



Fassifern Flyer

Term 1, Week 10

Toronto Anzac Day March

Our students have the opportunity to march in the Toronto community Anzac service. If students would like to participate, they need to meet Mrs McKeirnan and Mrs Dobson in front of the RSL at **10:40 on Anzac Day** in their school uniform. Please inform the teachers of your child's arrival and departure.

World Of Maths

Our students are participating in an interactive, hands-on maths incursion on Wednesday the 10th of April. This program will be lead by expert maths teachers from World of Maths. The activities encourage participation, boost confidence, and spark a love of Numeracy. The school is covering part of the cost of this event.

University Observations

This week, students from the University of Newcastle will be visiting our classrooms. They are observing our Literacy lessons and small group programs. University staff have identified these lessons as best practice and have wanted us to share the strategies with developing teachers. Some of the students even stayed to join in our Ukulele rehearsals.



Events

**Years 5 & 6
Anzac Service
at Civic
Theatre**

Tuesday 9/4

**World of
Maths**
Wednesday
10/3

**Last day of
Term 1**
Friday 12/4

**Toronto Anzac
Day March**
Tuesday 25/4

**First day of
Term 2**
Tuesday 30/4

P&C AGM
3:15 Friday, 3/5

Each week, we learn new Awabakal word

Our Awabakal word is **Awaba**,
which is the Awabakal name for Lake Macquarie'

Office News

You will have received a notification for our Voluntary School Contribution. This is completely voluntary. If you do choose to pay the contribution it can be paid in instalments throughout the year.

These contributions are used to enhance our educational programs. They help provide additional educational resources for the benefit of students.

If you require any information, we can provide you with the Department's *Voluntary Contribution Policy* or you can find it on the department website or you can contact the office.

Step by step guide to payments:

1. Log into the parent portal
2. Select the statement of account icon
3. Select the charges to pay
4. Confirm or edit the balance to be paid for each charge
5. Select add other item to add a sundry item, eg: World of Maths
6. Select pay

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Google Play - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

Term 1, 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	April 1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4 School Sport: Soccer
11	8/4	9/4 Years 5 & 6 Anzac Service Civic Theatre	10/4 World of Maths Incursion	11/4	12/4 Last day of Term 1

Students return on Tuesday, 30th of April, for Term 2.

Star of the Week

Indiana is one of our wonderful Year 2 students from Wilai. She has begun this year with maturity and enthusiasm, setting a positive example to other students. Indiana is a kind friend to others and offers to help keep Wilai's classroom neat and organised.

Indiana completes her work quietly in class and is confident and comfortable to ask for teacher help if she needs it. Indiana enjoys putting effort into her bookwork presentation, showing great care in the level of detail she puts into her artworks. She follows our classroom and playground expectations consistently and she gets along well with others. Indiana can be relied upon to carry out classroom tasks sensibly and with care. It is pleasing to see her begin to grow in confidence to tackle more challenging tasks.

Indiana has had a very positive start to her learning this year and we are looking forward to her continued progress and improvements throughout 2024.



Fassi says:

**OUR SMILES
GO DOWN...
WHEN
YOU'RE NOT
AROUND....**



DID YOU KNOW!

WE ALL MISS YOU!!

And we know that you MISS us too :-)

- **You will miss out on** the fun moments and memories being created by your class and peers.
- **You will miss out on** having the same work in your school workbooks as your peers.
- **You will miss out on** out the special events and opportunities you get to experience at school.
- **You will miss out on** feeling like you are always part of the team and that you belong.
- **You will miss out on** important scaffolds in your learning- jumping and skipping concepts that we need to progress and move forward smoothly in our learning.
- **You will miss out on** feeling happy at school and may become disinterested and anxious because you feel like you just can't keep up, cope....or fit in.

Academic Awards

Wilai

Lonnie Brenton

Offering great feedback in Fluency Pairs.

Wilai

Mason Harty

Working hard to improve his subitising skills.

Pirama

Maycee Punton

Using inferencing skills to determine the meaning of a word during our novel study, 'Matilda'.

Pirama

Indie-Lee Mitchell

Using her knowledge of the graphemes for /e/ to spell words.

Makoro

Okalani Thornton

Using effective research skills when investigating a country of interest

Makoro

Evie Patrick

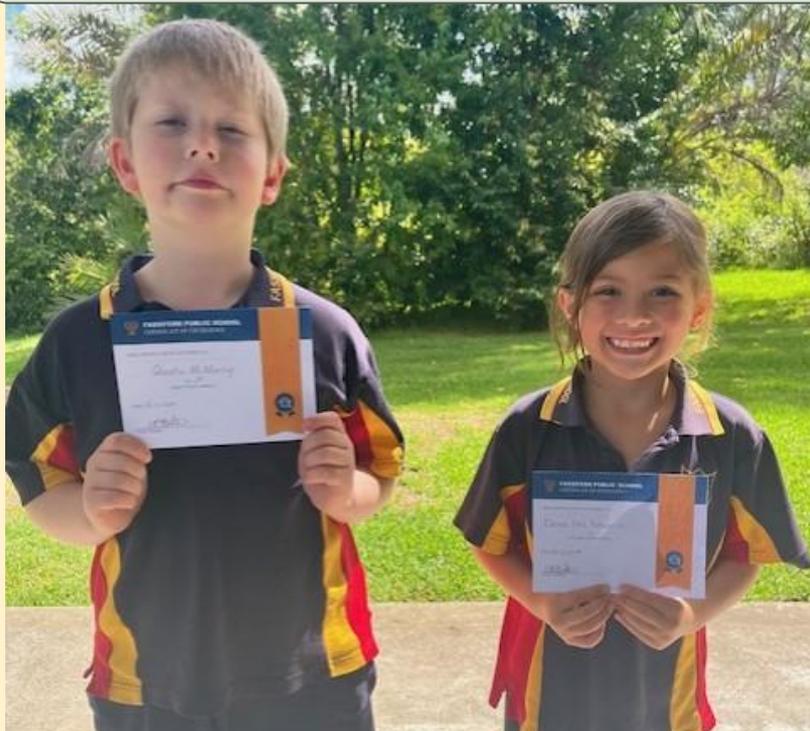
Showing motivation and dedication to the leadership of events around the school



Values Awards



Home Reading



Harmony Day



Easter Hat Parade



Aerial Photos

We had the great opportunity to take some brilliant Aerial photos courtesy of Luke and his drone skills. We finally got our “100 Years” shot, and will be able to use these for years to come. We can’t thank Luke enough for his time and expertise. Here are a couple of the highlights.





Start the day right with brekky

Eating breakfast fuels the body and gives kids more energy to concentrate and focus at school. It also gives kids the energy to be physically active!

Here are some tips to encourage kids to eat breakfast everyday:

-  Involve kids in planning, shopping and making breakfast. This teaches them to plan, prepare and cook meals
-  Prepare the night before - i.e., get the kitchen utensils out ready to use, bowls, plates, cups, cut up fruit and pop it in the fridge
-  Try healthy grab and go options: fruit, trail mix, yoghurt, fruit smoothies, baked beans or wholegrain cereal bites
-  Encourage your kids to start each day with breakfast! Make time to sit and enjoy eating breakfast together



BLACKALLS PARK

Booking form to be completed to confirm your spot

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Monday 15th

Revolution

Come along and join us for a PRIVATE closed session at Revolution.

Enjoy the main arena with over 50 interconnected trampolines and an ICE BOX (foam pit) or find your way into the inflatable arena where you can tackle the obstacle course, go head to head on the battle beam or enjoy the slides. If this still isn't what you want to do, you can enjoy the kiddies arena and the climbing playground.

Excursion

Tuesday 16th

Sandboarding

Head out from OOSH to beautiful Port Stephens for a day on the dunes.

Enjoy a 4WD tour over to the dunes and arrive at our spot where you will be able to test your skills alongside your friends at both sit down and stand-up sandboarding for a full day of fun and adventure.

Head back to OOSH and rest and unwind with children's choice activities.

Excursion

Wednesday 17th

Move It Make It

Come to OOSH with your creativity today as you will need it! Create an act for the talent show. This can be anything of your choice. Dancing, singing or acting. Play a range of sports outside to keep your body moving or.... Make something from the range of craft materials on offer.

Day Camp

Seniors: Fishing

Today the seniors are off on an adventure. They will be learning to fish.

Excursion

Thursday 18th

NetWorld

Discover a new world in the treetops as you leap, spring and bounce into NetWorld.

This vast series of elevated, interconnected nets, trampolines and ball pits is yours to discover and interact with!

Pack a yummy lunch and lots of snacks as you will be hungry after all the action and excitement.

Don't forget a refillable drink bottle.

Excursion

Friday 19th

Movie Madness

The time has come for us to escape the cold and head to the cinemas for a private viewing of

Richard the Stork and the Mystery of the Great Jewell

While you are there, kick up your feet in the chairs and enjoy some fresh popcorn.

If you would like to, feel free to dress up and get into character.

Back at OOSH the Educators will provide craft, games and more.

Excursion

Monday 22nd

Ship- O- Fools

Are you ready to laugh? Come along and enjoy a clown show at OOSH starring Willy Do drop. Be prepared to be wowed with magic tricks and more. Willy will hang around following the show to make balloon animals for all the OOSH kids to enjoy. Continue the fun into the afternoon by learning magic and putting it to test on your peers.

Cold Rock

Enjoy a yummy ice cream treat to cool off.

Incursion

Tuesday 23rd

Kym the Reptile Man

Today we have Kym "The Reptile Man" visiting the service for a hands-on experience with our reptile friends. Gain knowledge and learn facts throughout the show.

Gaming Van

Mobile Video Games will be joining us today. Enjoy the fully air-conditioned van with high definition Tv's for safe video gaming fun.

You will have 4 games to choose from.

Incursion

Wednesday 24th

Dullboy's

Today is your opportunity to come to OOSH and jump on a coach to Dullboy's Social Co.

Enjoy a game of ten pin bowling and see how many strikes you can get. Venture into the arcade area and enjoy half an hour of unlimited games to get your technology fix in for the day.

Come back to OOSH and run out your energy on the field with your friends.

Excursion

Thursday 25th

CLOSED



Friday 26th

Hunter Valley Zoo

Today we take a walk on the wild side when we visit Hunter Valley Zoo.

Roam freely around the park and have encounters with real animals along the way.

Listen to the animal talks and learn interesting facts to tell your family at the end of the day.

If you are brave enough to enter the petting area, you will be able to feed the animals, but watch out because they love their food.

Excursion

Monday 29th

Springloaded

Test your jumping & flipping skills on the trampolines & in the gymnastics area.

Build strength & practice your skills as you jump over crazy objects in the Parkour arena and have a fabulous day of fun.

Back at OOSH continue practicing your skills safely while being supervised by the OOSH Educators

Excursion

Charles Street, Blackalls Park

VACATION CARE

7.30 AM **START**
6:00 PM **END**

15 th APR - MON	16 th APR - TUE	17 th APR - WED	18 th APR - THU	19 th APR - FRI
Fun Athletics Lego Masters Trampolining Gym Games	Photo Scavenger Hunt Crazy Craft Mine Craft Gym General Gym	Ball Sports Sidewalk Chalk Ice Breaker Gym Tumbling & Tramp	Nature Explore Carnival Circus/ Board Games Tabloids Ninja Kids	44 Home and other games Dance party/Karaoke Mission Impossible
22 nd APR - MON	23 rd APR - TUE	24 th APR - WED	25 th APR - THU	26 th APR - FRI
Earth Day Outdoor Fun Recycled Craft Aerial Madness	Outdoor Free play Event Cinema-Movie Team Challenge Trampolining	Racquet Sports Anzac Day Craft Gymnastics Amazing Race	ANZAC DAY CENTRE CLOSED	Water Works Playdough making Obstacle Course Gym Fun
29 th APR - MON				
Outdoor Free play Origami and Paper Planes Trampolining Gym Games				

Vacation Care Important Information



What To Bring: Sets of spare clothes in your child's bag just in case. A Drink Bottle that your child can use on their own and filled with water. Please ensure drink bottles are clearly labeled with child's name. **It is very important for your child to bring in their own change of clothes and hat.** If children don't have a change of clothes or hat with them and the Centre is required to provide children with a change of clothes or hat your account will be charged the cost of items supplied (\$15 per item), unfortunately due to Health Policies we cannot supply spare clothes. Comfortable shoes for active outdoor play - please "No Thongs", these are very dangerous when children are climbing on equipment. On days with water works, children will need a towel & sun smart wet weather clothing (Rash shirt and shorts)



Catering is provided for Morning tea, Lunch and Afternoon tea and our menu is on the website. If your child does not like the food on the menu, they are welcome to bring their own food from home. The Centre promotes Healthy eating, and we have many children with allergies. High risk products such as nuts are not to be packed.



Excursion Fee for movie at Event Cinemas \$11
23rd April - Kung Fu Panda 4



All bookings are done online via the iParentportal Kidsoft- made for families app. For more information visit our website: www.hsc.org.au



Trading Hours:
Vacation Care will be operating weekdays 7.30am to 6pm daily (expect public Holidays)



Family Registration \$30 Annual
Daily Fees \$85 CCS may apply.
Excursion Fees \$11



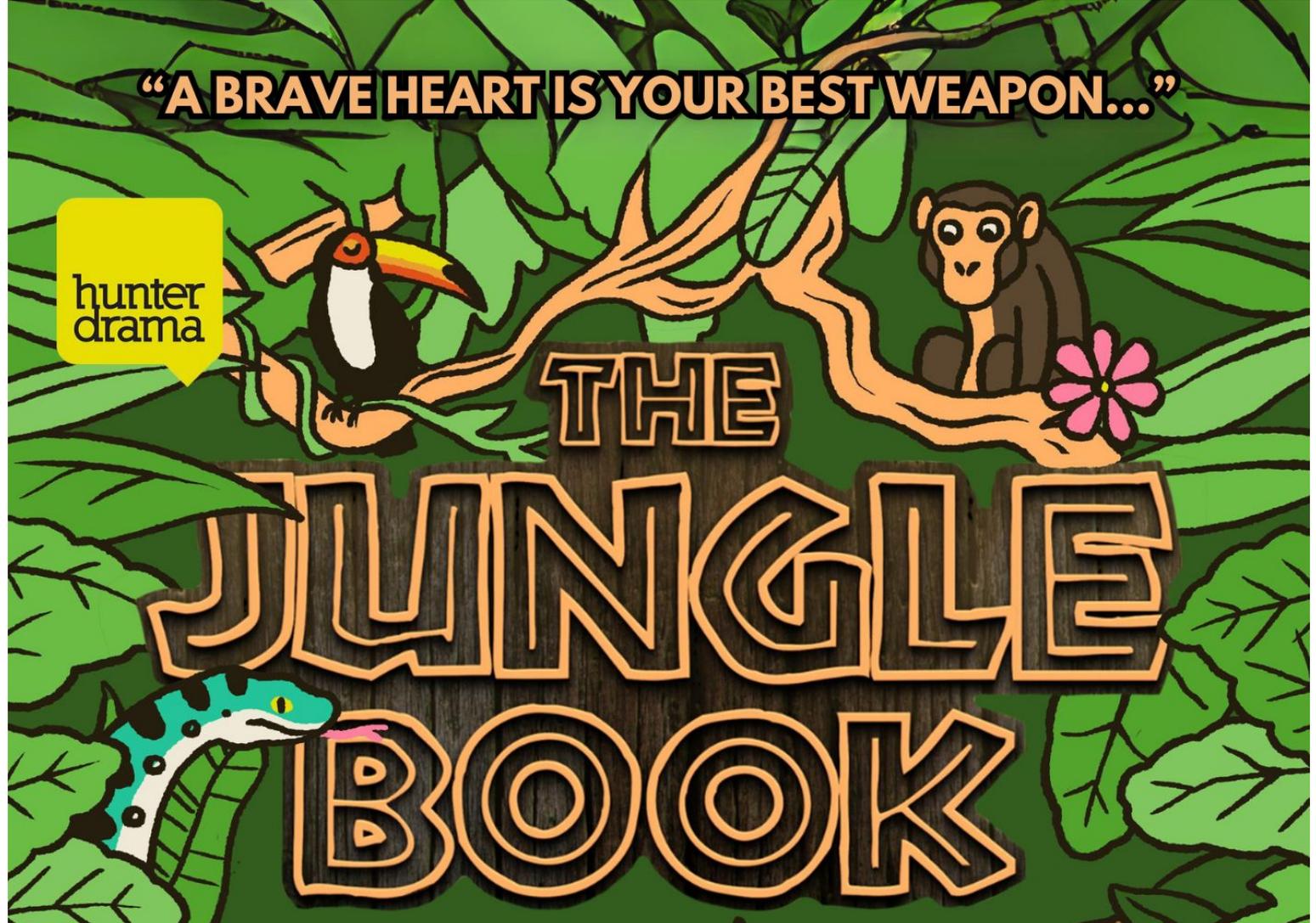
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Communication



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. Make sure that notifications are turned on.



The Parents' **Facebook** page has 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.

Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life.**



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Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:



Learning



Strengthening friendships



Build skills through fun