming to provide a large range of delicious and nutritious Everyday foods and drinks for your children.

Everyday foods and drinks can include:

- Fruit and vegetables
- Sandwiches/wraps/rolls, sushi and salads
- Toasties, soup, pasta, jacket potatoes and lean burgers
- Reduced fat dairy, cheese and wholegrain crackers, air popped popcorn and pikelets
- Water, 99% fruit juice and reduced fat milk.



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CANTEEN ROSTER Term 4

WEDNESDAY

25th October Jess & Kim

1st November Jess & Kim

FRIDAY

27th October Bec

3rd November Teleia
& Ash

1st Saturday each month
 8am to 1pm

Toronto Foreshore



WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO THE FARMERS & ARTISAN MARKET @ TORONTO !!

- ALWAYS ON due to our pre-booked wet weather venue (if the foreshore is unusable market held at Toronto High School, Awaba Road)
- SHOP LOCAL - our vendors are from Lake Macquarie, Hunter Valley, Port Stephens, Newcastle or Central Coast
- HIGH QUALITY locally grown, produced or made products
- SUPPORT passionate farmers, growers, producers and artisans who love to share their knowledge and products with their customers

farmersandartisanmarket.com.au

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