PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Principal’s Message

Book Week

Next week we will be celebrating Book Week at Fassifern P.S. We will be holding a Book Fair in the school Library (please see separate flyer) and also a Book Character Parade on Friday. The Book Character Parade will begin under the COLA at 2.00pm. Children are to come dressed as a favourite character from a book, they will parade for the school and some classes will be presenting musical items. There will also be a P&C cake stall on the day.

Maths Activities

On Thursday 27th we would like to invite our parents and caregivers into our classrooms to participate in some Maths activities with the students. Please come and join these activities with the children from 2.30pm till bell time.

PBL

This week our PBL focus is ‘Share space and equipment”. We have beautiful grounds at Fassifern PS, with ample space for all children to play their chosen activities. We do at times however, need to intervene when students do not share space and equipment. If we all remember this rule our playground will always be as it should be, a happy and safe area for all students.

A Matter of Seconds

On Monday 24th our Kindergarten, Year 3 and Year 6 students will participate in the ‘A Matter of Seconds’ information session presented by Lake Macquarie Council Surf Life Saving personnel. Our students will be taught and reminded of water safety rules particularly when at the beach.

Student of the Week

This week our “Student of the Week” is Mark Pophristoff. Mark has earned this recognition through his hard work this term particularly in writing. Mark has an improved attitude toward his school work and the work sample below is showing us what he is capable of producing. Congratulations Mark, keep up the excellent work!

A House of My Own

I live in a tree house in my backyard. It has tress all around it and a swing. There’s a big pool on the roof. In my house I like to swim in my big pool. I like playing my X box 360 and playing with all my toys. I would start a party with my friends and my family.

All of my friends and family and cousins will be allowed to come into my house because they are the people that look after me. Bullies and people who don’t look after me or play nicely with me will not be allowed to come to my house. Mark
Term 4
6 October - 18 December
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We Work As One

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Office reminders
- School contribution
- EOI - Sydney
- Gymnastics (each session must be paid for on the day please)
- PBL surveys

Zone Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all our students who represented our school at the Westlakes Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday and Monday! All students competed in their respective events with enthusiasm and made their best effort on the day. We are very proud of all of you! Thank you to all the parents who attended and helped the day run smoothly.

Mrs Clarke

Library News
The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! It will run from Monday 24th August to Thursday 27th August in our school library. We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Your support of this literary fundraiser helps us to continue purchasing new books and resources for our library and school. The fair will be open for parents and families to view & purchase books on the following days and times: Monday and Tuesday 8.30am - 8.55am, Parents only on Wednesday 11am - 2.55pm and Thursday 8.55am - 2.55pm.

Year 6 Fundraiser
Don't forget the Year 6 fundraiser lolly guessing competition will be held all week and drawn at assembly on Friday! Guesses are 50c each or 3 for $1 and can be bought during lunch and recess as well as before and after school. All money raised goes to the Year 6 end of year gift to the school.

The community acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is located.

We are a proud Pondee Konara Community.
Office news
A very big thankyou to Carolyn Redding, a wonderful grandmother who has been covering our new readers for us. It’s with great community support that we are able to improve our resources for our students. Thank you!!

Book Club
Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club is accompanying the Newsletter.

Naplan
Students Naplan results are accompanying the Newsletter.

P and C News
Breakfast Club: Due to the effects of the big storm our sponsorship has been lost with no other sponsor in the near future. With this in mind the P and C have decided to close Breakfast Club as of the 1st September. We will endeavour to source another sponsor in the hope that we can restart Breakfast club in the winter months. Should you know of any companies that may like to help out in cash donations please leave the information with the office and it will be passed on. Thankyou.

Book Parade Cake Stall
On Friday 28th August we will be holding a cake stall at the Book Parade.

Father’s Day
A Father’s Day BBQ is being held at 7.30am on Friday 4th September. Please bring along all your important male people. An order form accompanies the newsletter please return this by Tuesday 25th August.

Father’s Day Raffle
Raffle tickets will be sent home this week. Please try and sell as many as you can. Extra booklets will be available at the office counter. Prizes include, Tattoo voucher, Liquorland voucher and a hamper.

Weekly Awards
TERM 3- WEEK 5

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