



# Fassifern Flyer



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Term 4 Week 4

Date 6/11/2018

## Calendar 2018

### Term 4

Monday  
29th October -  
Friday

9th November  
**HeadStart**  
**Lake Macquarie HS**  
**Stage 3**

Wednesday  
7th November -  
Thursday 8th November  
**Morisset Camp**  
**Stage 2**

**\*\*Friday 9th November**  
**NO ASSEMBLY**  
**REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
**SERVICE 10.45 am**

Wednesday  
21st November -  
Friday  
23rd November  
**Canberra Excursion**  
**Stage 3**

**\*\*Friday**  
2nd November -  
14th December  
**Badminton**

**\*\*Thursday**  
29th November,  
6th December & 13th  
December  
**Kindergarten Transition**

**\*\*Friday**  
30th November  
**Family Forum**

Last week I attended the NSW Primary Principals' Association Conference 2018. The theme for the Conference was "Believe It. Own It. Make It Happen" and, although I was out of the school for three days, each session resonated profoundly. From the Opening Address by Minister for Education, Rob Stokes to the gob-smacking peek into the future of artificial intelligence, each segment focussed on how to best teach our students to own the future as it's happening.

Yes, the academics of school are integral and here at Fassifern Public School we are always striving for purposeful, relevant learning activities and quality outcomes, but our challenge is to equip our students for tomorrow. And tomorrow's successes are created, sustained and enhanced through high "social credit". This futuristic concept encompasses the 'how' and 'why' of developing relationships, which is the underlying catalyst of learning. In establishing social credit children must learn to accept and respect the beliefs, opinions and ideas of others; to learn that it's okay to be disappointed; and that failures are not obstacles to success but cues to seek a new pathway. Children must also be allowed to be creative and explore originality, individually and collectively. Whilst this skill is evident in early years, research shows a marked decline of adventurous curiosity as children progress through school.

The values that underpin our *Positive Behaviour for Learning* framework are perfectly *in sync* with students accruing social credit. It's not a bout punishment, it's about students learning the difference between acceptable and unacceptable behaviour and choosing to do the right thing. For each student, this places them in a positive relationship with teaching, resulting in quality learning. I'm happy to explore this further with you in an open Family Forum on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to the staff that stayed behind; our school is in the good hands of a dedicated and competent team.

**MILESTONE!** Every student in Makoro had made it to the top two levels of PBL Classroom Expectations in one session! Congratulations, Makoro. Students who practise positive learning skills make wise choices and are set up to succeed. Open Family Forum to be held on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9.30am. Please join us for a time of learning and sharing that will support the ideals for our students.

*Regina*



## Office News!

### Money and Notes Due:

- ◆ Please keep sending money in for the Canberra and Morisset Camps.

### 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

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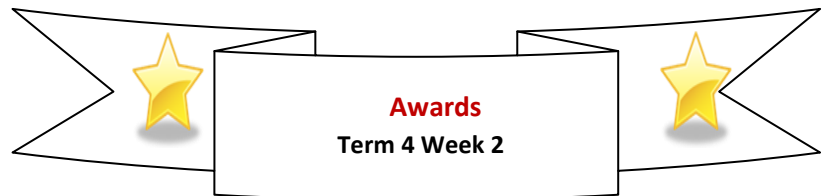
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## SUPERSTAR STUDENT :



### Max Punton

Our latest Superstar Student is Max Punton. Max is a very enthusiastic, cheerful Year 1 student who has really demonstrated an improved focus this term. He is always willing to assist others in the classroom and he approaches all tasks with a positive attitude. Max has a great sense of humour and he brightens our room. He participates well in all activities and shares his insightful ideas with others. Keep up the great work, Max!

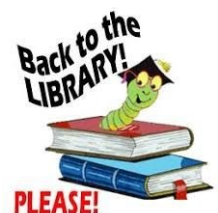


<b>Wilai</b>	Alex Murray-Young	An amazing effort with his sight words.
<b>Wilai</b>	Tia-Grace Sharp	Trying hard in writing.
<b>Wilai</b>	Jesse Mitchell	Staying focused on his work.
<b>Wilai</b>	Kayla Winter	Trying hard in reading.
<b>Pirama</b>	Jace Towerton	Great improvement in all areas especially reading.
<b>Pirama</b>	Jorja Hilditch	Being a kind and helpful student.
<b>Pirama</b>	Taj Williams	Great expression while reading.
<b>Pirama</b>	Eva Pope	Having a positive attitude to learning.
<b>Makoro</b>	Seb Young	Smart thinking and answers in Science.
<b>Makoro</b>	Reese De-Miller	Listening in Maths attentively.
<b>Makoro</b>	Gabby Mapstone	Careful planning of her portrait.
<b>Makoro</b>	Lara Watson	A great result with her portrait.



## Library Borrowing

Library books need to be returned by the end of Week 5, 16th November please!



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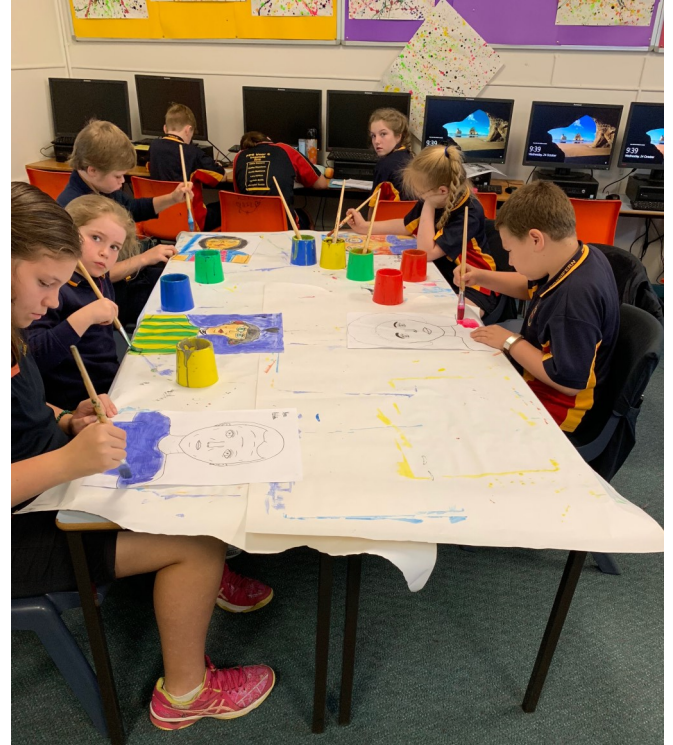
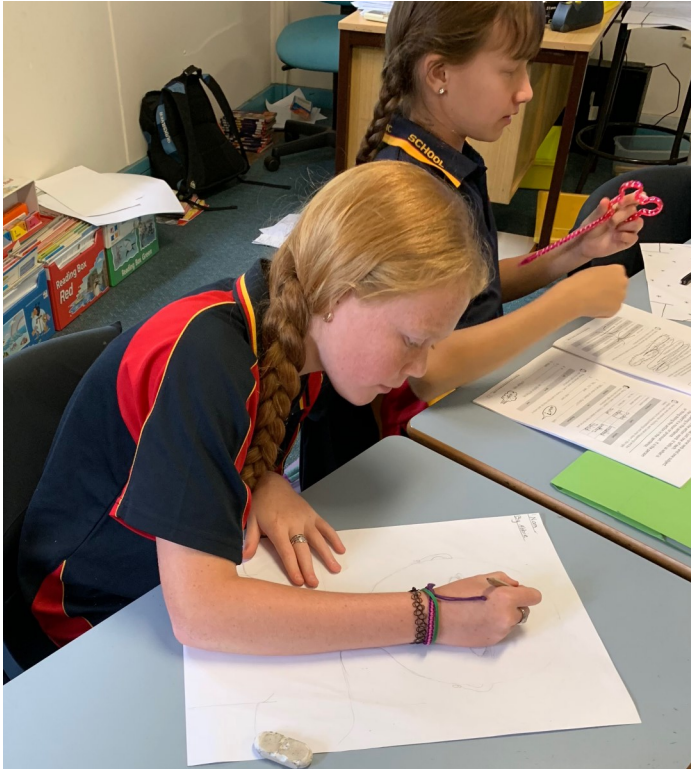
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# Grandparent Portraits!







# WILAI BADMINTON



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## P&C

Newsletter 5/11

We had a fantastic day for Grandparents' Day. What an amazing turn out; it was lovely to see our students celebrating their grandparents and enjoying the day. Thank you to everyone who donated to our bake sale. All up, through the bake sale and raffle, we raised \$485, which is a fabulous effort.

We have our P&C meeting this Friday, the 9th of November, in the library at 9:30. Everyone is welcome to join in; it's always lovely when we get some new faces at a meeting!

As I'm sure you have all noticed the canteen is still closed. We again apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. Christmas is fast approaching and we have begun collecting toys and prizes for our Christmas Raffle. This was a huge success last year and we hope to see the same results again! If anyone would like to donate please see Hailee or leave your name and donation in the front office with Sheree. As with all of our raffles anyone who donates will receive a ticket into the raffle.

Our Christmas party will be held on Wednesday the 12th of December at Teralba Bowling Club. A note will be sent home closer to the date.

**ATTENTION**  
The **CANTEEN** will be closed  
until further notice.  
We apologise for any  
inconvenience.

The next  
P&C Meeting will be  
held on  
Friday 9th  
November  
9.30am in the  
Library!

### REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE

The Commemoration service will be held at the school on Friday, November 9th, beginning at 10.45am.

There will be no Assembly held this week due to Makoro being at Headstart.



## AUTISM SUPPORT IN LAKE MACQUARIE

The Autism Community Network provides free support during school terms for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings

### LAKE MACQUARIE SUPPORT GROUP

**When:** Last Saturday 11.30 am to 1.30 pm

**Venue:** Wangi Wangi RSL - 275 Watkins Rd, Wangi Wangi

For more information :

[www.autismcommunity.org.au](http://www.autismcommunity.org.au) | [info@autismcommunity.org.au](mailto:info@autismcommunity.org.au) | 02 9543 9036

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## WHAT'S IN SEASON FOR

### OCTOBER/NOVEMBER - FRUIT

Avocados	Oranges: Valencia	Strawberries
Banana	Papaw	Tangelos
Blueberries	Papaya	
Grapefruit	Passionfruit	
Mangoes	Pineapples	
Melons	Pomelo	



### OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

#### FRESH RECIPE

#### CELERY SUBS

Prep 5 mins | Serves 10

These fun and fresh celery subs are quick and easy to make, and will be sure to have your kids coming back for more!

Mix it up with different filling!

10 sticks of celery, washed

375g sultanas

1 tub greek yoghurt

**STEP 1:** Cut celery into even sticks.

**STEP 2:** Spoon greek yoghurt into the celery.

**STEP 3:** Add sultanas on top of greek yoghurt.



### Good for Kids good for life

#### INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

##### Did you know?

Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating 4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day.

##### What is a serve?



Source: [www.eatforhealth.gov.au](http://www.eatforhealth.gov.au)

##### How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

- Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal preparation.
- Add easy to eat vegetables to the lunchbox.



- Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.
- Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.
- Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.



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