PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Congratulations to all our students who attended the Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival last week. Not only did Fassifern win the carnival, but also showed all who attended what great sports we are and how well behaved we are. Well done!

PBL
This week we have again begun our weekly PBL focuses. “Safe Hands Safe Feet” is the focus for week 4. All our students are well aware of this rule and need little reminding when it comes to this focus. We are very pleased to say our new signage has started to arrive and it looks fantastic. We have two beautiful new signs already mounted on our Library wall and in our Quiet area and are ready to install more in the office and eating area. Thankyou to our P & C for assisting with this funding.

Life Education Van
Healthy Harold will be visiting our school next Tuesday 23rd February. Notes are accompanying this newsletter, please return to the office by the end of this week. This is a very beneficial program for your children to participate in.
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Office reminders

- Student banking is on Tuesdays.
- Book Club Issue 1 is due back 18/02/16
- Healthy Harold Life Education Note accompanying the newsletter. Please return note and money by the end of this week.

Office News!

- New mobile number for text messages only - 0447 224 900
- Eftpos is now available for Payments.
- Absences will now be sent home by SMS messages daily. Please reply by text message.

Small Schools Are Fun
We Work As One

Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival 2016

Congratulations to all students who attended the Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival last Friday. Mr Mooney, Mrs Greig, Mrs Hitchcock and myself were all extremely proud of your behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. Fassifern Public School was represented in all events not only because of the number of students that attended but because everyone was there to have a go. As a result we are happy to announce that we won the carnival! Some students are representing our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival today and we wish them luck.

Mrs Clarke
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### Canteen News

- Volunteers are needed to help in the canteen urgently! We especially need volunteers to help Kim on Wednesdays! The roster is below and is highlighted with a **HELP NEEDED** when we are in need of people to volunteer. Please contact Kaylene on 4959 9627 if you are able to help and she will be happy to slot you into the roster for one day a month!

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#### Canteen **WEDNESDAY** Roster

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### Environment News

At Fassifern Public School we are dedicated to the environment and are continuing to improve how we do things for the sustainability of our environment.

Our cardboard and paper recycling is supported by Lake Macquarie Council. We are looking at further recycling projects such as mobile phones, ink cartridges and aluminium cans.

Our garden has had a make over in the holidays with weeding and sugar cane mulch being added to improve soil quality. Planting of new vegies is about to start and we look forward to enjoying the fruits of our labours.

Should you want to help with our environmental program please do not hesitate to call in and see the Mrs Gibson.

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**P and C Meeting 2016**

The first meeting of 2016 will now be held

Thursday 25th February at 5.30pm in the Library

Sorry for any inconvenience the changed date has caused

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY FOOTBALL!

LAKE MACQUARIE FOOTBALL CLUB are seeking young female and male players of all ages to join our mixed teams.

We are a small club with an inclusive philosophy who pride ourselves on social wellbeing and physical development.

We are currently taking registrations for the 2016 winter season beginning in April.

So if you are interested in playing football or are a parent or adult who would like to get involved in football, please email me on the below address:

Grant Merrington
Lake Macquarie Football Club
Email: gdmerro@gmail.com