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Term 4 Week 4

Thursday 7th November 2019

CALENDAR - TERM 4

Week 4

Mon 4-8th Nov

Swim School

Fri 8th Nov

Assembly 9.15am

Year 6 Fundraiser Colour Run

Captain Voting

Pie Drive Delivery

Week 5

Mon 11-15th Nov

Swim School

Mon 11-15th Nov

HeadStart

Wed 13th Nov

Gymnastics

Fri 15th Nov

P&C Meeting 2pm

Week 6

Mon 18-22nd Nov

HeadStart

Wed 20th Nov

Gymnastics

Week 7

Wed 27th Nov

Gymnastics

Week 8

Wed 4th Dec

Special Children's Christmas Party

Gymnastics

Thurs 5th Dec

P&C Christmas Stall

Fri 6th Dec

Assembly 9.15am

Walk a Mile Koori

Week 9

Mon 9th Dec

Celebration Assembly

Year 6 Farewell

Wed 11th Dec

Presentation Day Assembly

Thurs 12th Dec

Whole School Excursion

Week 10

Wed 18th Dec

Last Day for Students



Welcome to Week 4!

2020 Captains

Thank you to the wonderful students who confidently took on the challenge of nominating themselves for Captain and presenting their Captain's Speech - Bianca, Tegan, Mary, Cammi, Catalina, Taliyah and Chole.

Students from Years 2-6 will vote on Friday 8th November and the Captain's will be announced at Presentation Day.

Headstart Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 will attend Lake Macquarie HS for the next two weeks 11th November - 22 November. This transition program provides a wonderful opportunity for students to experience the high school environment, subjects offered, timetabled lessons and get to know the High School staff.

Mr Preece, Mr Dunlap, Auntie Annissa and Mr Avison will attend with the students and Mr McShane and I will pop in over the fortnight to check in and make sure our students are impressing everyone with their CARS behaviours.

Swim School and Swimming 2020

Excellent effort Fennell Bay PS!

The staff at Toronto Swim Centre have reported that you are the best students in the Toronto area showing excellent effort and positive behaviour. As a result we have been offered the opportunity to extend our swim program to run across 2 terms to include additional students in 2020.

Watch out Zone Swimming here we come!

Music in 2020

Fennell Bay Choir - Mrs Parker will take the lead next year for the Fennell Bay PS Choir. This Term we will again audition for the Opera House Choral Festival. Thank you to Mrs Fragar for showing us just how amazing we can be - we will do you proud in 2020.

Guitar Lessons - We have the wonderful 'Ricky' coming to our school next year to teach guitar. Once students develop their skills Ricky will lead a guitar ensemble to perform at Assemblies and Events. Ricky will be coming to Assembly on the 6th December to talk about his lessons and perform for us.

Ricky is a registered activity provider for the NSW government Creative Kids Program which provides vouchers of \$100 per student per calendar year <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

Please see further information in the Newsletter

Kinder 2020 Orientation Session

On November 22nd Mrs Howard will lead the Kinder Orientation Session. This will be for all parents/carers of kindergarten students commencing in 2020. At the moment we have the names of 20 little people ready to start.

Thankyou P&C

Kimberley Berends you have been a star! Thank you for all your wonderful contributions to the Fennell Bay P&C and our school. Countless gifts, raffles and fundraisers have been a success due to your motivation and creativity. Key achievements Kimberley has been a crucial part of include the Healthy Canteen Strategy and the major 2019 fundraising event at Kavon. Although you have stepped down from your position I know your support is always guaranteed.

Jess Ybarra we would also like to Thank you. I know you generally work behind the scenes to help and support and have also been instrumental in updating procedures and protocols so the incoming executive in 2020 are ready to go.

The school is able to continue to run a five day a week canteen with a canteen manager due to the efforts of the P&C. The canteen is fully funded by the P&C. Thankyou to P&C Executive and all members for your support.

2020 Enrolments

If you know any children who have not let the school know they are coming next year please ask that they contact us ASAP :)

Lenise Hollis
Principal



Good Work happening Ruby

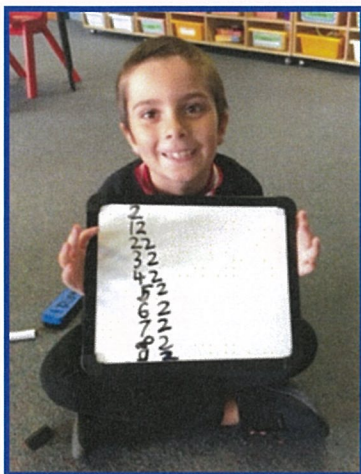
Ruby have been very busy so far this term. In Literacy they have been practising their reading everyday as they read aloud to an adult. The students then write a sentence about their book.



In Maths, Ruby have been doing lots of number work and are getting better at counting by 10's.



Ruby especially look forward to cooking on Fridays and they recently enjoyed icing donuts.



Mrs Gill and Mr Agnew

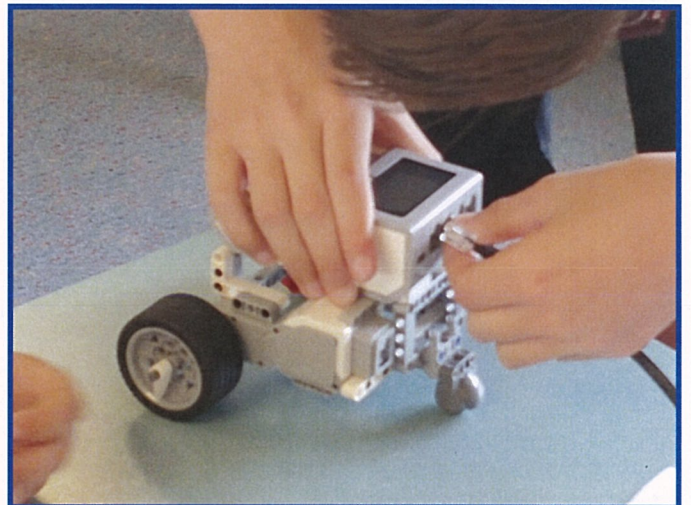
Navy and Robots!

This week in class Navy has been exploring the PC Robotics kit that we have on loan from the STEM T4L people from the Department of Education.

We have been constructing and programming EV3 Lego robots using the Lego Mindstorms programming APP for windows. This has involved lots of collaboration and problem solving during both the construction and programming stages.

Students worked in teams to achieve their objective which was to program the robot to navigate an obstacle course with the robots. Students had a great time and were building those future focused skills and resilience along the way.

Mr Preece



Year 3 & 4 Crusaders Camp ROCKED!

Last week, Year 3 & 4 students from Sapphire, Tangerine and Emerald ventured out to spend the night and day at the Crusaders Camp site located on the beautiful banks of our Lake Macquarie down the road at Balcolyn. And what an adventure we all had!

When we arrived we numbered off, 1-43 (do you remember your number kids? Hint: Mikayla was 1 and Larissa was 21), and were divided into 6 cabin groups. The group names were, "Friends" (who won the cabin challenge, congrats girls), "The Jokers" (and they were), "Harry Potter and the No Name Gnomes" (interesting), "Awesome Girls" (and they were), "Legendary Gamers" (without any devises), and "Loud and Annoying" (and they REALLY REALLY REALLY were!).

We played the Mintie Game with Auntie Niss to see who could make the longest torn paper string out of their wrapper (whilst chewing on the Mintie of course), played 'Duck Duck Goose' - joking, it was a name remembering game in the style of Duck Duck Goose—but Group 2 you keep going the wrong way! We also played a game where students took a step forward if... "If you go for the Knights", "If Mrs Parker is your favourite teacher", "If you think cats are better than dogs" and so on - we learnt lots about the students and their families.

Dinner was delicious, honey soy chicken, vegies and rice followed by an ice cream sandwich - yum! Showers and free time then ready for jokes, skits, songs and dancing around the roaring camp fire. We ate marshmallows, sung songs, told stories and jokes whilst Zeph played ukulele. It was a very special time and it was wonderful to see our students join together for a good old fashioned outdoors camp fire under the stars.

Next - bed time. What Bed time? What sleeping? Those cheeky monkeys stayed awake till midnight and later! Fortunately there was a tiger to scare them into going to bed and cranky teachers to yell at them (in great fun, it is camp after all, you're meant to stay up all night talking).

Morning broke - but not our adventurous spirits! Breakfast first (pancakes yum), then we cleaned the rooms and got excited for bush walking and archery. Archery is awesome! All students and teachers were taught by a Crusaders Archery expert and were able to take many shots at the targets. Auntie Niss shot in the yellow and Miss Campbell shot hers into a high branch of a tree, oops. Loads of students scored in the targets and around them, but what was really encouraging was watching the students help each other out to hold and load their bow - it's actually a bit tricky. Thanks everyone!

Bushwalking was just gorgeous along the lake - until we had to climb over trees, logs, roots, rocks and more, but lucky we're all Fennell Bay tough and we don't ever give up, we keep on going. We completed a scavenger hunt and were rewarded with a play at the park at Shingle Splitters Point Park (where Mrs Parker had her wedding photos 33 years ago taken). Mr McShane had a workout when Aidan was bitten by something and he had to piggy-back him all the way back to camp. Mr McShane to the rescue!

Lunch was build your own hamburger and thick wedges - yum! Harvey especially liked the tomato sauce and said to Miss Campbell "I am so happy". After lunch we had a bit of free time, sport and a play with the new equipment Mrs Gilford bought with the Woolworths stickers (thanks community) and got ready to say good bye.

Home time. We all were very tired but happy. Thank you students, Mr McShane, Auntie Niss, Mrs Parker, Miss Campbell and all the helpful Crusaders staff.

Congratulations and feel proud students, your CARS behaviour was outstanding and it was wonderful to see your friendships strengthen and new ones formed.

Sweet dreams kid...and watch out for that tiger!

Miss Campbell



P&C News

P & C Meeting Friday, 15th December 2019 at 2pm in the connected classroom. This meeting will include the approval of the new By-Laws, please come along and learn what is happening in your child's school.

We are also asking for donations for our big Christmas Raffle which can be left at the office.

Thank you for supporting our great school.

P&C Fundraising Committee



Santa's coming to Toronto Diggers...

Saturday 23rd November

Santa and his helpers will be collecting toys for disadvantaged kids and those in need throughout the Hunter

**Santa
and
Reindeers**



arrive 1.30pm

All Donations welcome

Toronto Diggers will be taking donations from Monday 14th October or bring them on the day and have your photo taken with Santa !



**Reptile
Show**

from 11.30am

Don't forget
to bring your camera

Learn Guitar at Fennell Bay PS in 2020!

Students from all years (K-6) will have the opportunity to be involved in an exciting new guitar program in 2020. They will learn everything from Imagine Dragons to AC/DC to Morgan Evans all whilst learning acoustic and electric technical guitar skills, learning to perform as part of a group and enjoying the excitement and experience of being a real musician with skills that will last a lifetime. All lessons are conducted in groups based on age and skill level, but also with a big focus on jamming with their mates. If you are interested in your child being involved please email: ricky@rickysmusic tuition.com.au or text 0407 534 944 for more information.

Will see you on the morning of December 6th for an assembly performance.



GIRL GUIDES



meet in your area!

Are you between 5 & 18 years old.

**Come and join in the fun,
make new friends and learn skills for life!**



For enquiries about joining, please contact:

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