PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Principal’s Message
Last Thursday I was treated to a fantastic day with our senior students on their 5/6 Sydney Excursion. What a great experience they were given. The students had an action packed three days, full of fun educational experiences. Congratulations and thankyou must go to Mr Richard Metcalf Principal of Teralba P.S who organised and managed this terrific excursion.

Grandparents Day
Last Friday we celebrated Grandparents Day. Luck was on our side with the weather staying fine, providing us time to complete our outdoor activities. It was great to see the many Grandparents attend and participate with their grandchildren. Thankyou also to the P&C and those that baked for the cake stall. A reminder to any parents or grandparents who still wish to purchase a Fassifern P.S T-Towel, orders now need to be directed to Mrs Jackie Lockett the P&C President.

PBL Focus
Our PBL focus for Week 6 is “Use Equipment Safely”. This includes classroom equipment such as pens, pencils, rulers and scissors and also sporting equipment. Many items that are used by students at school could, if not used safely, cause injury. We have rules in our classroom and in the playground around the use of equipment so all students are kept safe.

Swim School
We are off and running with this year’s swim school. It is great to see the majority of our parents taking advantage of this opportunity to have their children learn to swim. The students have been graded and will now be given specific instruction at their level of ability. These 1 hour lessons will continue for the following 2 weeks.

Remembrance Day
Tomorrow morning at 9.00 we will be conducting our Remembrance Day ceremony at our flagpole. Parents are welcome to join in with us at this time.
Star of the Week

Our star of the week for Week 6 is Noah Scott. Noah has been very busy in writing lessons and has shown great improvement this year. This Term he has been learning how to use quotation marks correctly for direct speech. His writing below is an example of this. Well done Noah, keep up your great work!

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Yr 6 Fundraiser

Orders and money for Student Calendars need to be finalised by tomorrow 11th November.

Book Club

Issue 8 will be accompanying the newsletter today and will be due back 20th November.

5/6 Sydney Camp

Last week our year 5 and 6 students joined those from Teralba, Argenton and Boolaroo on camp in Sydney. They were lucky enough to visit the IMAX theatre, Aquarium, Wildlife Park, Observatory, Harbour Bridge, Paddy’s Market, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney Tower and the Opera House. They also had the opportunity to play ten pin bowling and have an all-in game of laser tag. Everyone had an amazing time and it was a trip they will remember for a lifetime.

Mr Mooney

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P and C News!

- **Milk Shake Day** will be taking place tomorrow after Swim School.
- If anyone is still wanting to buy a Fassifern PS Tea Towel we are ordering more, so please place your orders!

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!

Rock Collection Donation

Fassifern PS has been given a Rock Collection from a local resident who inherited the collection from his Uncle who was an engineer and worked all over the world on construction and mining projects. The Rock Collection is now located in the Library and we were wondering if there are any family or community members who are budding geologists and would like to come and learn about our rock collection and involve the students, please ring the office. Thankyou!