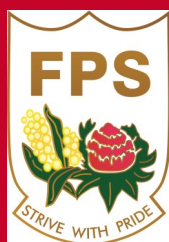




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Term 3 Week 4

Date 13.8.2019

Calendar 2019

Term 3

HeadStart (Stage 3)

Fassi Flyers

Friday, August 16th

BOOK FAIR

Monday, August 19th—

Friday, August 23rd

See details inside

Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition (Stage 3)

Wednesday, August 21st

Bunnings Vege Garden Attack

Wednesday, August 21st

Touch Trials (Stage 3)

Fassi Flyers

Friday, August 23rd

P&C Meeting

9.00am

Friday, August 23rd

P&C Father's Day Brekky

Friday, August 30th

7.30am

MOBILE

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1300 880 021

School Security



It was a pleasure to go into classrooms last week and see families working with their children during our Education Week Open Classrooms. The opportunity to experience the regular morning routine of our classrooms was well-received and the feedback has been positive. Mostly, families were pleased to find that their children were engaged in meaningful learning, working through activities that have been planned to meet individual learning needs. When questioned, students were also positive about the experience, some saying they were proud to show their families how they learn. Thank you to those families who visited and were willing to chat about their experience.

On Friday our Stage 3 students head off to Lake Macquarie High School for the second HeadStart event. Students should arrive at the back entrance to the school, where the buses arrive, and meet Miss Brown, no later than 8.45am. Students can be collected from that area at 3.00pm.

Week 5 is our Book Fair. The highlight of the week will be the Book Parade on Friday, August 23rd. It will be a celebration of books and reading, so please come along in costume and enjoy the event. Inside is a detailed program of what will be happening through the week.

Also on Friday, August 23rd, will be the General Meeting of the P&C Association. Please come along and support this enthusiastic group as we work together for quality education for your children.

Regina



HeadStart 2019

Learning activities begin at 8.50am

Full canteen available

9.00am-11.00am Origin Energy Solar Buddies

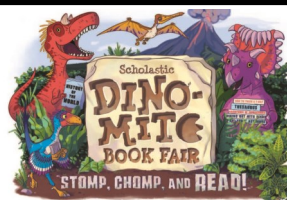
11.30am-1.00pm PDHPE/Maths Session

1.00pm-1.30pm Lunch

1.30-2.30pm PDHPE/Maths Session

2.30pm Supervised by Miss Brown

All students in Years 5 and 6 should report to Miss Brown at the back entrance to the High School, where the buses arrive.



BOOK FAIR

Monday, August 19th—Friday, August 23rd

Shopping time in the Library

Monday-Thursday: 8.30am –9.00am;
2.30pm-3.00pm

Friday: 8.30am—2.00pm

BOOK PARADE

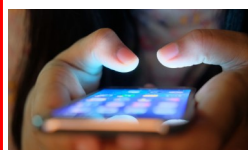
Come to school dressed as your favourite book character and parade for families at 2.00pm. Our regular Assembly will follow.

FASSIFERN SHINES DURING EDUCATION WEEK



Office News!

- ⇒ Please send back any medical notes still outstanding for the Great Aussie Bush Camp.
- ⇒ HeadStart permission slips need to be back by this Friday 16th August.



Reminder!

Mobile phone are not permitted in classrooms.

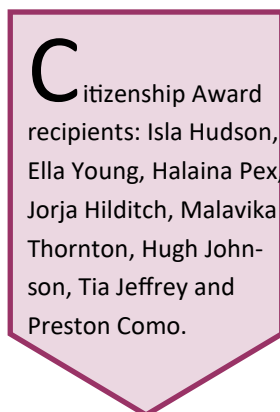
Students who need to bring mobile phones to school are expected to leave them in the Office on arrival.

Keep up with the latest school news on Facebook or Fassifern PS Website.

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Awards: Term 3 Week 2,

CLASS	WEEK	STUDENT	AWARD
Wilai	2	Kohdi Steele	Careful and neat bookwork.
Wilai	2	Ryan Raspoort	Trying hard in Mathematics.
Pirama	2	Halaina Pex	Quality work and consistent effort in literacy.
Pirama	2	Chetana Thornton	Impressive thinking and ability in number talks.
Makoro	2	Hugh Johnson	Dedication to producing and
Makoro	2	Liam Siever	Making an effort to produce quality work.



Star of the Week - Term 3 - Week 2

Preston is the Star of the Week. Preston always demonstrates respect to his teachers and peers. He values learning and tries his best at all times to listen attentively, take on constructive feedback, and persist when things are challenging. On the playground, Preston is an excellent role model. He plays sport and games with a positive attitude, demonstrating inclusiveness of others, great sportsmanship, fairness and patience. Preston will always stand up for other students who need it and offer assistance to anyone in need. Preston does a great job being in charge of the sport shed and keeping the school community up to date with sport at our school.



Education week at Awaba Public School



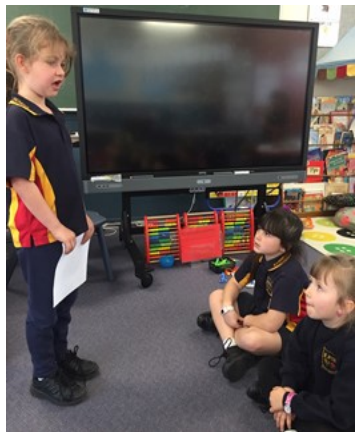
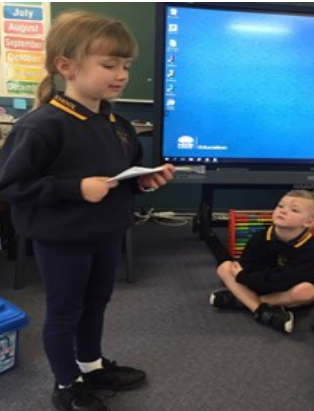
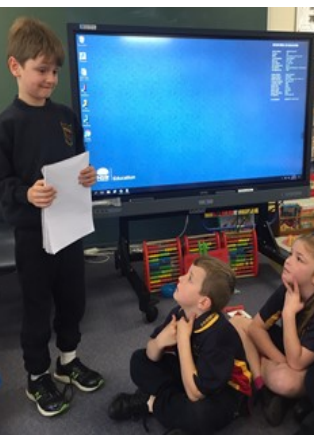


Flying high at Gifted and Talented Students Camp



Wilai

What a fabulous week of learning and community partnerships we have had! Education Week is an important time in our school calendar. This year's theme "**Every Student, Every Voice**" was certainly put into practice in Wilai. Students completed their in-class speeches as part of the first step in the local Public Speaking competition. Congratulations to all the students who stood in front of their peers and delivered a speech. In the photos below we can see the children in action, as well as some attentive and respectful audience members.



Wilai continued...

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who attended our Open Classroom on Thursday morning as part of Education Week. It was so lovely for Wilai to warmly welcome you all to our learning environment and show you a small taste of what the children do in their morning Literacy session.



Parent
+
Teacher
Educated
Child

IN A FAMILY
love
IS SPELLED
TIME



Care
Share
Achieve



The love of a
family is life's
greatest blessing



Pirama

In our art lessons, Pirama has been exploring texture, shade and tone. Students created these 'city scape' artworks by experimenting shades and colour mixing with oil pastels. To make the lines pop, the artworks were finished off with black oil pastel.

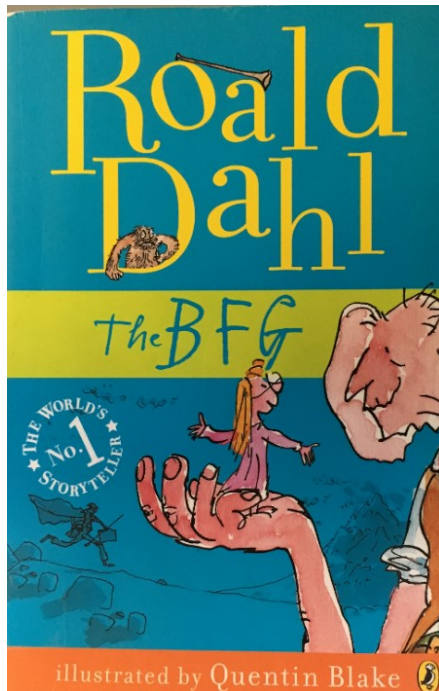
Great Aussie Bush Camp Year 3/4

Our overnight camp on Monday 9th-Tuesday 10th September is quickly approaching. Just a reminder that medical information notes are due this **Friday 16th August** and final payment is due by **Friday 30th August**. Keep your eye out in the coming days for another note outlining further information about the camp.





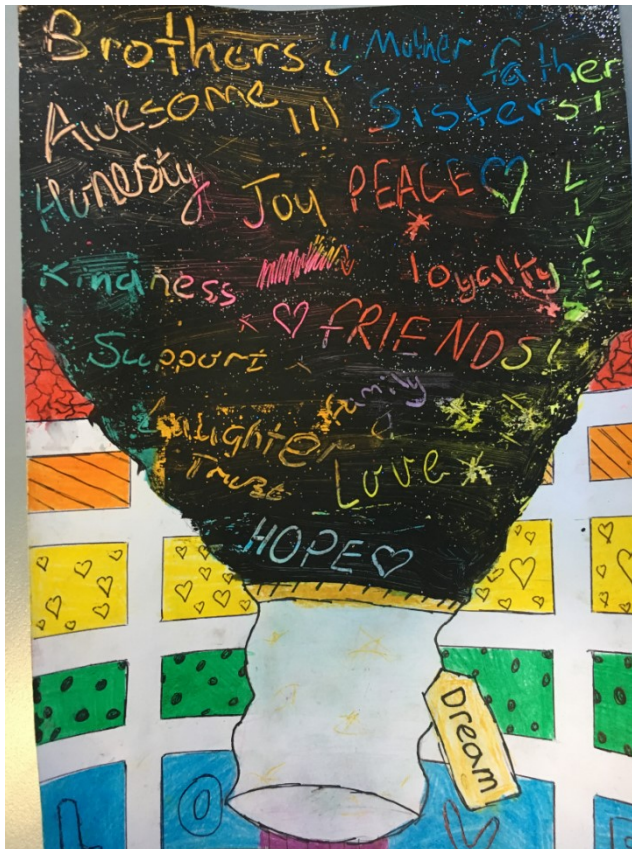
Makoro



As a class, we have been reading the novel *The BFG* - Big Friendly Giant- by Roald Dahl. Without giving too much away, this novel is about a friendly giant who makes friends with a little girl from an orphanage (named Sophie). The BFG's job is to go around and give dreams to people both big and small. He stores nice dreams, and not so nice dreams, in jars inside his cave.

We created an artwork from the perspective of the BFG.

It was our job to create a dream for another child just like Sophie. We decided we would give a child dreams of hope, love, patience, honesty, loyalty, trust, happiness, family and much more.





Hard to believe we are almost half way through term 3! Wow.

Going out this week is our Father's Day information and Raffle tickets. Father's Day is always a great day for our school community and always a happy start to the day so we hope to see you all there, Friday 30th August at 7:30am.

A reminder that canteen is now open Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

On Sunday the October 20th we will be holding a Bunnings BBQ at Boolaroo Bunnings. If you would like to volunteer please see Hailee. Bunnings BBQs are a great fundraiser and a great way to bring in much needed extra funds for the projects our P&C is working on.

Our next P&C meeting is Friday August 23rd in the Library at 9am. Its always amazing to see new faces at our meetings! If you have anything you would like brought up at the meeting but can't make it for some reason you can always speak to a member of our P&C to have your voice heard. After all ,that is what the P&C is all about.

Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER

How much water should our kids drink everyday?

1—5 years 1.25L
6—12 years 1.5L



TIPS TO DRINK MORE WATER

- ◊ Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- ◊ Drink water with every meal
- ◊ Take a refillable bottle when you go out
- ◊ Pack water for school
- ◊ Encourage drinking extra water when they play sport
- ◊ Limit buying sugary drinks



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HEALTHY PARTY IDEAS

Parents and teachers can shift the focus for school parties from unhealthy food to fun healthy food.

You could serve snacks with fun plates, napkins, cups or straws, or have a tasting party where children can vote for their favourite healthy snack. Why not try some of the following:

- Fruit kebabs
- Orange quarters – try them frozen in summer
- Fruit smoothies
- Melon balls
- Berries
- Frozen fruit blocks
- Apple slinkies
- Veggie strips with low fat dip or salsa
- Sandwiches
- Raisin bread
- Pikelets
- Rice crackers
- Scones
- Cheese cubes
- Low fat popcorn



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