

# Fassifern Flyer

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Term 2 Week 2

Date 8/05/2018

## Calendar 2018

### Term 2

Friday 4th May to  
Friday 29th June  
Basketball

Friday  
11th May  
Mothers Day Stall  
&  
School Assembly

Monday 14th May to  
Friday 25th May  
Swimming Scheme  
1pm-2pm

Friday  
18th May  
Walk Safely to School  
Day

Friday  
25th May  
Premiers Sporting  
Challenge Yr 5/6 LMHS  
No School Assembly

Tuesday  
5th June  
School Photos

Wednesday  
13th June  
Small Schools  
Athletics Carnival

Thursday  
July 5th  
School Disco

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

Dear Fassifern Families,

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and that students are ready to begin the new term. We have a very busy Term 2 ahead of us. There are many things planned; kicking off with our Mothers Day Stall, afternoon tea, basketball lessons, swimming program, school photos, Naplan for students in Year 3 and 5, Athletics Carnival, NAIDOC Week and end of term disco. It is going to be an exciting and eventful term.

While the students enjoyed an extra day off on Monday, all staff were participating in professional learning at various venues.



### Walk Safely To School Day

Friday 18th May is Walk Safely To School Day. We encourage and promote student safety when walking to and from school. More information about how you can be involved is in this newsletter.

### National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2018

A reminder that students in Years 3 and 5 will complete the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy from 15 – 17 May 2018. NAPLAN will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement against the national minimum standard.

**Mothers Day Stall** will be held in the morning on Friday 11th May.

Afternoon Tea 1:40pm

Assembly 2:30pm



**Swimming Lessons start next week**– Don't forget to pack swimmers, towel, goggles and a plastic bag for wet clothes next week. Lunch will be at school at normal time before we go. Please have all items labelled.

## Office News!

### Money and Notes Due:

- \* Deposit for 5/6 Canberra Excursion Due.
- \* Swimming money Due

### Book Club

Due back 16th May.

### Facebook Page:

Don't forget to keep up with the latest school news via Facebook or Fassifern PS website:

- ◆ New School Uniform
- ◆ School Anzac Day Service
- ◆ Basketball

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### Superstar Student: Phoebe Lorentzen

Though always a star student, Phoebe's work has been exceptional over the past week and she is a very deserving recipient of this award. Phoebe is a hardworking and creative student who has particular strengths in reading and writing. Phoebe is also a great public speaker and has been entertaining the class with her great sense of humour. Well done Phoebe!

Regards  
Relieving Principal  
Karen Baker



# School Anzac Day Service



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# NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY 2018

National Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

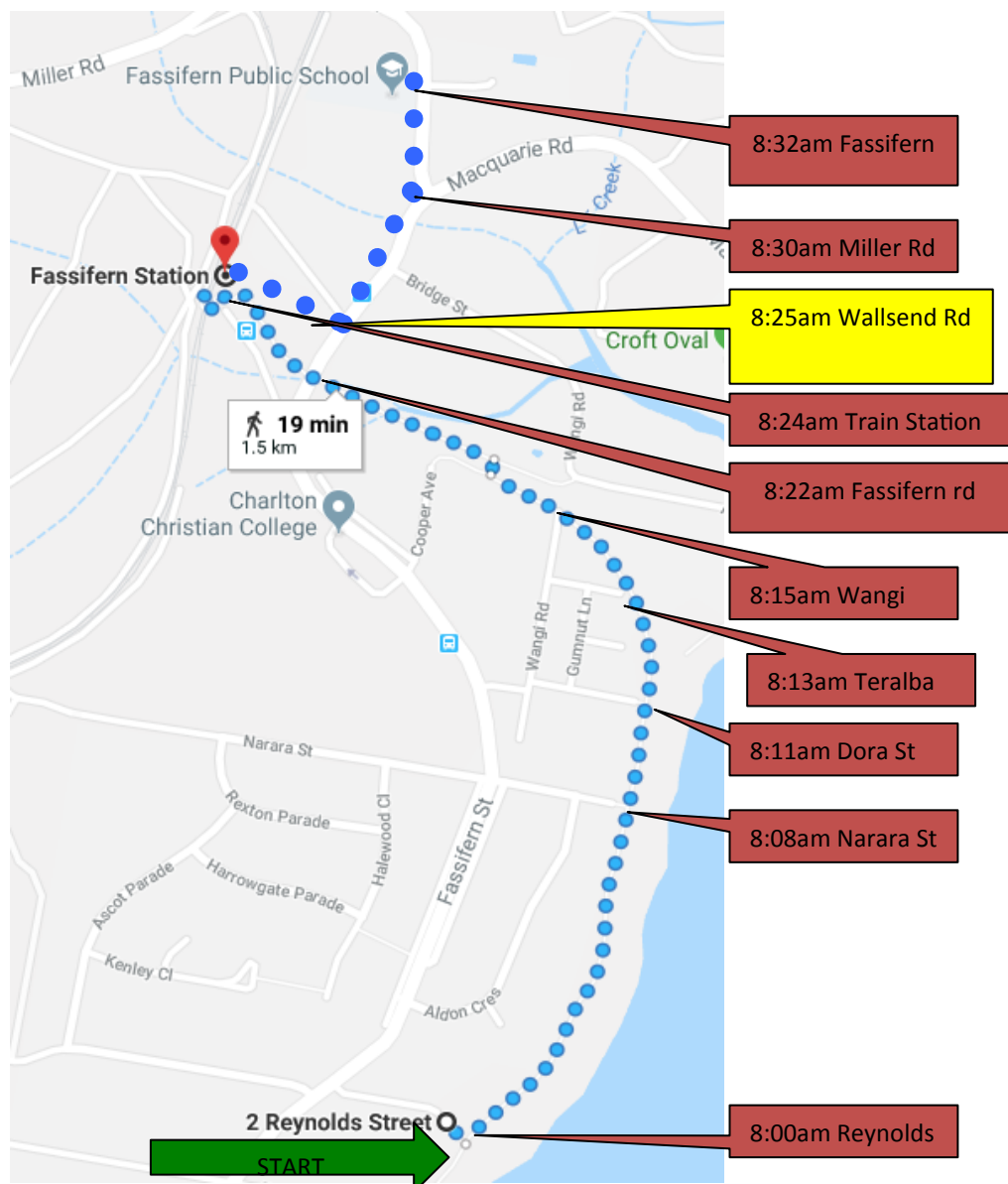
Some families will be walking to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May (this will not be supervised by the school). We would love to see lots of families join us.

We will be walking along the Greenway from the end of Reynolds Street, leaving at 8am. We will continue along the Greenway to Fassifern station. We will cut through the bush beside the station to Wallsend Road (the side street near the bus stop some of our children use). This is the only road we will need to cross. We will then continue on the footpath along Fassifern Road and Miller Road, up to the main gate of the school.

If you would like to join in please text Bonnie Berry 0435745188 to let us know where you will be joining along the way (we don't want to leave you behind!).

If you don't live along the Greenway, or are out of area you can park in one of the streets along the way, or meet us at Fassifern Station at 8:24am to join in.

As there is no formal supervision, it would be great if parents can join in. If you can't make it but would like your child to join in, please let us know.



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# Basketball



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# Fassifern Public School New Uniform!



## Uniforms

Thank you to families who have paid for the new school shirts. They look great! If you haven't purchased a new shirt yet and would like to have one for school photos, please fill in an order form or contact Bonnie Berry 0435745188. Shirts are \$25 each. You can pay in instalments, via cash at the office (e.g. \$10 per week).



## say cheese School Photo Day is

5 June 2018

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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## CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1

### Month & May

#### WEDNESDAY

9th May Deb  
16th May Deb  
23rd May Deb

#### FRIDAY

11th May Debra & Dallas  
18th May Ashleigh & Teleia  
25th May Hailee and Debra

### P&C NEWS

Hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday!

With Mothers Day approaching we are having our Mothers Day stall on Friday 11th May starting at **9.30am**, in the Library, **\$5 per gift**.

Any donations to the Mothers Day Stall would be greatly appreciated and please leave them at the office. Every child who buys a gift will receive a ticket in our lucky door raffle, as will anyone who makes a donation to the stall.

### Mothers Day Celebration

**Cake Stall at 1.30pm in the quiet area.**

Cakes provided by P&C ranging from **\$1 to \$3 . Donations welcome .** Coffee and tea also provided by P&C. out of canteen .All Welcome!

Assembly will commence at 2:30pm.



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## **AEDC Parent Information Letter**

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

Between May and August this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.

Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information (including children's names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. The questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at [www.aedc.gov.au/instrument](http://www.aedc.gov.au/instrument).

Once all schools participating in the AEDC have provided their information, and the AEDC is completed, some of the data collected is compiled and made available publicly as de-identified data, i.e., data that does not include any children's names, ages, addresses or schools.

This data can be very useful for a wide variety of policy, analysis, and statistical and research purposes, so it is provided to a number of bodies, including government and non-government education departments and organisations, independent school systems and researchers. Some of these organisations may also link AEDC data with information from other organisations (such as health departments) to improve programs and policies for young children. When the data is linked with other data, extreme care is taken to ensure individual children cannot be identified.

As so much can be learned about children's development through the AEDC, the privacy of children participating in it is of paramount importance. To ensure that all of the information collected is handled properly, the AEDC is managed in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). The APPs regulate the collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information by Australian government agencies, and some private sector organisations, and is part of the Privacy Act 1998 (Cth). APPs also form part of applicable state and territory privacy legislation and policies.

The system used by the AEDC to collect and collate the information is a secure site and children's information is kept secure at all times. Your child's data will not be used for any other purpose than described in this letter and the Privacy Statement contained on the AEDC website at [www.aedc.gov.au/privacy](http://www.aedc.gov.au/privacy). You can see how data was collected and presented in 2009, 2012 and 2015 by visiting [www.aedc.gov.au/data](http://www.aedc.gov.au/data). Data from the 2018 collection will be presented in a similar way.

This year's AEDC is a great opportunity for everyone including parents, local communities, schools and other agencies to work together to bring long-lasting benefits to children and their families. If you would like more information about the AEDC, please refer to frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au), or phone 1800 092 548.

The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children's information to be excluded from the census, please contact the office.

Thank you for supporting the AEDC.