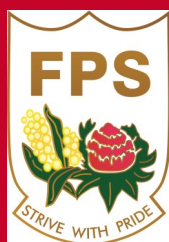




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Term 1 Week 6

Date 3/3/2020

Calendar 2020

Term 1

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

YARNING GROUP

Friday, March 6th

9.00am

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING

HARMONY DAY

"LOTS OF SOCKS" WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

Friday, March 20th

P&C

ANNUAL GENERAL MEET- ING

Friday, March 27th

EASTER HAT PARADE

Thursday, April 8th

PBL CELEBRATION

Friday, April 9th

MOBILE

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**School Security
Number**



Crazy Hair Day with Heart

School Captain, Lyla, launched a whole-school event when she decided to donate her hair to "Hair with Heart", a Variety fundraiser that collects hair to make wigs for medical patients.

The P&C got on-board with a special "meal deal" from Tucker Box for the day; Lyla's co-captain, Ruby (and her Mum) donated 5 dozen cupcakes which went like (dare I say it?) hot cakes; and students donated a gold coin to wear crazy hair to school. In all, more than \$4,000 was raised—a brilliant effort by students and their families. Please check out the photos inside—they're worth a look.

Fassifern Public School is fortunate to have a P&C that is enthusiastic and student-centred. It is not always the case in small schools... Please bear in mind that each and every member of the P&C, every person who assists at Tucker Box and every family and community member who turns up to support events, is a volunteer. They give freely of their time and their expertise to enrich the learning experience for all students. It saddens me that some volunteers have been subjected to criticism and verbal abuse. If you have a legitimate reason for objecting to anything that is done by and in the name of our family and community body, please come to see me directly.

Regina



Crazy Hair Day



Extending Mathematical Understanding



Through conversations about growth points, bead kebabs and number lines, an interested group explored how maths is happening in our school. Mrs Baker (Instructional Leader) and Mrs O'Neill (EMU Interventionist) explained the process of changing the mathematical mindset across the school.

After explicit assessment, students are identified for targeted teaching, ensuring that all students have a solid understanding of, and confident manipulation of, mathematical concepts.

Families were able to visit classrooms and experience Maths learning at work.



We want your used pens, felt tips, highlighters, markers, mechanical pencils, correction tape and fluid pots, fountain pens and ink cartridges. Through Terracycle all these products will be used in the productions of other materials.

Please send your used items to school or drop them in the Terracycle box in the Office foyer.



Students were involved in whole class, small group, partner and independent activities. The learning is a shared experience, with the conversation and language a vital component.





GOOD WRITER AWARD

Rich and Wealthy Turned Upside Down

Bob Shattleraker was born in 1781, England Europe, town of Bobby Bruce Slavier. He was a scientist who made thousands of dollars from selling young protein bars. Turns out he made them age faster and they were sold for 5.50pence. A lot for one bar of nuts!

The King and Queen eventually found out, so they sold him to a man who made him do horrible stuff like murder and stealing.

Jorja, Year 4.

Fassifern Public School P&C Association

Annual General Meeting
Friday, March 27th.
School Library
9.00am

All offices will be declared vacant and nominations for all positions are invited.

Nominations, in writing, can be lodged with the Principal.

All welcome to attend and participate in the collaborative decision-making of our school.



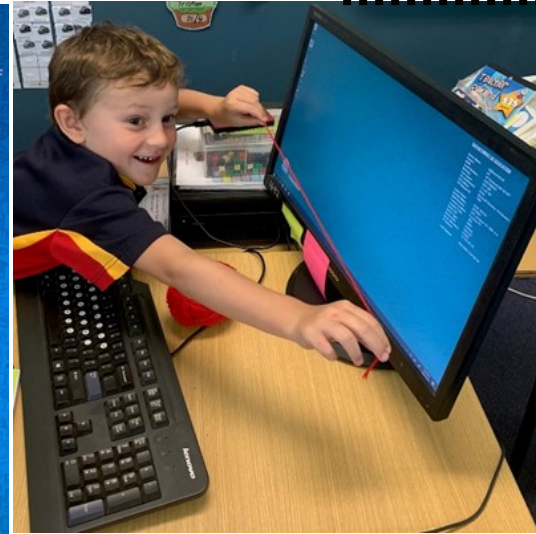
The whole school got involved in Crazy Hair Day, with proceeds going to the Variety fundraiser, "Hair with Heart". The hair donated, like Lyla's beautiful locks, will be used to make wigs for people who have a medical condition that produces baldness. Lyla was inspired to donate her hair after reading about alopecia.

Wilai

In mathematics, Wilai has been learning about length. We have brainstormed long and short items and we have been doing lots of measuring in the classroom. In the photos we can see our Wilai students measuring various objects in the room. Their task was to find objects longer than, shorter than and about the same length as their measuring unit (wool). Lots of rich discussion took place and the children were able to demonstrate their measuring techniques to their classmates.



Care Share Achieve



In **Makoro**, the students understand that the opening sentence of their text needs to be interesting and it needs to excite the reader to want to know more. We have been working on our sentence starters and really thinking about what we want the reader to know in those first few sentences.

- Crawling across the cracked arid ground, I yearned for water. - **Elijah**
- Lips as cracked as the sun-dried earth. - **Jett**
- Staring at the endless sandplains, I began to question how I would survive. - **Mahlah**
- Walking through the desert, my hallucinations began to intensify. - **Lyla**
- While the dry wind blew, a sand storm emerged from the emptiness of the desert. – **Sasha**



Merit Awards: Term 1 Week 4 & 5

CLASS	WEEK	STUDENT	AWARD
Wilai	4	Jensen Richards	Clever strategies in maths.
Wilai	4	Tristan Solomons	Improvement in work completion.
Wilai	5	Liam Fisher	Listening well in news time.
Wilai	5	Maycee Punton	Trying hard in guided reading.
Pirama	4	Scarlett Johnson	Working hard in maths lessons.
Pirama	4	Vienna Nardo	Her diligent attitude in the classroom.
Pirama	5	Tia-Grace Sharp	Excellent spelling results.
Pirama	5	Indy-Rose Tierney	Working to become a more fluent and expressive reader.
Makoro	4	Declan Hearne	Monitoring when reading and questioning if something doesn't make sense.
Makoro	4	Tiarna Jeffery	Using wonderful expression when reading aloud.
Makoro	5	Samuel Orr	Using wonderful expression when reading aloud.
Makoro	5	Hugh Johnson	Demonstrating patience and persistence in visual arts.



Star of The Week, Week 4 - Hallie Anderson

Our Star of the Week for Term 1 Week 4 is Hallie Anderson from Wilai. Hallie is a well mannered, helpful and reliable Year 1 student. She has begun the school year on a very positive note and has been an excellent role model to our new Kindergarten students. Hallie completes set tasks as directed and is working to the best of her ability. She cooperates well in the playground and is kind to others. Hallie is respectful of our equipment and helps to keep our classroom clean and organised. She is a thoughtful student and a very deserving Star of the Week! Keep up the great work, Hallie!



Star of the Week - Term 1, Week 5 - Malavika Thornton

Malavika has started her journey in Makoro this year with a respectful and dedicated attitude. She commences each day with a smile and she is a polite, kind and considerate class and school member. Malavika consistently demonstrates respect towards her teachers and peers. She strives to do her best in all tasks and begins work promptly with minimal fuss. Malavika should be very proud of her positive attitude and work effort so far this year. Keep up the fantastic work!