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Term 4, Week 2

Softball

Our students participated in a softball clinic provided by Newcastle & District Softball Association. They learned new skills and further developed co-ordination, and teamwork strategies.

If you think softball is for your child, please visit Newcastle & District Softball Association (ndsas.org.au) for more information. Thank you to NDSA for providing this opportunity for our students.

Mural

Last week, our year 5 and 6 students worked with Up&Up artists to design a mural to be painted on our handball court at the bottom of our field. They developed their ideas from our school environment and our school values.

The Up&Up team have taken our students ideas and will be back later this term to paint the Mural. You can check out their art projects on their website: <https://upnup.com.au/>



Events

Swimming Scheme

21/10 - 1/11

Remembrance Day

Mon 11/11

Glenrock Excursion

Years 4-6

Mon 13/11

LMHS Transition Day

Year 6

Wed 20/11

Planetarium Incursion

Tue 26/11

Each week, we learn a new Awabakal word

Our Awabakal word is '**Karkar**'
which means 'cold'

Office News



- **WWCC Requirements**

If you would like us to arrange another parent to transport your child from school to an offsite event, please be aware that they are classified as a Specified Volunteer and are required to have a Working with Children Check registered with our office.

- **Scholastic Book Club**

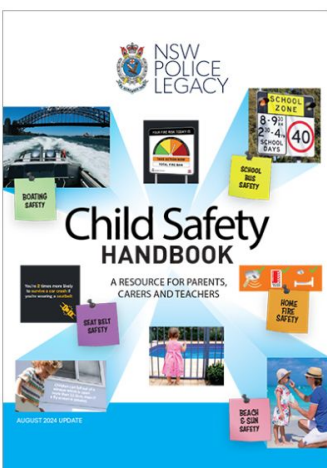
Book Club is due back by 31st October.

Cyber Safety Changes

Student email addresses are being restricted for signing up for, and recovering access to, social media, gaming, instant messaging and similar platforms. Students can no longer use their school email addresses to access third-party platforms. Students will need to update their accounts with a personal email address instead by the first day of Term 4. More information re cyber safety for parents can be found here:

[Cyber safe parents | NSW Government](#)

NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook



The “NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook” is a comprehensive and free resource to assist parents, carers and teachers on a range of topics essential to child safety.

<https://nsw.childsafetyhub.com.au/handbook/>



Term 4

Week	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
1	14/10 Students return	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10 Grandparents Day
2	21/10 Swimming Scheme	22/10 Swimming Scheme	23/10 Swimming Scheme Softball Clinic	24/10 Swimming Scheme	25/10 Swimming Scheme Fassi Flyers
3	28/10 Swimming Scheme	29/10 Swimming Scheme	30/10 Swimming Scheme	31/10 Swimming Scheme	1/11 Swimming Scheme
4	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11
5	11/11 Remembrance Day	12/11	13/11 Glenrock Excursion 4-6	14/11	15/11
6	18/11	19/11	20/11 Transition Day LMHS - Year 6	21/11	22/11
7	25/11	26/11 Planetarium	27/11	28/11	29/11
8	2/12	3/12	4/12 Leadership Speeches - Year 5	5/12	6/12
9	9/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12 Kinder Orientation
10	16/12	17/12 Presentation Day	18/12 Last day of term	19/12	20/12

*More information will be provided about these activities.
Additional activities may be added throughout the term.*

Academic Awards

Wilai

Indiana Bain *Working hard to read base words, prefixes, and suffixes*

Wilai

Tyler Walker *Being able to say 7 digit numbers in expanded form*

Pirama

Oliver Orr *Using his knowledge of multiplication to count up by 9s during mathematics drills*

Pirama

MJ Nixon *Successfully creating a pictograph using manipulatives*

Makoro

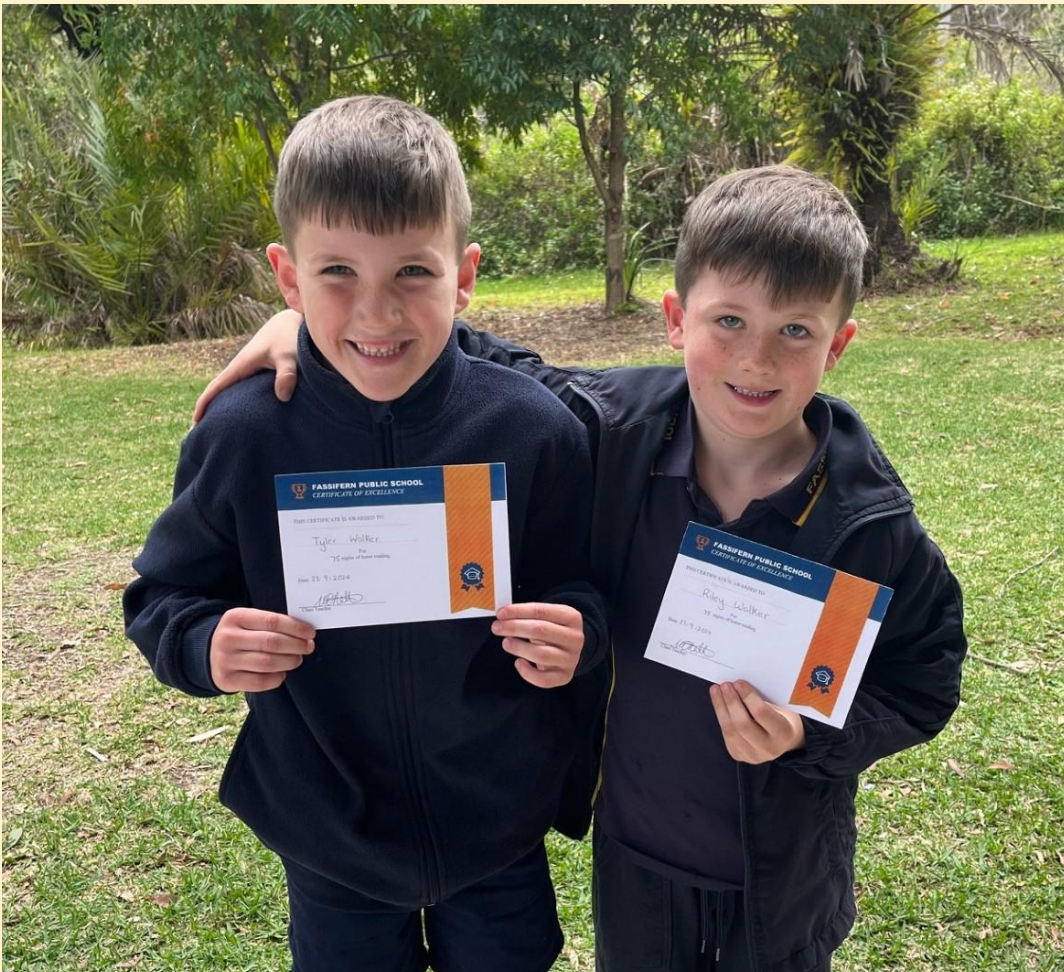
Harriette Baker *Writing a well structured informative text on First Settlement*

Makoro

Evie Patrick *Enthusiastically participating in all learning experiences during our Canberra Excursion*



PBL Awards



Star of the Week



Elizabeth is a hard working student. She enjoys mathematics and science. It is always enjoyable to listen to Elizabeth's predictions when it comes to science experiments. She works well in group work, and will take on any role necessary to support the group. She is a keen co tributor to classroom discussions and always has insightful comments.

Elizabeth enjoys playing with others in the playground and is always willing to help others. She is kind and always supports our wilai students. Elizabeth always comes to school with a smile on her face, and is a pleasure to greet each day. She shows persistence and resilience in the classroom.

Elizabeth has shown maturity and has come a long way with her studies. She is an absolute pleasure to teach. Congratulations Elizabeth for all your hard work!! Mrs. Watson and I are very proud of you and your efforts.

Abel has been working hard to develop friendships in his classroom, and has begun to show a new level of maturity when interacting with his peers and completing his work. He enjoys working hard in mathematics, and working collaboratively to solve mathematical problems. He enjoys sport and challenging himself to do his very best. Abel enjoys participating in class discussions, and provides interesting and thought-provoking responses to texts. He enjoys group work in science, forming hypotheses and testing his theories.

Abel has a great sense of humour and enjoys to make others laugh. Abel's recent and increasingly mature responses to situations and work tasks has been a pleasure to watch. Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Hockley and I are all proud of his achievements and are looking forward to seeing his continued growth throughout this year. Congratulations Abel on your efforts and hard work so far.



A quick guide to your *it's in the bag* donation

Donate at Bunnings 15 November - 1 December 2024

Make Christmas special for someone living in crisis this year by donating an Adult, Teen or Mum & Bub bag. Fill a new bag or a pre-loved one (in excellent condition) with life's essentials and a few luxury items to help someone in need.

If you are creating a Teen or Mum & Bub bag, please tag your bag using a ribbon or a downloadable tag from our website. This tag will show the type of bag you have created. Teen bags should have a yellow tag/ribbon, and Mum & Bub bags a purple tag/ribbon.

Bag Essentials

- ♥ shampoo & conditioner
- ♥ roll on deodorant
- ♥ toothbrush & toothpaste
- ♥ sealed packet of pads &/or tampons
- ♥ body wash or soap

All items included in the bag *must be new and in sealed packaging* for health and safety reasons.

Additional

Mum & Bub Bag Essentials

- ♥ maternity pads
- ♥ breast pads
- ♥ baby wipes
- ♥ dummies
- ♥ new born nappies
- ♥ baby shampoo
- ♥ baby wash
- ♥ nappy rash cream
- ♥ disposable nappy bags

Optional Luxury Items

- ♥ make up
- ♥ towel
- ♥ face wipes
- ♥ socks
- ♥ stationery
- ♥ small umbrella
- ♥ jewellery
- ♥ wet wipes
- ♥ books
- Teens might also like...
- ♥ gift vouchers
- ♥ scrunchies
- ♥ undies
- ♥ ear phones
- ♥ mask or sanitiser
- ♥ lip gloss
- ♥ tissues
- ♥ movie ticket
- ♥ *A handwritten note or card to give a personal touch to your special donation!*

Please do not include:

Pharmaceutical items (condoms, throat lozenges, paracetamol etc) | Razors/knives/scissors
Food or drinks | Spray deodorant/shampoo and other aerosols
Loose tampons and pads or unsealed menstrual cups



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For more information, please visit
www.sharethedignity.org.au

Community Pantry Service

\$10 Grocery Hampers

FREE Open Pantry*

Check our social media or website for opening hours.



Typical hamper contents**

3/6 The Boulevard, Toronto
(Behind LJ Hooker)

Simply walk in, or reserve your hamper in advance by contacting us via any of the below methods.

“Empowering communities through food and education”

☎ 1800 37 11 66
✉ info@nourished.org.au
🌐 www.nourished.org.au
📘 nourishedaustralia
📷 @nourished_au



* Open Pantry limits apply
** Hampers may include fresh fruit and veg. Hamper contents will vary.

Grandparents Day 2024









Grandparents Day





Hydrate with H2O

Did you know your body is made up of 50-70% water?

Water is essential in a healthy diet. It helps transport nutrients through our bodies, digest food, remove waste, regulate body temperature, and also keeps our teeth and mouth healthy.

As we come into summer, it's important to keep our bodies hydrated.

Encourage your child to choose water as a drink by:

- Packing a water bottle in their school bag everyday
- Packing a frozen water bottle in their lunchbox during summer
- Encouraging your child to drink water when playing sport
- Serving plain water in a jug. Try adding ice-cubes and fresh fruit pieces such as lemon, orange, blueberries or strawberries for flavour
- Using a re-usable drink bottle that your child has chosen



Source: Hydration tips for children (www.healthdirect.gov.au)



Hunter New England
Local Health District

@HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Lake Mac Family Life

FREE digital magazine has arrived on your device!

OUT NOW SPRING DIGITAL MAGAZINE



Jam packed full of fun for families in Lake Macquarie and surrounds. This edition includes:

- **Family Walks**
- **Fun filled festivals**
- **Events for all ages**
- **School holiday programs**
- **Shows, movies and art trails**
- **9 prizes valued at over \$1300**

Here's a link to access the magazine. [Lake Mac Family Life Magazine | seasonal | Lake Mac Family Life](#)

Communication



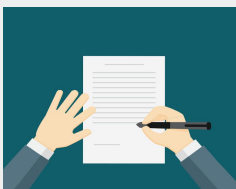
Check **ClassDojo** for great photos and updates on what our wonderful students are learning in class. Please ensure that your notifications are on to get regular messages.



We encourage parents to use the free **School Bytes app**. If you need help downloading the app, please let us know as this is a very important source of school information. *Please make sure that your notifications are turned on.*



Both the School and Parents' **Facebook** pages have news, events, photos and updates.



Remember, it is vital that we receive a **doctor's certificate** for any student absences **2 days or longer**. This is in line with the Department's policies and is important for our records.

Together, we can make every school day count for our kids.