**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson**

**Father’s Day**
What a great success and many thanks to Jacqueline and the P and C parents who helped organise such a great morning. It was wonderful to see so many fathers and significant males of our student’s lives in the school.

**Humanitarian Award**
Congratulations to Bethany Scott who yesterday travelled to Parliament House in Sydney to be presented with the Fred Hollows Humanity Award. This award recognises Year 6 students who follow in Fred Hollow’s footsteps by showing care and compassion for others. We are very proud of Bethany who is a very deserving recipient.

**PBL Award Day**
Invitations to our Term 3 PBL Rewards Day on Friday 18th September will go home this week. This Term students will be treated to lunch (hot chips) and an activities session which will include the opportunity to use all newly purchased sports equipment (thanks to the Premier Sporting Challenge Funds). We are very pleased to say that this PBL Rewards Day will be largest group all year, so congratulations Fassifern P.S this is proof that everyone is working together to show Positive Behaviour for Learning.

**PBL**
This week our PBL focus is “Stop Play When the Bell Rings”. Most of our students at Fassifern P.S abide by this rule and very quickly get themselves up into assembly lines ready to go back into class. If all students were to do this many of our negative playground incidents would be eliminated. Thank you to those students who always cease play and quickly return equipment as soon as the bell rings.

**Enrolments 2016**
As we are getting closer to the end of the year the structuring of our classrooms for 2016 is becoming foremost in our minds. We urge all families that are thinking of enrolling in Fassifern Public School in Term 4 of this year or in 2016 to come forward and enrol so we can put our planning strategies in place.

**Kaleidoscope Science Show**
On Thursday 17th September our students will be participating in a live science show. The Great Big Science Show, presented by Kaleidoscope Science, includes foaming chemical reactions, explosions, liquid nitrogen, fireballs and lots of audience interaction. There will be no cost to students who have paid for the Gymnastics program, non paid students please see the office. A permission note is accompanying this newsletter.
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Term 4
6 October - 18 December
Small Schools Are Fun
We Work As One

Office reminders

- Working with Children volunteers 100 point checklist.
- Please also provide updated rego papers.
- Year 2 bus forms

6th October
Students return

13th October
Kinder Orientation

20th October
Kinder Orientation

27th October
Kinder Orientation

28/29th October
Year 3/4 Camp Morisset

3/5th November
Year 5/6 Camp Sydney

9/20th November
Swim Scheme

Science and Engineering Day
Yesterday at the Science excursion Daniel, Matthew and I made a bridge using materials. 2 x Popper, 4 x straws, 4 x paddle pop sticks and a foam tray. We also used 5 lengths of tape at the end of our bridge to hold 5kg. We came third in the bridge activity. We had lunch then built a catapult using 20 sticks, a roll of tape and rubber bands. We won the distance competition! Charlie Year 5

Student of the Week
This week our “Student of the Week” is Reese De Miller from class 2/3. Reese is making fantastic progress in all areas of Literacy. He has been reading to me in the mornings and is showing steady improvement. Reese also shows improvement in writing. This is a recent piece of writing titled “Lost” where we can see Reese using many correct writing conventions. Well done Reese!

Award Winners

Office News

Hot weather
From now on the hot weather will be increasing and the risk of dehydration and heat stroke will be upon us with active children. We ask that all parents have a chat with their children about the benefits of increasing their water intake and decreasing the amount of juice and sweet drinks that children consume.

Heat exhaustion starts slowly, but if it’s not quickly treated it can progress to heatstroke. In heatstroke, a person’s temperature reaches 105°F (40.5°C) or higher. Heatstroke requires immediate emergency medical care and can be fatal.

Signs and Symptoms Of heat exhaustion:
Increased thirst : weakness : fainting : muscle cramps : nausea and vomiting
Irritability: headache : increased sweating : cool, clammy skin

Elevation of body temperature, but to less than 105°F (40.5°C)

Of heatstroke:
Severe headache : weakness, dizziness ; confusion : rapid breathing and heartbeat loss of consciousness leading to coma : seizures : may not be sweating : flushed, hot, dry skin : elevation of body temperature to 105°F (40.5°C) or higher

What to Do
If your child has symptoms of heatstroke, seek emergency medical care immediately. In cases of heat exhaustion or while awaiting help for a child with possible If the child is vomiting, turn onto his or her side to prevent choking. Bring the child indoors or into the shade immediately. Undress the child. Have the child lie down; elevate feet slightly. If the child is alert, place in cool bath water. If outside, spray the child with mist from a garden hose. If the child is alert and coherent, give frequent sips of cool, clear fluids.
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*New Banner in Foyer: Please feel free to come in and check out our new PBL banner in the administration foyer—it’s awesome!
*Chalk board: Don’t forget to keep reading the chalk board for notices!
*Library bags: We have new library bags coming—watch this space!
*Sunscreen: There is now sunscreen available for students in the administration foyer.
*Garden: We have new seedlings to plant in our vegetable garden. Thank you to Kaylene for planting plants in our school garden.

*Did you know? Recycling one aluminium can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours.
   An aluminium can may be recycled as infinitum (forever)!
*Missing iPAD: If anyone finds an iPAD could you please hand it in at the office. Has a bright pink hard cover. Thanks.

P and C News
On behalf of the P and C, I would like to say a huge thankyou to all the Dads and friends of Fassifern Public School for supporting the Father’s Day Breakfast, and to Mr Norrish for his superior B.B.Q ing skills. A big thankyou to Maria Watson from Watson Distribution for donating the delicious Ice Breakers!! Also to Sally Nixon for the fantastic Father’s Day Stall, we had feedback that the Dad’s adored all gifts! A big congratulations to the three winners of the Father’s Day raffle. J Lockett

Canteen News
Thank you to those families that have been supporting the introduction of the second canteen day. As the Canteen is the major source of our fundraising it is wonderful to have the support of the community. The canteen is stocked with healthy lunches and snacks that are available on Wednesday and Friday.
This Friday 11th September we will be having a HOT DOG day. Please place your orders by tomorrow Wednesday. $3 per hot dog and .70c per chocolate bar.

Weekly Awards

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