PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

PBL
All our students are taking part in weekly PBL lessons to ensure they have a sound understanding of the weekly focus. The teachers are constantly re-visiting the previous focus areas to keep reinforcing these rules. This week our focus is ‘Use Equipment and Furniture Safely’. If all our students are able to use equipment and furniture safely our classrooms and playground will be safe places for our children to play and learn.

Resource Allocation Model
The Department of Education is undergoing dramatic changes in many areas. One area is in the way schools are funded. To ensure equity, schools are now not just funded on the total number of students enrolled. Information regarding employment status, family welfare and parent educational qualifications is indicative of how school funding is allocated. The information you provide to the school now becomes extremely important when funding decisions are being made. If your circumstances eg. employment status, have changed since enrolling your child please come into the office so we can update these details and ensure correct information is given to the Department of Education.

Garden News
We have begun the re-planting of our garden and at present the senior students are conducting some research into the spiders that reside in our garden and also the weeds that have grown there. We have tried to harvest as much as we could from the previous plantings with some herbs and some small plants being sold at the office or re-planted.

Library
A quick reminder, after a lot of work, (and more to come) re-arranging, accessioning and de-accessioning of books our Library is operational for borrowing. Some students have been loaned Library bags so they could commence borrowing. Please remind your child to bring their Library bag on Tuesday 4/5/6 and Kinder and Wednesday 2/3.
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**TERM DATES 2015**

**Term 3**

13 July - 18 September

- August 12
  “Ship O Fools”
  Water Saving Show

- August 24
  “Matter of Seconds”
  Water Safety

- August 24-28th
  Book Fair

**Term 4**

6 October - 18 December

- October 28/29
  School 3/4 Camp Morisset

**Small Schools Are Fun**

We work as one

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**K/1 News**

This term in Creative and Performing Arts K/1 are focusing on Dance in addition to Visual Arts. Below we can see our students participating in a dance routine from Ice Age. In mathematics this week we are learning about Area. In the photos we have some of our students tracing around their hand on grid paper in order to measure the area. Keep up the great work K/1! 

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**Weekly Awards**

TERM 2 - WEEK 5

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<td>Excellent progress in guided reading lessons.</td>
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<td>Logan Owens</td>
<td>Working hard in handwriting lessons.</td>
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<td>Ayvah Nixon</td>
<td>Working well in all areas.</td>
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<td>Noah Scott</td>
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<td>Jake Burke</td>
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<td>Matthew Wellings</td>
<td>Showing great leadership.</td>
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Debating
On Wednesday the 20th of May, Fassifern Public School took on Booragul Public School in the first round of the Premier’s Debating Challenge. The topic was ‘Computers should be taught in schools instead of art and music’. Fassifern was the affirmative team. It was an exciting debate, with both teams making excellent arguments to support their case. Fassifern spoke strongly and put up a good fight but unfortunately for us, Booragul was far too experienced and they were the deserved winners on the day.

Jack Toole

Have you downloaded our App?
If you have an Apple iPhone or any Android smartphone you can go to the App Store and download the Fassifern Public School Skoolbag App.
You will receive up to date information, on the spot notifications, access to eNotes for absences and much more!
If you need any assistance or have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask.
Download the App today!
Miss Dedman

Office News
We would like to say a big thankyou to the P and C for a donation of $300 for Grip leadership and $1446.60. for PM readers!
The ‘Eye team’ from OPSM will be here Monday 1st June. All forms need to be handed in as soon as possible.
More photos have been added to Fassifern PS website for your viewing.
Pirate day is being held on the 12th June, with all gold coin donations going to ‘Childhood Brain Tumours’.
P and C News

Breakfast Club
8.30am to 8.45am
MONDAY - Kaylene
TUESDAY - Aleese
WEDNESDAY - Rachael
THURSDAY - Alena
FRIDAY - Paula

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The simplest way

...to eat well and prevent disease.

Did you know that eating the right amount of fruit and veg can lower your risk of cancer by 5-12 percent? Yet most adults don't eat enough of either, particularly veg.

Try to add fruit and veg to every meal:

- Add chopped bananas or strawberries to your brekky cereal
- Add some sliced tomato on your toast
- Munch on some carrot or cucumber sticks at morning tea
- Add legumes like kidney beans or chickpeas to your salad at lunch

Remember! Aim for two serves of fruit, and five serves of vegetables – every day!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit