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Term 4 Week 4

Thursday 8th November 2018

Welcome to Week 4!

HEADSTART

I'd like to congratulate our Year 5 & 6 students and staff who have spent the last two weeks at the HEADSTART transition program Lake Macquarie HS. This is an intense few weeks where the students experience the high school environment, subjects and teaching methods.

I visited Friday afternoon and was proud to see Fennell Bay students and staff actively engaging in learning, even with the excessive heat and no air conditioning. We look forward to having you back next week where you can relax at our cool school and swim school!

SWIM SCHOOL

Swim School is at capacity and will run over the next two weeks. From Monday 12th November Students will leave school at 11.30am and return at 1.25pm. Please label all belongings and ensure your child is sun safe. Remaining students will continue with lessons and complete work set by their teacher.

CARS CAFÉ

Come along next **TUESDAY 13th November 2.00pm-3.00pm**

Students from Sapphire, Teal and Maroon will be preparing and serving **free afternoon tea** next to the canteen. Our Café will be supported by Brandon, Braydon and Brad who are working in our school canteen 1 day a week as part of their Community Program.

YARN UP

To consult with our Aboriginal families we will hold a 'Yarn Up' afternoon on **THURSDAY 29th November 3.00pm**. Personal invitations have been mailed out to families and there is also an information flyer in this newsletter.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

If you have not yet completed enrolment forms for

Kindergarten next year please come to the office to do so ASAP. If you know any other families with children who are planning to enrol please let them know to contact the school.

P&C MEETING

I'm looking forward to the P&C Meeting next **MONDAY 12th November 2.00pm**. Even if you are not currently an active member please come along and share your ideas for 2019.

Lenise Hollis

Principal

CALENDAR - TERM 4

Week 4

Fri 9th Nov Headstart graduation ceremony

Week 5

Mon 12th Nov to

Fri 16th Nov

Swim School Year 2 - 6

Mon 12th Nov

P&C Meeting 2pm

Tues 13th Nov

CARS Café 2-3pm

Fri 16th Nov

Glow Disco

Week 6

Mon 12th Nov to

Fri 23rd Nov

Swim School Year 2 - 6

Week 7

Thurs 29th Nov

'Yarn Up' Afternoon 3pm

Fri 30th Nov

Stage 2 Excursion

Week 8

Wed 5th Dec

P&C Christmas Stall

Thur 6th Dec

Kindergarten Orientation

Little Squirts last day

Week 9

Mon 10th Dec

Celebration Assembly

Year 6 Farewell

Wed 12th Dec

Presentation Assembly

Week 10

Tue 18th Dec

Movie Day

Maroon 'Shoot for the Stars'

Maroon students have been working hard over the past few weeks and continue to "shoot for the stars" as they move into an exciting term. Many of our students will be participating in Swim School at Speers Point Pool weeks 5 and 6.



In class students are participating in a variety of activities with a strong "hands - on" theme. Students have enjoyed going to the computer lab to practice their touch typing skills through Typing Club as well as feeling the beat with weekly music practice using the xylophone and drums. Students are exploring Aboriginal culture with the guidance of Ms Shelley. We have also enjoyed using role play to learn about money.

An excellent start to term 4 Maroon, keep up the fantastic work!

Miss Murphy



Tellagami

Tellagami is a mobile app that lets you create and share a quick animated video called a Gami.

A Gami can be a fun way to tell a story. It can be a thank you message or a vacation postcard. It can be a birthday greeting, party invite or cool way to share photos. The possibilities are endless!



Maroon and Teal Community Access

Maroon and Teal had a wonderful time exploring Woolworths and Speers Point Park. While on our Woolworths food tour we baked our own bread rolls, checked out the large freezer and tasted lots of delicious fruit and vegetables.

We were lucky enough to be invited into Mutual Bank to help celebrate their 100th birthday and as a treat received a goody bag to take home.

After the Woolworths food tour we headed to Speers Point Park where we ate lunch and explored the play equipment.

Teal and Maroon students should be very proud of the way they represented Fennell Bay Public School in the wider community. It was a fantastic day.



I liked going into the freezer at woolworths. By Jemima

I LOVED tasting all the food at Woolworths.

By Eileen



I enjoyed everything but my favourite part was going to the park! By Logan

I liked going down the slide and climbing up the rock climbing wall at Speers Point Park.

By Ryan

My favourite part was going down the slide at Speers Point Park. By Tyler

I loved taking turns on the flying fox at Speers Point Park. By Lilly



Canteen News

The canteen resumes normal hours next week. Closed for afternoon tea Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and opened both breaks Thursday and Friday.

Also the canteen is getting ready for Christmas. If you wish to order any of the following, please see Jeanette in the canteen.

Fennell Bay Public School Canteen

Taking orders for Christmas:

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| Tim Tam Balls | 20 for | \$10.00 |
| Cherry Ripe Balls | 20 for | \$10.00 |
| Chocolate Balls | 20 for | \$10.00 |
| Apricot Balls | 20 for | \$10.00 |
| Choc Mint Balls | 20 for | \$10.00 |
| Fruit Cake | | \$15.00 |
| Gluten free Fruit Cake | | \$18.00 |

Also available for Christmas and all year:

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| Caramel Slice | | \$14.00 |
| Mars Bar Slice | | \$14.00 |
| Passionfruit slice | | \$14.00 |
| Rice Bubble Slice | | \$12.00 |
| Peppermint Crisp Slice | | \$14.00 |

All proceeds go to the Canteen

Please see Jeanette in the Canteen to place your orders



P&C News



**P&C Meeting -
Monday 12th November at 2pm in
the connected classroom.**

**P&C Christmas Stall -
Wednesday 5th December**

We would appreciate donations to our Christmas raffle and our Christmas stall. All donations can be left at the office.

We are also asking for donations of 2 litre plastic milk bottles as we have something exciting planned for the end of the year.

Please come along to our next meeting to meet our new Principal, Ms Lenise Hollis.

P&C Committee

School Banking

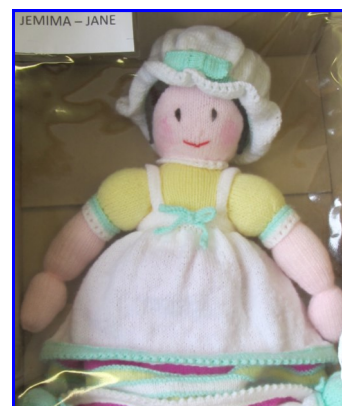
Remember School Banking on Wednesdays. Please bring your completed deposit books to the school office Wednesday morning.

School Banking will continue every Wednesday this term until Wednesday, 28th November 2018.

Year 6 Farewell Raffle

Mrs Austen has once again kindly knitted two dolls; Robin Hood and Jemima-Jane. The dolls are the prizes for the Year 6 Farewell raffle and all monies go towards the Year 6 Farewell.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each and are available before school and during first break.



We would like to invite our Aboriginal Families to our
YARN UP

We would appreciate and value your input into our
programs for this year and planning for 2019.

The afternoon will include a tour through Boomerang
Mountain and the Bush Tucker Resource Garden followed
by afternoon tea.

Thursday, 29th November 2018
3.00pm

Fennell Bay Public School
Bay Road, FENNEL BAY

Parents and children can be transported home via our
School bus

Our staff: Lenise Hollis (Principal), Annissa Harwood
(Aboriginal Education Officer) and the Aboriginal
Committee look forward to meeting you.

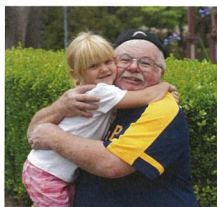


RSVP for catering purposes and if transport home is
required
by Monday, 26th November 2018

Iwill/will not be attending and
I will/will not require transport home.



Trauma and Kids in Kinship



CALM Family Support and Samaritans GAPS are offering a **free** workshop for kinship carers of children who have experienced trauma.

The workshop will cover the following topics:

- ♦ What is trauma
- ♦ Trauma and Child development
- ♦ Parenting tips and strategies

Where: Toronto Uniting Church—118 The Boulevard Toronto

When: Thursday 8th November 10am till 12 noon—morning tea provided

To register or if you have any questions phone Heather on 0429 914 553

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Student Leadership Elections 2019

For All students in Year 5, who are interested in being considered for a Leadership position in 2019, please don't forget to return your Expression of Interest form by Thursday 15th November . If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Fragar or Mr Dunlap.



Kindergarten Orientation

We would like to invite any parents or caregivers who have children ready for Kindergarten in 2019 to attend our Kindergarten Orientation Meeting Thursday, 6th December 2018 from 9.15am in our school hall.



The banner features a blue background with a cartoon pencil character on the left, the text "Enrol now for Kindergarten at our awesome school." in the center, the phone number "4959 2264" and website "www.fennellbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au" below it, and the Fennell Bay Public School crest on the right with the motto "HONOUR AND SERVE".

Fennell Bay Public School Kindergarten Orientation Meeting

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Do you have a child ready to start Kindergarten in 2019,

I would like to invite you to attend our Kindergarten Orientation Meeting on Thursday, 6th December 2018 from 9.15am to 10.00am in our school hall.


The meeting will assist in preparations for a very successful start to Kindergarten at Fennell Bay Public School in 2019.

If you require any further information before the orientation meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 4959 2264.

The meeting will involve:

- Janet Howard - Kindergarten Teacher
- Anne Sullivan - Little Squirts Teacher
- Lenise Hollis - Principal

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Regards

Lenise Hollis
Principal
Fennell Bay Public School



A photograph showing a teacher with blonde hair and glasses sitting at a blue table with several young children. They appear to be engaged in a learning activity, possibly a craft or drawing project.

Lake Macquarie Area Collegiate

