TERM 4 WEEK 10

IMPORTANT DATES

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12th December, 2013

SCHOOL NEWS

As this is the last newsletter of the year, on behalf of the staff, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe & Happy New Year. For those students going to new schools next year, we wish you all the best in your future schooling and hope you look back on your days at Fassifern as a rewarding educational experience. My thanks also to the dedicated and fantastic staff we have at Fassifern Public School. It has been my absolute pleasure working with them this year.

GOTCHA AWARDS Week 9 and Term Reward

Congratulations to the following pupils.

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Gold Awards Week 9

The following students were presented with their Gold Level Badges at Assembly last Friday; Blake, Jamie, Brandon and Cameron. Congratulations on achieving your Gold Award.

School Reports

These will be given out this Friday 13th December. Please note that the attendance data is for all of 2013, not just this semester. I was so delighted to read all your children’s reports and see the attitude and effort they have put in this semester. This is so evident in our classroom and playground. Congratulations to every single pupil in this school.

Staffing Appointment

Congratulations to Miss Kate Dedman on achieving permanent status at Fassifern Public School. Miss Dedman will continue on 3/6D next year.
Home Readers
Could any students in Kindergarten and Years 1 & 2 please bring in to the class teacher any home readers by the end of term. Thank you.

Picnic Day
What an amazing day for both students and staff! Everyone was well behaved and enjoyed playing at the park and cooling off at the pool. Thank you to all the parents who supported the school on the day and joined in the fun with us. A huge thank you to Mrs Lockett and the P&C for all their preparation and our yummy lunch!

OFFICE NEWS
As the end of year is fast approaching it would appreciated if all library books could be returned by tomorrow to enable a stocktake to be carried out.

It would also be appreciated if any outstanding money for text books, Swim School and school fees be paid in full at the office as soon as possible.

MERIT AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 9

KINDERGARTEN
Ayyah Nixon
Consistent improvement in all areas
Samuel Connors
Being a kind and responsible class member

1/2W
Finn Williams
Clever work in measurement lessons
Shelby Foster-Nowicz
Demonstrating understanding of how to care for the environment

3/4/5/6D
Bradley Evans
Working hard to self-manage his behaviour
Bethany Scott
Diligence in her studies

P&C NEWS

Christmas Raffle
Thank you to those who have sold tickets and brought in their $5 donation. The P&C appreciate your support. Please consider joining the Fassifern P&C Association in 2014 or even signing up to volunteer when possible. Merry Christmas to all and have a Happy New Year.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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Day's activities 7.30am to 6pm - Meals Included
Vacation Care is an inexpensive way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays.

Service Approved for Child Care Rebate & Benefit

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Join in the fun these January holidays at the Hunter Sports Centre.
SINGLE SESSION - $18.50 2 SESSIONS ON THE SAME DAY - $30.00
Family discounts for 2 or more participants available for 2 sessions on the same day.
2 sessions include a snack break
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

Using the exhibitions as inspiration children will create their own masterpieces using a variety of materials and techniques.
Note: Participants must wear closed shoes and may want to bring a snack. Bookings essential.

Rein with a View
Ken O’Regan
Create a three-dimensional artwork using a range of materials and construction techniques.
10.30am - 1.30pm
Tuesday 7 January
$22 per child
Level: ages 5-12

Tie-dye and Print
Robin Jones
Learn to dye and printing techniques while creating original, wearable artwork.
10.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 14 January
$22 per child
Bring your own white t-shirt
Level: ages 9-12 years

Christmas Creations
Robin Jones
Create what the festive season means to you while producing a set of cards, wearing paper and gift bags using newly acquired design and printing techniques.
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday 22 December
$15 per child
Level: ages 6-12

Redbubble Connection
Kristy White and Sannieux Kersay
This popular holiday session for the little ones includes storytelling and craft activities.
10.00am - 1.30pm
Wednesday 1 and 15 January
$15 per child/buddy/couple
(35 participating siblings)
Level: ages 6-9 years

Window Dressing
Jodie Thomas
Decorate your window with an amazing and colourful light catcher that will brighten up your room.
10.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday 16 January
$22 per child
Level: ages 6-10 years

Kids and Seek
Kia Harmer
Explore a variety of techniques and materials such as collage and coloured ink to produce a project that will hang on your wall.
10.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday 9 January
$22 per child
Level: ages 6-10 years

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: T (02) 4955 8260 or E artgallery@lakemac.nsw.gov.au
THE HUNTER'S ONLY WATERFRONT GALLERY www.artgallerylakemac.com.au