PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Principal’s Message
At Fassifern Public School our focus is always improving the outcomes for our students through exceptional teaching and learning activities. We, as a school, work hard to focus on the social and academic needs of our students and ensuring these needs are met. The P&C and school work together to fund resources which enhance our teaching and learning programs. A recent P&C contribution has enabled the purchase of levelled readers for children K-2 and school funds have allowed additional upper levels to be purchased for the older students. Strong parent/teacher partnerships are essential for student success at school. 2nd Semester reports will be sent home Friday 11th December, but remember if you have any inquiry about your child’s learning, please speak to your teacher.

PBL Focus
This week our PBL focus is “Respect Other People’s Privacy” Privacy means keeping to yourself and being alone and away from everyone else. Sometime people need to do things in private. Using the toilet is a private activity. Sometimes children wish to speak to others in private, and some adult conversations are private. If you’re not respecting someone else’s privacy you’re doing the wrong thing. A basic rule around this focus is treat others the way you expect to be treated.

Fridays
Basketball

***26th October
Crazy Hair Day

27th October
Kinder Orientation

28/29th October
Year 3/4 Camp Morisset

***24th November
Raw Art

3/5th November
Year 5/6 Camp Sydney

9/20th November
Swim Scheme

**Any Item in Term Calendar with an asterisk needs to be added to your fridge Calendar.
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Small Schools Are Fun
We Work As One

Office reminders

- Book Club due 23rd October
- Student banking on Tuesday a great way to save and develop that super habit.

⇒ Accompanying newsletter
♦ BOSTE booklet
♦ Swim Scheme Note
♦ Tea towel note

Did you know?

1 million Earths could fit inside the sun

Weekly Awards

TERM 4 - WEEK 2

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<td>Isaac Solomons</td>
<td>Working hard in Mathematics</td>
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<td>Lachlan Matthews</td>
<td>Enthusiastic participation in class activities</td>
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<td>Mark Pophristoff</td>
<td>Working really hard to improve his writing</td>
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<td>Samuel Connors</td>
<td>Enthusiasm in all lessons</td>
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<td>Gaige Buckley</td>
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<td>Bailey De-Miller</td>
<td>For being a calm, settled and hard working member of our class</td>
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K/1
K/1 have had a terrific start to Term 4. We started our Basketball program last Friday, which was very enjoyable and fun for all. We also had a Safe Boating session with the Roads And Maritime Authority. We learned about the importance of wearing life jackets when on the water. I look forward to a fantastic term with K/1.

Mrs O'Neill
P and C News!

Welcome to Term 4!

The current P and C fundraising initiative is the gorgeous Tea Towels we are having made. The children have each drawn their own pictures and written their names to go onto the Tea Towels. They are $15 each and you may purchase as many as you would like. They would make wonderful Christmas presents!

An order form is accompanying the newsletter, so please return it and place it with the money in the P and C Box in front of the office!

The P and C is working very hard to fundraise this term and your help is greatly appreciated. If you would like to attend a meeting please come along or if you have something you would like raised please see one of the friendly P and C members, who will raise it at the next meeting.

A massive thankyou to Mrs Greig for the work she has put into bringing this fundraiser to life!

This Monday 26th October its Crazy Hair Day! Come in uniform with your craziest hair and a gold coin donation. All proceeds will be going towards the purchase of much needed school resources.

J Lockett

Good for Kids good for life

Active as a Family

Busy lives and long work schedules can mean that many families spend time apart during the week and exercise on their own.

Here are some ways to connect as a family, revive energy levels and feel fit and healthy:

- A simple walk after dinner
- Join an all ages group like a fun run or cycling group
- Play touch football or cricket in the backyard on weekends
- Go for a hike or bike ride around local walking tracks
- Spend the day at the beach or your local swimming pool.

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Preventing Snakebite!

- Leave snakes alone.
- Wear clothing and covered shoes when in the bush.
- Never put hands in hollow logs or thick grass without inspection.
- Don’t provoke a snake, don’t try to catch it.
- When a snake crosses your path, wait and let it slither away. Stamp your feet and make some noise, it’ll go away. Don’t make the snake feel trapped.
- Do not panic when you see a snake. Always remember, the snake might be as frightened as you are. Snakes usually won’t attack anything that is too big to swallow.