PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Principal’s Message
Where has this year gone? It is hard to believe we are in the second last week of Term 4. Student reports are being finalised ready for distribution this Friday 11th December and all is in preparation for our Presentation Day this Thursday. 2015 has been a very busy, but hugely successful year. We have continued to move towards reaching the educational goals we have set for each student. This has been a combination of dedication and professionalism of our great staff and also excellent effort from our students.

I’d like to thank all the wonderful staff at Fassifern P.S including the teachers, SLSO, Administration staff, GA’s and cleaner for their work this year and say we are truly lucky to have such a committed, cohesive group. I wish to thank all the parents/care givers, relatives and friends who have helped out in a variety of ways this year, without you we would not be able to provide such a comprehensive education for your children.

Uniform
Please remember we need to continue to wear correct school uniform every day. This includes correct school hat. If you do not wear our correct school hat you will be required to sit under the sheltered area at recess and lunch.

Classes 2016
At this time we will maintain our current class structures for 2016. The staff will be as follows K/1 Mrs O’Neill, 2/3 Mrs Clarke, 4/5/6 Mr Mooney. Miss Dedman will be on maternity leave and will determine her return date in 2016. Mr Toole will take up a casual teaching position at Teralba P.S and we wish him well at his new school.

PBL Awards Day
Invitations will be sent home shortly for our Term 4 PBL Awards day Monday 14th December. The invited students will be treated to a Slime, Sherbert and Bubbles Show followed by water activities. Students will participate in hands on Science activities and will get to eat some of their creations! They will then join in some water fun. More information will be provided after invitations are distributed.
The community acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is located. We are a proud Pondee Konara Community.
P and C News
- Tea towels are still available for $15.00. They make great presents!! Come and see me or one of the P and C girls to place your order.
- Now to “THE RAFFLE”
  Prizes include - Neirbo Hamper
  - Ham Voucher - K & C Butchery
  - Tattoo Voucher - Glendale
  - Greg & Audreys Voucher - Toronto Ice-Cream Store
  - Huge Hamper
  - Other great prizes
  “SELL SELL SELL”
- More tickets are available at the office or see myself. Tickets will be available on Presentation Day. A total of 13 prizes will be drawn.

Goodluck Everyone!
Jacqueline Lockett

Canteen News
- Please take note that the last day of canteen for this year will be this Friday 11th December!
- Parents please think about volunteering for canteen next year so that we can continue having the canteen open Wednesdays and Fridays!
- Could everyone also think about what items you would like to see on the menu next year!

Thankyou Fassifern P and C
What an extraordinary year it has been for our fantastic P and C. Thankyou to our volunteers, parents and community members who have donated to the P and C. This money has been given to purchase extra resources for your children. Here is a breakdown of donations from the P and C and as you can see it covers a broad range of areas of student outcomes:
- PM readers levels 3-22, May, Literacy - $1,446.60
- Grip Leadership, May, Student Leadership - $300.00
- Gymnastics July, Sport and Motors skills - $1,431.00
- PM readers Levels 23-30, July, Literacy - $1,298.40
- PBL Flags, September, Behaviour Modelling - $600.00
- Families in need, October, Student Welfare - $300.00
- Eftpos Machine, November, Easier for Parents Payments - $300.00
- Presentation Day November, Whole school encouragement - $200.00
- Purchase of Laptops, Improvement of technology resources - $2,000.00
- PBL signage, Behaviour modelling - $750.00

Total $8,626.00 Woo Hoo!
It is with the help of our supportive P and C in providing resources for learning that we are at Fassifern PS to focus on providing extra staff and supportive programs to enhance the learning outcomes in all aspects of your child’s day at school. Thankyou once again for the opportunity to improve our student’s learning across all areas.

Mrs Broome

Saving Santa’s Sleigh
Last Tuesday, our students were treated to a fantastic performance by Fennell Bay Public School in their school hall. The performance included all students from Fennell Bay Public School. It was enjoyed by all of our students and the teachers. Our students deserve a pat on the back for their excellent behaviour throughout the excursion. It was great to see Fassifern Public School represented so well.

Mrs Clarke
WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER

The Westpac Helicopter Service has been involved in the filming of a television mini series ‘Air Rescue’ (www.westpacrescue.com.au). The series started last Thursday 3rd December on Channel Seven at 8pm and will continue throughout the summer.

As part of our 40th Anniversary celebration, we are asking the community to be involved in a history making photograph at Merewether Beach, this Sunday 6 December, 9.30am-11.30am. If you wish to be involved, please register now by emailing hunter40years@maverick.com.au.