PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Principal’s Message
Welcome back to all students, staff and parents to Term 4 at Fassifern P.S. We have many activities, including two major excursions, already booked in and are looking forward to a busy Term. I again thank the whole school community for their strong support to this point, and I look forward to a very productive Term 4.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Ms Dedman who gave birth to beautiful Lila, born safe and well on Thursday 17th September. We all send our very best wishes to Ms Dedman and her family on this happy occasion.

Class 4/5/6
We welcome Mr Mooney on 4/5/6 till the end of this term. Mr Mooney has lots of great things in store for the class and I am confident of a successful and beneficial Term 4 for these students.

Kaleidoscope Science Show
At the end of last Term our students were treated to The Great Big Science Show, presented by Kaleidoscope Science. This was a fantastic experience for our students and will be something we hope to make an annual event.
PaTCH
Would you like to help in your child’s/grandchild’s classroom? Are you interested in learning how to be a fantastic classroom helper?
If so, in Term 4 Lisa Noble, the Instructional Leader at Boolaroo P.S., is conducting a program called PaTCH (Parents as Teachers/Classroom Helpers). This course will demonstrate how to support students in their learning in areas of literacy and numeracy whilst at the same time help to keep in touch with what is happening in schools. This presents as an excellent opportunity for parents to become more involved in their children’s learning.
The program will consist of 4 x 2 hour professional learning sessions held on the Boolaroo P.S school grounds from 9am – 11am.
**Session Times:**
- Week 4 Wednesday 28th October 9am -11am
- Week 6 Wednesday 11th November 9am -11am
- Week 8 Wednesday 25th November 9am-11am
- Week 10 Wednesday 9th December 9am-11am
Please see the EOI included in this newsletter.

Boating Safety Presentation
Next Monday 12th our students will be participating in a live Boating Safety Presentation by the NSW Maritime Division of Roads and Maritime Services. The presentation aims to educate students about safe enjoyable boating and demonstrate boating safety equipment. A permission note is included with this newsletter.

Basketball
This Term our students will be participating in Basketball coaching sessions to be conducted each Friday as part of our PD, Health and PE syllabus. As we have received funding from the NSW Sporting Schools Program the total cost for the full 10 week program will be $9.45 per student. Please see the permission note included in this newsletter.

2016 Enrolments
Next Tuesday 13th October is the commencement of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions which will run over the following 2 Tuesdays. If you know of any prospective 2016 Kindergarten enrolments, please ask them to contact our school office A.S.A.P so they can be included in these most informative sessions.

Reading for Success
On Friday 11th September some of our student’s participated in ‘Reading for Success’ presented by Newcastle University students. We attended Fennell Bay Public School for a day of fun activities. The University students presented activities which all the students enjoyed and at the end of the day each student received a book to take home called ‘Hope’.

Book Club
Issue 7 is accompanying the newsletter. Please return by Friday 23rd October.
**Canteen News!**
Welcome back to Term 4!
Canteen will be open from this Wednesday as per roster.
If any more parents can give up a small amount of time this term for volunteering in the canteen it would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Kaylene or the office!

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**TERM 4 2015**

**OCTOBER**

**WEDNESDAY**
- 7.10.15 Kim & Melina
- 14.10.15 Kim & Melina
- 21.10.15 Kim & Melina
- 28.10.15 Kim & Melina

**FRIDAY**
- 9.10.15 Kaylene & Candice
- 16.10.15 Maria & Jess
- 23.10.15 Kaylene & Melissa
- 30.10.15 Kaylene & Hayley

**NOVEMBER**
- 4.11.15 Kim & Melina
- 11.11.15 Kim & Melina
- 18.11.15 Kim & Melina
- 25.11.15 Kim & Melina

**FRIDAY**
- 6.11.15 Kaylene & HELP NEEDED
- 13.11.15 Maria & Jess
- 20.11.15 Kaylene & Melissa
- 27.11.15 Kaylene & Hayley

**DECEMBER**
- 2.12.15 Kim & Melina
- 9.12.15 Kim & Melina

**FRIDAY**
- 4.12.15 Kaylene & HELP NEEDED
- 11.12.15 Maria & Jess

**NO CANTEEN**
**FINAL WEEK OF SCHOOL**

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**Why Am I Dehydrated?**

Many times kids get dehydrated when they're playing hard and having fun. Have you ever been really sweaty and red-faced when you've been playing? This often happens when it's hot outside, but it can happen indoors, too, like if you're practicing basketball in a gym.

**Signs of Dehydration**

In addition to being thirsty, here are some signs that a person might be dehydrated: feeling light-headed, dizzy, tired, rapid heartbeat, dry lips and mouth.

Without water, your body would stop working properly. Your body doesn't get water only from drinking water. Any fluid you drink will contain water, but water and milk are the best choices. Lots of foods contain water, too. Fruit contains quite a bit of water, which you could probably tell if you've ever bitten into a peach or plum and felt the juices dripping down your chin! Vegetables, too, contain a lot of water.

For more information please refer to the below kids health website:

http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/food/water
Hunter Christian SRE can assist you in providing helpful information for parents to make informed choice about SRE (or “Scripture”).

For more information please go to www.huntersre.org.au