

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 1 Week 5

27/2/2018

Calendar 2018

Term 1

Wednesday
Week 2

7th February
to Week 9
28th March
Dance

Friday 2nd March
Clean up Australia Day in
Schools

Tuesday
13th March
Small School Cross
Country

Thursday
22nd March
Responsible Pet Visit

Friday
23rd March
Harmony Day

Thursday
29th March
Dance Concert

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

MOBILE

PH: 0447 224 900

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have to start with a big thank you to our Fundraiser Extraordinaire, Ashleigh Mitchell, who organised our Bunnings BBQ. It was a lot of work but it is one of the few events where our little school gets the same benefits as a big school and it's not just **our** funds! Ably assisted with a small but dedicated group of super women we raised over \$1600. Our sponsors, listed below were very generous. Drop in and say thank you!

Just a reminder that our school path at the top gate should be our main entry and exit point by all students, parents and visitors. And remember to help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers, there are seven new traffic infringements with new fines.

We are trialling a new format for our first Parent /Teacher Welcome meetings. This is your chance to do most of the talking and let us know all your hopes, wishes, concerns and interests of your children. These meetings will be held Wednesday, 7th March from 12-5pm. Times will be available to be booked through the office as of tomorrow. There is an information page attached. Please take your time filling it in and return before your interview.

Regards
Relieving Principal
Karen Baker

Swimming Carnival

This year's small school swimming carnival gave our students the chance to show off their swimming skills against other students from our area. It was great to see so many students giving it their best and having fun. Special mention goes out to Mrs Greig, who performed admirably in the 25m kickboard and noodle races. From this day, Sam Conners, Kobi Berry, Abbie Gazzard, Phoebe Lorentzen, Lara Watson and Ruby Field were selected to enter the Westlakes Zone Swimming Carnival. These students represented their school with pride and were highly competitive in all their respective races.



Office News!

Money Due:

- ◆ 2018 School Fees
- ◆ Outstanding Dance Note and Money

Facebook Page:

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

Moving into year 7 in 2019 - EOI Forms

Any outstanding EOI - Progression into year 7 2019 forms, need to be handed into the office by Friday, 16 March 2018.

Student Banking:

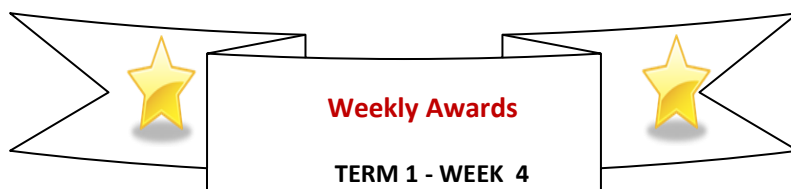
If you are thinking about joining Student Banking an information leaflet is accompanying the newsletter.



Introduction to New Staff

My name is Mrs Metcalfe and I am thrilled to be working at this wonderful school of a Tuesday and Wednesday. My role within the school will involve, working closely with the teachers to support all the creative and clever minds of our students. When in Makoro and Pirama I will provide assistance in areas of Numeracy and Literacy. Each day I will also take the Year 1 students for Math groups and in the afternoon I will be teaching Geography with Wilai and Makoro.

Prior to working at this school I have worked for 5 years as a classroom teacher at a school in the Hunter Valley and have been lucky enough to teach all grades. I am very much looking forward to meeting everyone and becoming part of the great Fassifern Public community.



Wilai	Ella Young	Taking great care in her bookwork.
Wilai	Lachlan James	Great effort in writing.
Wilai	Ryan Rasport	Working hard to make steady improvements in class.
Wilai	Scarlett Johnson	Consistently demonstrating a focused approach to learning.
Pirama	Aliyannah Del-Rosario	Trying hard in Math Lessons.
Pirama	Kobi Berry	Excellent effort at the Swimming Carnival.
Pirama	Jorja Hilditch	Beautiful bookwork presentation.
Pirama	Halaina Pex	Great ideas during class discussions.
Mokoro	Kurtis Matthews	Great enthusiasm during dance lessons.
Mokoro	Abbie Gazzard	Being an amazing role model for younger students.
Mokoro	Ruby Field	Being a happy, positive & hardworking student.
Mokoro	Lachlan Matthews	Working hard in Maths.



Star of the Week/Fortnight -

Hugh Johnson

Hugh is a role model student to all who attend Fassifern Public School. He always tries his hardest and proudly shares what he has learned. Hugh takes particular care to ensure his work is always of a high quality. He consistently demonstrates our PBL expectations of 'Care, Share, Achieve' in all settings. Hugh can be relied upon by all members of staff to complete extra tasks with responsibility and maturity. An excellent start to 2018, well done Hugh!



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Code Club

Code Club has kicked off this Monday. We have one more opening in the code club. If your child is still interested in joining please let the office know.

Coding is today's language of creativity. All our children deserve a chance to become creators instead consumers of computer science.

Maria Howe

P&C News

Bunnings BBQ was a great success!

Thankyou to all that volunteered and donated their time . It was a huge day, but a great fundraising day so thankyou. The days profit was \$1,630 after cost, so a great achievement.

Thankyou to: Needs Quality Meats-Boolaroo, GW Meats-Toronto, DKS Butchery-Toronto, East Coast Meats-Warners Bay, Teralba Butchery, Woodrising Bakery, Bakers Delight-Warners Bay, Banjo's Bakery-Glendale, Teralba Bowling Club, Aldi-Toronto, Coles-Toronto, Intencity-Glendale, Brown Sugar Restaurant-Warners Bay.

Your community support of our beautiful little school is greatly appreciated.

Uniform News

'Winter Uniform Orders must be in THIS WEEK by Friday 2nd March.

Please place an order if you need navy track pants, hats, shorts, skorts, jumpers and jackets i.e. your child has outgrown their current jumper, or your son needs navy shorts.

- The jumpers and jackets will be the same - Navy with school emblem.
- There are new navy shorts for both boys and girls - Navy microfiber with cotton backing.
- Girls can also wear skorts.

As a small school we try to order twice per year to keep costs down. We will be ordering now and then not until term 4. Do not worry about new shirts until term 2. Just order track pants, jumpers, jackets, shorts, skorts or hats if you need them.

Any questions please contact Bronwyn Berry.



**The P&C
Annual
General Meeting
will be held on Friday
23rd March
at 9am in the
Library
ALL WELCOME!
Followed by the P&C
meeting.**

Canteen News

**The canteen will be closed this
Wednesday.**

A new roster will be coming out later this week.

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1

February

WEDNESDAY

28th February

**CANTEEN
CLOSED**

FRIDAY

2nd March

Teleia &
Hailey

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Clean Up Australia Day for Schools



Clean up Australia day for schools is Friday, 2 March 2018. Students will need to ensure they have a pair of reusable gloves and their school hat so they can participate in cleaning up our school on the day.



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ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



Up to 6 months
Approved rear-facing child car seat



6 months to 4 years
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