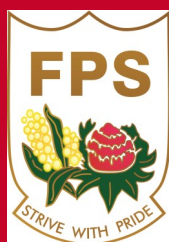




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Term 2 Week 2

Date 7/5/2019

Calendar 2019

Term 2

On-screen Safety

Presentation by Snr Constable Lisa Thompson of
NSW Police

Years 3-6

Tuesday, May 7th.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Friday, May 10th.

1.30pm in the Library

Followed by whole

P&C General Meeting

Friday, May 10th.

GRIP Leadership Conference

Thursday, May 23rd.

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ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION: Thank you to those families who participated in the ANZAC Day commemorations at Toronto. Teaching our students the history and consequences of global conflict is an important part of building social conscience.

Term 2, historically, is a tense term in schools. Preparation of Semester 1 Progress Reports is a major commitment during these weeks. Our assessment and reporting processes are developed to ensure families receive reports that are transparent and a true indication of student achievement, effort and attitude towards their learning. I am planning that reports will go out in Week 9 and families can make appointments to discuss the report with the classroom teacher and the student.

Snr Constable Lisa Thompson, Youth Liaison Officer with NSW Police, will address students in Years 3-6 on May 7th. There is grave concern amongst educators about the amount of time children spend online, as well as the questionable quality of some of the online activities that attract children. Snr Constable Thompson will inform students of their status as online users and also strategies for keeping themselves safe.

The P&C General Meeting this month will be in the evening. Set for 7.00pm on Friday, May 10th, the meeting is open to all family and community members who have an interest in promoting excellence in education for our school. You are welcome to attend and participate.

My door is always open to families who would like to discuss their children and their educational journey.

Regina

Excellence Award



Judy Jacob is a happy and familiar face around our school. She volunteers for two mornings a week with our youngest students and those in the Learning and Support Program. Judy received an Excellence Award in recognition of her service at an event hosted by the NSW Department of Education Regional North Operational Directorate. It was presented to her by the Director, Educational Leadership, James Brigden, at Adamstown Office on April 3rd.



Anzac Day 2019





Star of The Week

Our first Star of the Week for Term 2 is Okalani Thornton. Okalani is a very sensible and hardworking Wilai student. Since starting Kindergarten last term Okalani has followed our classroom and school expectations. He remains focussed in class and he listens well to his peers and to his teachers. Okalani works hard to produce quality bookwork. In the playground, he cooperates well and is a fair and kind student. Well done, Okalani! You are a very deserving Star of the Week!



AWARDS : Term 2 Week 1

Wilai	Lilith McMurray	Enthusiasm & effort in reading.
Wilai	Ella Young	Great effort in writing tasks.
Pirama	Amelia Hearne	Persistence in maths lessons.
Pirama	Halaina Pex	Consistent effort in all learning areas.
Pirama	Samuel Orr	Improved effort in handwriting.
Makoro	Sam Connors	Quality work.
Makoro	Lillian Solomons	Working hard to produce quality pieces of writing.
Makoro	Tia Jeffery	Working consistently hard in all areas.
Makoro	Sebastian Young	Reading responses.



Every year, school students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undergo testing in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. The tests are conducted over two days and cover the subject content of reading, writing, the language conventions of spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. This happens in Week 3, Term 2, in all schools Australia-wide.

Our students will undergo the testing on May 14th–16th, under conditions that will support and encourage individual effort and performance. Whilst the tests receive a great deal of media coverage, it's good to remember that this is one test on one day of a student's school year. Students will be advised to read the question thoroughly, to be mindful of time restrictions and to not get caught up on one question, and to use planning time and paper when necessary.

In 2020, Fassifern students will join the rest of Australian students and complete the testing online. Before that time, staff and students will undergo a trial of the software and the process.

Office News!

Book Club is due back by Thursday 16th May.

SkoolBag is now available to keep up with all of Fassifern Public School's latest Events and Notifications. Details of how to access SkoolBag are included in this newsletter.

Don't forget to keep up with the latest school news via Facebook or Fassifern PS website.

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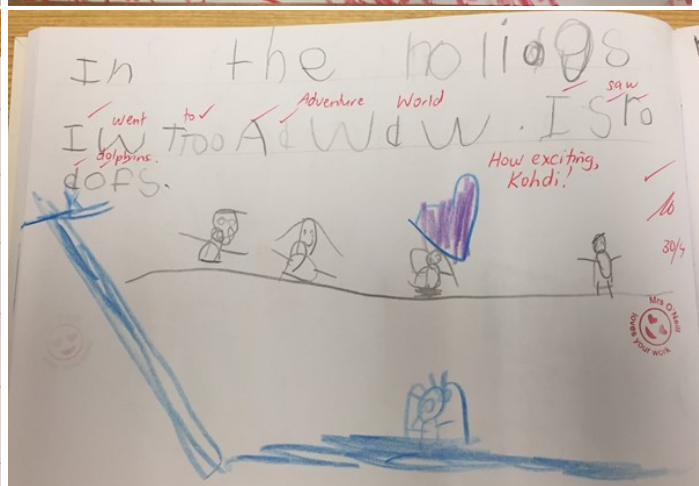
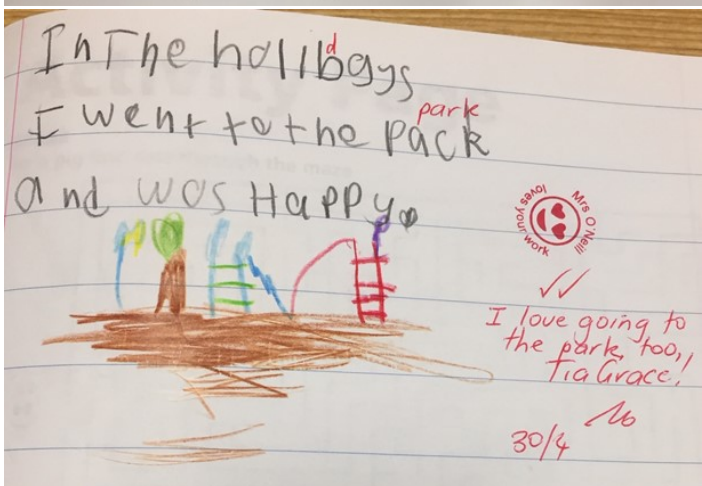
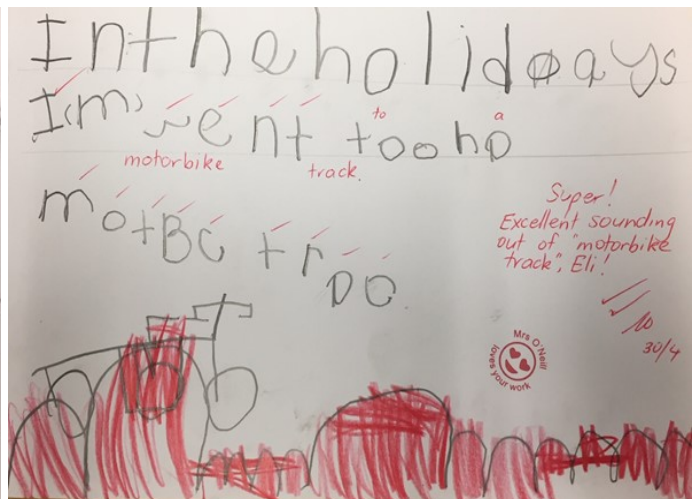
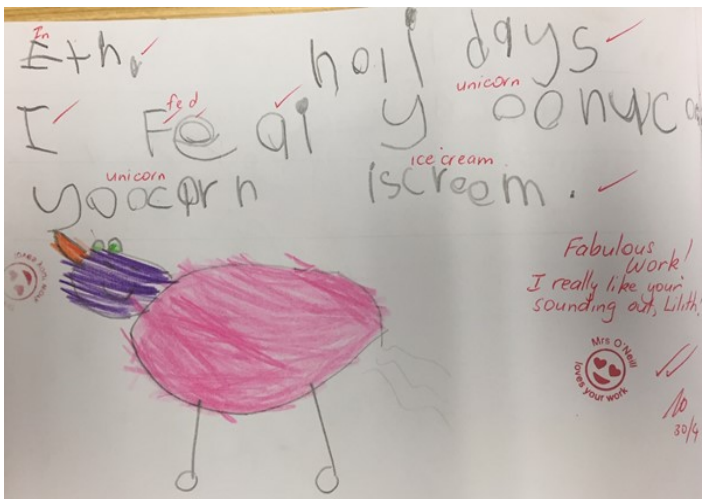
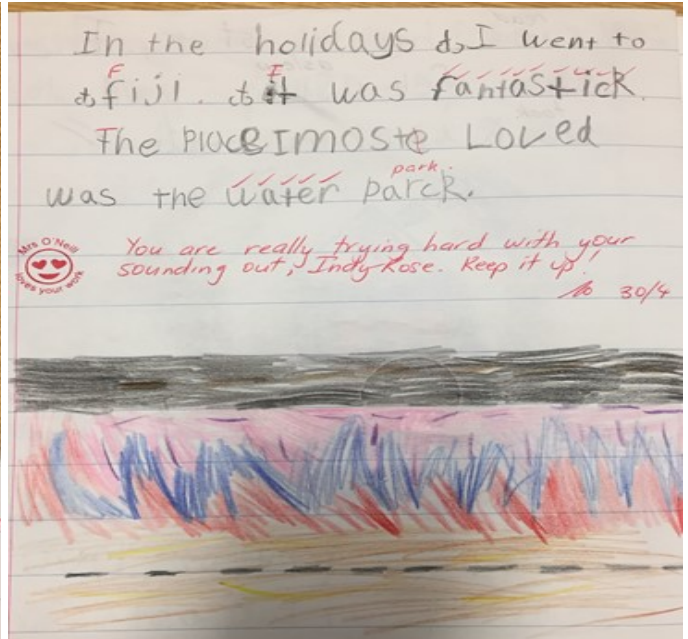
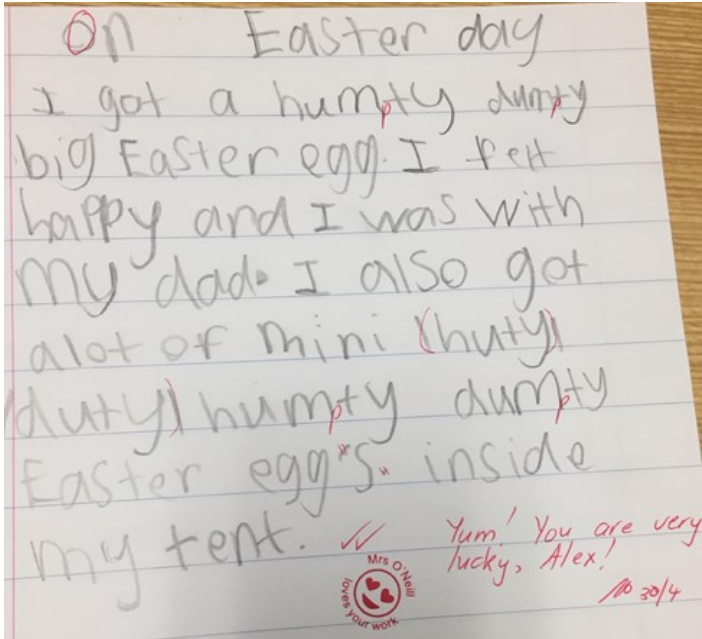
Assembly Awards



Wilai



It has been so lovely to welcome back all the smiling, enthusiastic Wilai students! They have all enjoyed sharing the wonderful adventures they had during the school holidays. Below we can see some writing samples from our clever K/1 learners.



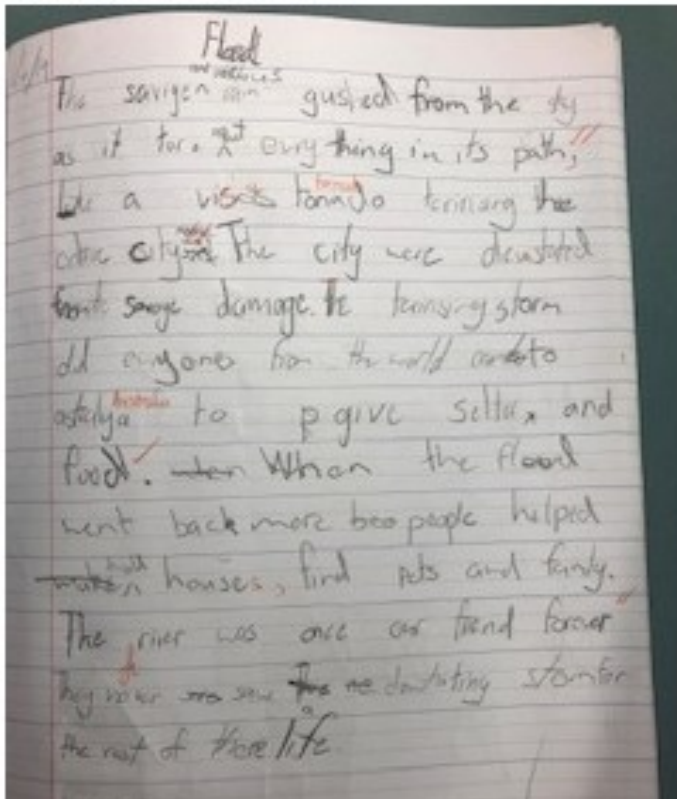
Pirama

In the last 2 weeks of Term 1, Pirama read the book "Flood" by Jackie French. Then we completed descriptive writing about a flood. We focused on what it would look, feel and smell like. Here are some of our great examples!

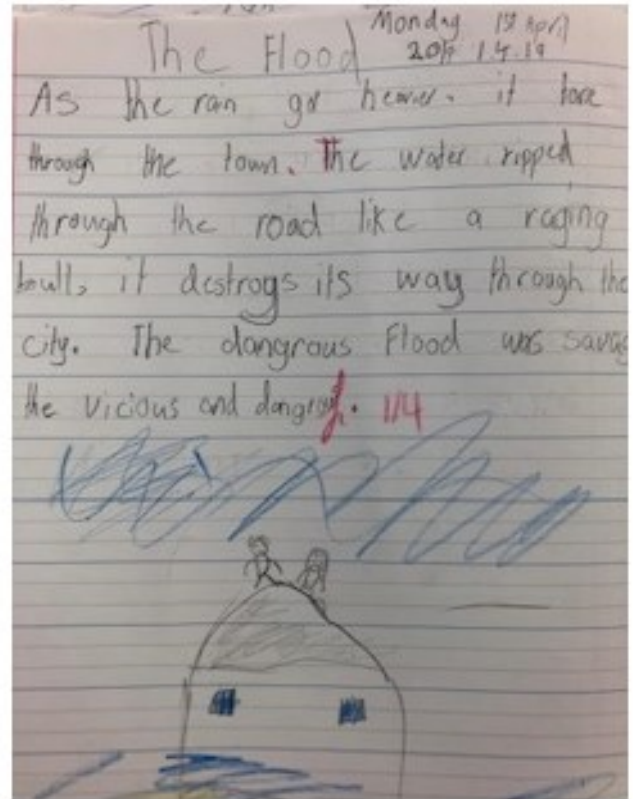
Camp Update: Just a reminder about the Great Aussie Bush Camp for Years 3 and 4 in September. More information will be released to you soon and notes will be given closer to the date.

Thank you
Mr Richard

Malavika Thornton



Aliyannah Del Rosario



We are heading into cold and flu season...

Influenza (flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. Most people recover after a few days but for some people it can be fatal.

People with influenza can be infectious from the day before their symptoms start and children can remain infectious for 7-10 days. People with weakened immune systems may be infectious for longer.

If you are sick with flu, stay at home and avoid close contact with other people to prevent them from also becoming sick. Keep sick children away from school and other activities. Wait at least 24 hours after fever resolves.

It's your birthday!



Jace enjoyed his birthday during the holidays and Monday was a cracker of a day for him. He represented the school at PSSA Zone Cross Country and qualified for Region! Happy birthday, and well done, Jace.



Makoro

Last term, the students from Makoro worked extremely hard to produce a piece of descriptive writing. As all good writers do, we used a range of simple, compound and complex sentences. We also looked at examples of figurative language such as; personification, metaphors, similes and onomatopoeia to enhance our writing, making it more enjoyable for the reader.

Creepy lake

As the motionless water calmly moved around the lake, the huge blue moon shone on the beautiful river. The tiny baby trees danced slowly with the wind. Because it's night, the scary animals will come out to hunt for their pray.

Regan Smith



The Calm Night

I lay still, looking at the bright full moon, watching the lifeless trees sway to the cool, calm air. The glistening moon makes the trees look like they're in the water and the water look like it is frozen flat. The cold air brushes through my smooth, brown hair as I lay watching the night fall to morning. The trees are oddly still, as the graceful birds awake and the early morning sun slowly start to rise. The morning sun warms up the water like a hot fire on a winter's night.

Lillian Solomons



The Death Whispered a Cold Night

The peaceful meadows have stood alive for many years. It was an unknown place where the mountains stood, it was night and the trees were glistening in the pale moon light. Many unknown sounds were heard at night. Suddenly the ground shook an eagle cried out, a cold piece of metal was seen by the wolf cub, then the trees snapped, no one knew what would come that night.....

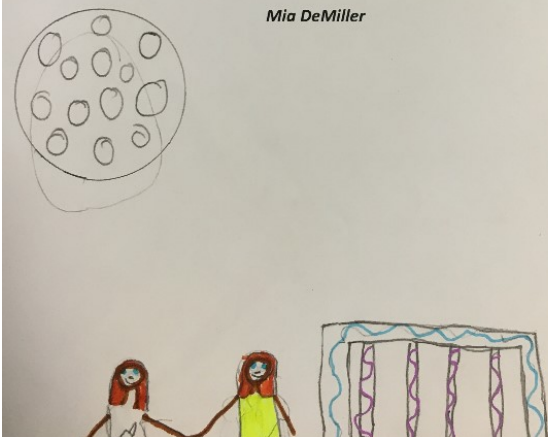
Jett Hudson



Spooky night

As the pale moon whispered gracefully to the shiny, bright stars, the brown leafy tree's waved side to side in the cold wind. While the little girl walked slowly towards the park, she saw a mysterious figure in the distance, as she got closer to the figure she took a big gulp and jumped in front of the figure. She let out a scream as the girl looked into the eyes of the figure what it was her nan. And they walked home together.

Mia DeMiller





P&C



Welcome Back to term 2! This year is flying by already. Next Friday we have our first P&C meeting for the term at 7pm in the Library. We are hoping to see some fresh new faces as well as some familiar ones in this time slot.

Next Friday we will also be holding our Mother's Day stall for the children to buy a gift. It is always lovely to see how excited the students are when picking a present to give. Donations for our stall are greatly appreciated and all donations will receive a bonus ticket into the raffle, which will be drawn at the Assembly.

At 1:30pm we will be holding a free Mother's Day afternoon tea for all mothers and mother figures to attend. This is a lovely opportunity for us all to catch up and have a cup of tea and something yummy to eat.

We have a couple of fun things planned for this term so keep checking the P&C blackboard in the quiet area for regular updates.

By now you have all received a note for a dress to be voted in as an optional part of our school uniform. If you could return this note to the P&C box in the office as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

Canteen Roster

8/5 Shay and Casey 10/5 Debra and Shay
15/5 Hailee and Danny 17/5 Ashleigh and Luke

As of this week Hot Milos will be available again for purchase before school and for lunch as well. Pumpkin soup and Mac and Cheese will also be added in to coming weeks!

Thank You
Hailee



STEWART HOUSE Donation Drive 2019

Stewart House Envelopes are being sent home today with the newsletter to raise much needed funds. Your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House from public schools across NSW and ACT.

Families & Supporters

Follow these 3 easy steps

STEP 1....Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.

STEP 2....Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.

STEP 3...Return the envelope to your school/office.

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Aboriginal Disability Community Gatherings

Community members are invited to attend information sessions around how to access the NDIS and Ability Links Program.

Our services will explain:

- What are the differences between Ability Links, Local Area Coordination (LAC) and Early Childhood Early Intervention Programs (ECEI)?
- Providing information and around access to the LAC, Ability Links and ECEI Programs.
- What is funded by the NDIS and what is funded under the Ability Links Program?
- What happens at the meeting with your Local Area Coordinator, Ability Linker and ECEI Coordinator?
- Your consumer rights when accessing service providers.

When: First Tuesday of every month. Commencing Tuesday 2 April 2019

Cost: Free

Time: 10am – 3pm.

Where: Nikinpa Aboriginal Family and Child Care Centre
9/13 Beckley Street, TORONTO NSW 2283

If you have a disability and requiring support or just wanting to know more about services that are in the community to support people with a disability, please come along and have a yarn!



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