PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Principal’s Message
Do you know your child’s reading level? Do you know if they are reading at the expectations for their grade level or what areas your child’s teacher is working on to improve your child’s reading? If you are unsure, please ask your child’s teacher to inform you. We are closely monitoring all our students reading levels to give them the best opportunities to improve. Teachers can advise you on the best way to assist your child at home and remember we have BOSTES Parent Guides available for borrowing from each classroom.

Best wishes to our Yr 5 & 6 children, who all headed off on the train to Sydney this morning. They have three very exciting and full days ahead of them. I will be joining them for their final day, Thursday, when I’m sure we will have many weary but happy children to bring home.

Road Safety
As you may already be aware, at this time we have been instructed from council to move our school drop off zone sign down to correspond to their council parking signs. A council representative will be meeting with me shortly, on site, to discuss parent concerns about the positioning of the zone and other road safety issues. Please see further information on fines, restrictions etc. provided by council, included on the back page of this newsletter.

Child Protection
This Term, beginning this week, mandatory Child Protection lessons will be conducted at school. These lessons are part of the Personal Development, Physical Education and Health Syllabus. All students will be included in the class lessons unless we receive written notification from parents excluding their children.

Grandparents Day
Fassifern P.S will celebrate “Grandparents Day” this Friday 6th November. We include an invitation with this newsletter, to all our grandparents to come along from 1.00pm to 2.30pm to experience some sporting activities, recess with your grandchildren and enjoy our school assembly including our class musical items. The P and C will provide a cake stall on the day and school memento tea-towels will be on sale.

PBL Focus
Our Week 5 PBL focus is “Lining up correctly”. On many occasions during school time children are required to line up as we are all required to do on many occasions outside school. Lining up serves a number of purposes in a school setting but the most important is the safety of students. Everyone needs to learn to wait patiently and safely in a line.

**Any Item in Term Calendar with an asterisk needs to be added to your fridge Calendar.
Swim School
Our whole School Swim School commences next Monday 9th November and continues each day for 2 weeks till Friday 20th November. The students will travel by bus, leaving the school at approx. 10.45am and will return to school by approximately 12.45pm. Parents are still welcome to attend at the pool. Full payment to be in by this Friday.

Remembrance Day
As our children will be at Swim School at 11am on 11th November, our Fassifern Remembrance Day ceremony will be held at 9.00am on that day. Parents are welcome to attend this ceremony at our flagpole at 9.00am.

Star of the Week
This week we are celebrating the work and efforts of Logan Owens. Logan is in Yr 1 and has shown great improvement in both his reading and writing. Below is an example of a recent piece of writing. Congratulations Logan on your efforts and keep up the great work!!

Herbert and Harry
One day there were two brothers named Harry and Herbert. They lived in the house together. They did everything together. They dug together and they fished together. That day they found a treasure box, and they both started to fight over it. So Herbert pushed Harry into the water and Harry swam home. Herbert rowed to shore. Herbert climbed the highest mountain. Then Herbert started to dig down and down and down. Herbert put the treasure box down in the hole. Now it was hidden from

Morisset Camp
Last week, I had the privilege of taking years 3 and 4 on our annual Morisset Camp. The camp was a huge success, all students and teachers had an amazing time. I am very proud of the enthusiasm that the students demonstrated during camp. Many of them had to conquer their fear of heights so that they were able to go on the giant swing, high ropes and flying fox. The highlight of the trip was mud world and the wild mud fight that ensued. I am looking forward to taking all of year 3 and 4 on next year’s camp.

Mr Toole.
**Weekly Awards**

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<td>Excellent progress in writing lessons.</td>
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<td>Improvement in guided reading.</td>
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<td>Being very brave on the high ropes.</td>
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<td>James Mason</td>
<td>For much better listening and effort in class.</td>
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<td>Lexie Lockett</td>
<td>For being and amazing student and a blessing to teach.</td>
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**P and C Meeting**

Monthly on the 2nd Thursday at 5.30pm in the Library
Next Meeting 12th November
All Welcome

**P and C News!**

**Grand Parents Day!**

- Tea Towels will be available to purchase on Grandparents Day at a cost of $15.00 per Tea Towel. They would make a great Christmas Gift!
- The P and C will also be having a Cake Stall and would appreciate any cake donations.

**Milk Shake Day**

- Will be taking place on Wednesday 11th November after Swim School.
- An order form will be sent out later this week.

**Canteen News**

During Swim school, from 9th to 19th November, the canteen will be closed!

**Uniform Reminder**

All uniform orders for 2016, need to be in by the 13th of November!
The community acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is located.

We are a proud Pondee Konara Community.

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SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2014

NO STOPPING
Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty
$415 + 2 Demerit Points

Penalty
$173 + 2 Demerit Points

BUS ZONE
Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty
$311 + 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING
You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty
$311 + 2 Demerit Points

STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $311 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing: $415 + 2 Demerit Points

STOP on path/strip in built up area: $173 + 2 Demerit Points

STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: $519

Please Note: Rates subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2015. These rates apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.