PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson
Principal’s Message

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER. NEW DATE IN TERM 3

P & C
Thankyou to the school community for such a huge attendance at last week’s AGM. It is clear that our school community is keen to become involved in their children’s education and help where possible. A special mention must go to our out going committee members, Rachael Mason, Tracey Scott, Angela Smyth, Kaylene Hall and Paula Field who have worked hard in their roles, organising fundraising and supporting staff to provide students of Fassifern the best opportunities they can. I have enjoyed working with this committee of women and appreciate their strong input. Welcome to the new committee members’ President-Jacqueline Lockett, Vice President- Maria Watson, Secretary- Andrea Hudson, Treasurer – Jessica McKenna, Uniforms/Canteen- Kaylene Hall, Canteen-Kimberley Day, Fundraisers- Sally Nixon, Jessica McKenna and Alena Harragon.
I look forward to working with this group who are keen continue to work hard for the school.

PBL
Our PBL focus for Week 9 is ‘Exhibit self—control’. This is a very important focus for school students to remember both in the classroom and in the playground. Children can sometimes escalate an incident by reacting too quickly and not taking control or responsibility for their own actions. Only yesterday a senior boy showed me a perfect example of exhibiting self-control by coming to speak to me about an incident that had made him angry. Instead of reacting, the problem was resolved between him and the other child calmly and successfully. I congratulate him for his choice.

Small Schools Carnival
Unfortunately the carnival has been postponed. More details of another date will be sent out as soon as we know. We apologise for the inconvenience and understand how difficult it is to change dates. Lunch orders will remain in tact as will the bus money.

Parent Teacher interviews
Interviews will be conducted on Thursday 25th June 2-4pm. Please contact
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TERM DATES
2015

Term 3
13 July - 18 September

- 13th July
  Staff Development Day
- 14th July
  Students return
- 22nd July
  Gymnastics program starts weekly on Wednesdays
- 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

The office to arrange an interview. Outside these time individual teachers may be contacted to arrange an interview.

Pirate Day
Our school participated in Pirate Day on Friday June 12th. This fund raising activity was to help raise money and awareness of brain cancer in children. Called the Kids Cancer Project and part of the ‘Gimme 5 For Kid’s’ goal of $120,000 for 2015. Our fantastic school raised $74.30 for this very worthwhile cause. Congratulations everyone.

Fassifern P.S Fun Day
On Friday 26th June students will be participating in Fassifern P.S Fun Day. The outdoor activities will begin on the school oval at approx. 9.15am and conclude at 11.15am. Blackall’s Park Pre-schoolers and students enrolled for 2016 will be joining in the junior activities. Any parents who would like to offer their assistance in this morning session please contact Miss Dedman. After the lunch break those students who appear on the PBL Honour Roll for Term 2 will be invited to a movie in our school Library. A note with full details of this event will be sent home later this week.

4/5/6 News
If anyone has any cardboard that they would like to donate to our class that would be great. Next term we are looking at Built Environments in Science and need cardboard for a special project. We will take large boxes, tissue boxes, sheets of cardboard, toilet rolls etc. Anything cardboard!

Thankyou
Miss Dedman

Early Action for Success
Our focus this term has been on improving children’s writing. In the last 5 weeks of term some students in Years 1 and 2 have been involved in extra writing sessions with Mrs Clarke and Mrs Baker to increase their confidence and written skills. These children have all worked hard and we are thrilled with the progress they are making. In the photos you can see some of our Year 1 students writing independently.

Debating
Our debate today was very well thought out and spoken. Our debating team are improving and learning every time we compete. Although today we did not come out winners against Rathmines school this experience has given us further thought and encouragement to improve and hone our speaking skills and memory.

Well done team!
Mr Toole
P and C News
Meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Canteen news
We are in need of some more Canteen Volunteers for Term 3. If you are available to volunteer for Canteen once a month, please contact Kaylene Hall or simply call in to the office and let us know. An updated canteen menu has been uploaded to the website and is also available in the office foyer.

Office News

Book covering
Once again thankyou to those parents who covered our new Library and PM readers. Also a thankyou is extended to those who offered. There will be many more to cover early next term!

School Levy
Thankyou to those parents who have paid and those who are paying off their fees. It is important to the financial health of the school to receipt these monies. If you have not yet been to the office to organise a payment plan please do so by the end of next week.

School Banking
It is pleasing to see students banking and learning the great habit of savings. The Commonwealth Bank has developed a great new rewards package that will be sent out next week. Should you want your child to participate in the student banking scheme then please go along to a branch of the Commonwealth Bank fill out the appropriate forms with you 100 points of identification (for non Comm Bank members) and start saving. Our School banking day at Fassifern is Tuesday.

Book Club
Last week we were able to order 10 more books for our library based on the vouchers and reward points we receive from Scholastic Australia when parents and staff order from Bookclub. This is a great resource for both the school and the community. Well done and thankyou to those who have ordered!

On line banking
The POP parent On Line banking is working well and is a great alternative to handing cash in. Just go to the website select ‘Make a Payment’ and follow the instructions—easy !.

Emails
If you receive your newsletters etc via email and you have a Hotmail account then there is often an issue between the Department’s email and Hotmail. Sometimes emails from the Department will be rejected automatically or thrown into the junk folder. So if you aren’t receiving items then please look in the junk folder or consider changing to a different email host.

Julie Broome
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**Weekly Awards**

**TERM 2 - WEEK 8**

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