PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Welcome back!
After a very wet, windy and disrupted start, Term 2 is now finally underway. Last week was a very difficult one for most of our school community and beyond. The decision to make the school un-operational was difficult for some families, but was made with the safety of the children in mind. I thank all the parents who came in through the week to assist with the clearing up, cutting up trees etc. or providing hot water for a cuppa- it was hugely appreciated.

Easter Hat Parade
Last Term ended on a fantastic note with a terrific turnout for the Easter Hat Parade, afternoon tea and egg hunt. Thankyou to all the family members who were able to come along and also to the parent representatives who did such a great job catering for the afternoon.

Anzac Day Ceremony
Our school Anzac Ceremony has been re-scheduled for next Tuesday 5th May from 2.30 -3.00pm, with parents welcome. The Pondee Konara Anzac Ceremony has been re-scheduled for 9.30-10.30 the same day. The students from 4/5/6 received their notes yesterday. Thankyou to those students that represented Fassifern Public School at the Toronto Anzac Day March last Saturday. You made an impressive addition to the group. I had my own personal feeling of pride on the day, watching my daughter perform with her marching band in the Sydney Anzac Day March.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Our school PBL focus for this Term is classroom behaviours. Week 3 focus will be “Wear the Correct Uniform”. When student wear correct uniform they embody a sense of pride in themselves and their school. At Fassifern Public School we have an excellent sense of belonging which is reflected in the way we wear our uniform with pride. Congratulations to those students who are always in full school uniform, you look fantastic!

Zone Cross Country
The Zone Cross Country Carnival will be held this Friday 1st May but has been re-located to Myuna Bay Sports and Recreation Camp as Rathmines site has been deemed too dangerous.

Also please note there will be no assembly this Friday
Fassifern Public School has the opportunity to participate in an exciting new program for children in Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 in Term 3 2015. *Getting On Track In Time (Got It!)* is an early intervention program run by local health professionals from the Local Health District in collaboration with Education.

*Got It!* aims to teach children emotional resilience and further the development of their social skills to help them better manage their behaviours at school and at home, assisting them to learn to their full potential and maximise their life opportunities. The program will be fun and supportive for students and will also be practical for parents and teachers.

This week parents of children in Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will receive a quick questionnaire to fill out for their children to assist in identifying which part of the program will best benefit their child.

The *Got It!* Health Workers will be available on

**WHEN**: Monday May 4th at 2:30pm  
**WHY**: to provide information & answer any questions.  
**HOW**: Drop in and meet the Local *Got It!* Health Team  
**WHERE**: Under Cover near the 2/3 room.

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**
8.30am to 8.45am

MONDAY - Kaylene  
TUESDAY - Aleese  
WEDNESDAY - Rachael  
THURSDAY - Alena  
FRIDAY - Paula

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**SINGING LESSONS FOR STUDENTS K-YR12**

Taught by award winning singer songwriter  
Kirsty Lee Akers

LOCATED IN TORONTO

$25/hour lesson. Each lesson will cover vocal techniques such as breathing, diction, pitch control along with performance techniques working towards our half yearly and yearly concerts.

PLEASE CONTACT 0490058643 FOR MORE INFO

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**STEWARD HOUSE DAY 2015**

**FRIDAY 8TH MAY**

Stewart House envelopes have been handed out to students today.

You can donate as little as $2 for a chance to win a $4000 FAMILY HOLIDAY and help support those children who use Stewart House.

Please return envelopes by Friday 8th May.

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