

Fassifern Flyer

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Term 2 Week 10

Date 03/07/2018

Calendar 2018

Term 2

Wednesday
4th July
School Disco

Friday
6th July
Naidoc Day
**Glenrock Excursion
Last Day of Term

Term 3

Tuesday
24th July
Students 1st Day Back

Monday
6th August
Zone Athletics

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

MOBILE

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**School Security
Number**

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Dear Fassifern Families,

Here we are with only one week to go and half of 2018 has vanished. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as principal but still look forward to returning next term with more time to spend with the children as Instructional Leader.

I am eagerly waiting to tell you the name of our new principal. It is getting close now, just needing the wheels of the education department to turn a little faster.

I can let you know that Mrs Jill McDonald will be taking Pirama for the rest of the year. She is very excited to be joining us at Fassifern. We will be organising a 'Meet and Greet' in the coming weeks.

Pre-school Visit: A big thank you to Mrs Greig for organising the local preschools to come and have some fun activities with us. We were very lucky with the weather.

Athletics Carnival: The children all enjoyed their day at Wangi finally! They showed me lots of ribbons when they returned. Parents will be notified if students will be going to the zone carnival.



Task for students: To bring in as many 5 and 10c pieces as you can find lying around the house, in the car, fallen between the seats in the lounge etc. (with parents/caregiver's permission of course!) The class who collects the highest amount in 5c and 10c coins over the 2 weeks wins an ice block, donated by the P&C.

Saver Plus: There is a free matched savings and financial education program run by the Brotherhood of St Laurence pamphlet at the office. It provides financial and budgeting advice. Drop by to pick one up or ring the office.

PaTCH: We value the role parents and caregivers play within supporting children's learning within and beyond the classroom. We are proud to offer the **Parents as Teachers and Community Helpers** course to increase parent and caregiver confidence in supporting children's learning at home and within the classroom. It involves 5 weekly hour and a half sessions with Mrs Baker on how children learn. If you would like to participate pick up a form from the office.

Office News!

Money and Notes Due:

- ◆ Please keep sending money in for Canberra and Morisset.
- ◆ Glenrock Excursion Permission Note

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

Current news on Facebook:

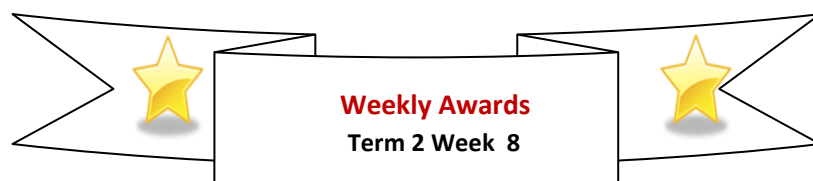
- ◇ Debating
- ◇ Small School Athletics Carnival

HEAD LICE!

Head lice are active again. Please be diligent in tending to your children's hair.



Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!



Wilai	Evie Patrick	Great effort in writing.
Wilai	Nevaeh Gordon	Working hard on her counting skills.
Wilai	Campbell Parker	Enthusiasm in class activities.
Wilai	Lilly Teasdell	Settling in well to her new school.
Pirama	Jorja Hilditch	Great descriptive writing.
Pirama	Jett Hudson	Amazing independent writing.
Pirama	Jace Towerton	Improvement in Maths.
Pirama	Xavier Chambers	Trying hard in Math problem solving.
Makoro	Gabby Mapstone	Great effort in Maths.
Makoro	Lauren Dawson	Great input into class discussions.
Makoro	Lara Watson	Awesome work in Maths and Writing.
Makoro	Tia Jeffery	Improved listening skills.



Superstar Student: Sonny Andrews

Our latest Superstar student is Sonny Andrews from Kindergarten. Sonny is a keen student who always comes to school with a smile. He willingly participates in all activities and enjoys sharing his excellent general knowledge with his peers. Sonny is very confident when talking to the class and he listens well to others.

Congratulations Sonny on your fine efforts. You are certainly a superstar student.

Sonny Fun Facts!

Sonny loves digging in the garden at Fassifern PS and loves reading about remote controlled diggers. He is very good at the alphabet.

Head lice

It is common for school children to get head lice and it has nothing to do with being clean or dirty. Head lice can spread when children are in close contact, but head lice do not cause any harm to your child's health.

To prevent your child getting head lice:

check your child's hair regularly

keep long hair tied back, plaited or braided.

If your child has head lice:

Remove tangles with a large comb, then comb hair with a thick, white hair conditioner using a fine-tooth comb to get rid of head lice and their eggs (nits) daily until there are no more eggs. Inform the school so they can ask others to check their children's hair; your child does not have to be identified.

www.health.nsw.gov.au/topics

www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice



P& C News

We are extremely excited about our Disco this Wednesday night at Teralba Bowling Club from 5pm to 7pm. Tickets are \$5 for a single child or \$10 for 2 or more children which you just need to put money in an envelope with child's name and class on. Also don't forget to return your disco and raffle ticket money in an envelope to the P&C box in the front office! We have 9 awesome raffle prizes packed with some awesome holiday adventures like bowling passes, timezone passes and springloaded passes just to mention a few!

A REMINDER that parent/carers supervision at the disco is compulsory please. Our fundraising team has been working super hard to make sure everyone has an amazing night! So get your dancing shoes on for a fun night out and what a great way to celebrate the last week of term before the school holidays. With this in mind we hope you have a HAPPY, FUN and SAFE School Break.

We just want to say a big thankyou to Bonnie. She has done an amazing job as uniform co-ordinator and accomplished so much, including a whole school uniform change with the students looking really great and smart. Bonnie is now handing the reigns over to our new uniform co-ordinator Emma Pex. We are very thankful to have Emma and know we are going to be in great hands.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 & 3

JULY

WEDNESDAY

4th July Ash

25th July Deb

FRIDAY

6th July Closed for Excursion

27th July Ash & Hailee

**The next P&C Meeting
will be held on
Friday 27th July
at 9am in the Library!**

Lake Macquarie West Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Evie, Ella, Jorja, Taj, Jett, Lyla, Phoebe and Noah who will all be representing Fassifern Public School in the Lake Macquarie West Public Speaking Competition next term. We have received confirmation that this competition will be held during Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3. More details to come soon.

Debating!



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Newcastle Knights Rail Safety

On Wednesday the 20th June some Newcastle Knights came in to teach us about railway safety. They talked to us about us being safe and not to cross the rail line until the lights change. They also told that when we are at the train station, we should always stay behind the yellow line because we could fall and get hurt. They had prizes for us if we were listening and answering most of their answers. They also taught us to stop, look, listen and think. At the end of the lesson the Knights players handed out Barry, the ball and a poster about rail safety. Fassifern had a really good time. As well a big thank you to the Knights players and rail safety people.

Lillian, Makaylah and Hannah.



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