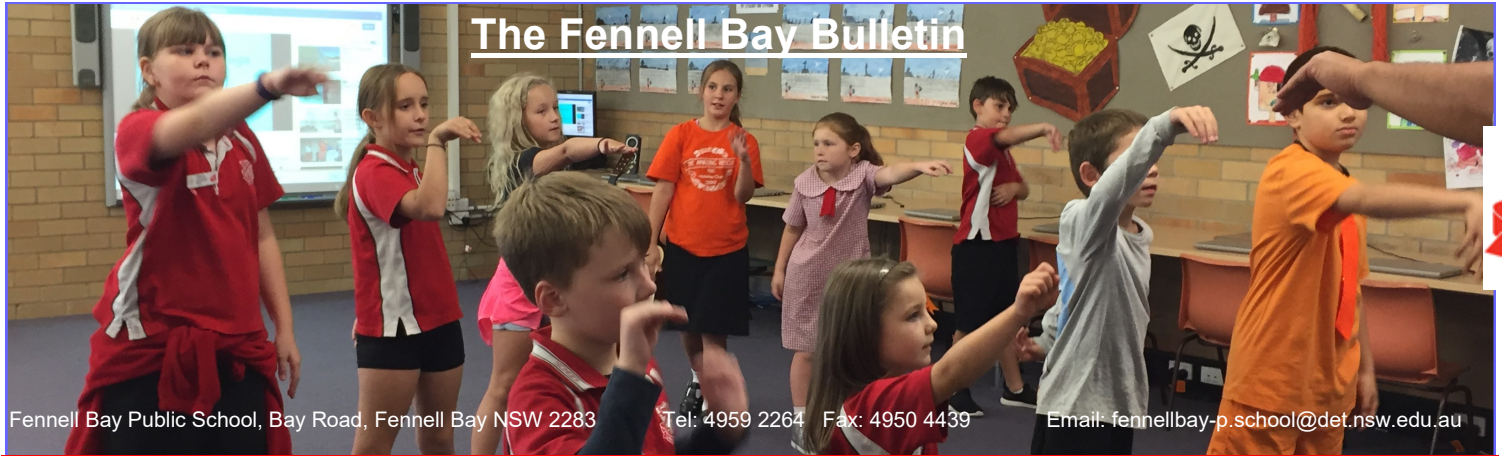


# The Fennell Bay Bulletin



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Term 1 Week 8

Thursday 21st March 2019

## CALENDAR

### Week 8

Fri 22nd Mar Harmony Day Assembly 9.15am - hall. All Welcome.

### Week 9

Fri 29th Mar **Parent/Teacher Interviews**  
NRMA - Science and Road Safety Day

### Week 10

Fri 5th Apr Assembly 9.15am - hall  
School Cross Country - 2pm

### Week 11

Mon 8th Apr Easter Hat making - Infants 2pm  
Thurs 11th Apr Easter Concert  
Fri 12th Apr ANZAC service 9.15am  
Last day of Term 1

## Reminders from the Office

**Please complete and return the following urgently:**

- Publicity/Media Permission note.
- Contact Details form.
- Updated Medical Health Care plans. Asthma and Anaphylaxis plans for 2019.
- Bushfire Emergency Contact Details 2019.

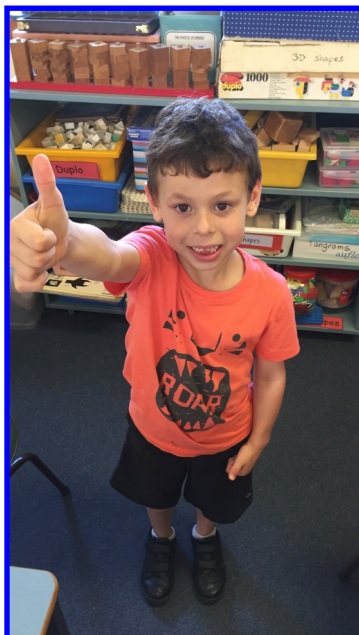
**Please complete and return with payment the following:**

- Year 6 Shirt - order form and payment due tomorrow, **Friday 22nd March 2019**.
- Scope IT Coding Program for Aqua, Emerald, Tangerine and Navy. Cost \$30.
- Voluntary School Contributions - \$40 per student or \$80 a family.

## Excursions

**Please complete and return with payment the following:**

- Activate Inclusion Sports Day - Sapphire and Teal.
- Storm Boy the movie - Emerald and Tangerine.
- Dinosaurs and More - Ruby, Teal and Sapphire.



## Welcome to Week 8!

A few brief messages for families this week

### Bushcraft

In the past we have had a no sticks rule in our playground. As our playground has lots of trees, we have lots of sticks and children being children like to play with the sticks. As a result staff have discussed and created a playground plan to allow students some imaginative social play with sticks. We commenced this week and have some wonderful constructions under way.



### Bushcraft Plan Commencing Week 8

Area D will now have two teachers on duty each break. One teacher will be responsible for the supervision of Bushcraft.

The bushcraft area will be marked with tape on trees.

Area C also has a small Bushcraft area. The SLISO on duty is to go to Area B before the students finish eating time to supervise that area.

SLISO will support students with additional needs to support safe play.

The procedures staff will follow for inappropriate behaviour are listed below:

### Behaviour procedures

- Redirect any inappropriate play (follow minor response strategies as outlined in Behaviour Procedures)
- If sticks are used inappropriately (aggressive behaviour that does not cause harm) students are to be referred to planning room and the incident noted on Sentral
- If the sticks are used as a weapon (with the intent to cause harm or causes harm) send student to the office / send for an executive. The incident will be reviewed in line with the suspension procedures.

### Carpark and gates

Unfortunately our carpark is not available for general drop off and pick up. Over the next few weeks Mr Agnew will be coordinating the support class staff to supervise the carpark for special transport. This is so the front of our school is not as congested. At times we make arrangements for parents with disabilities or students with additional needs to be picked up in the carpark. This is done in response to risk management or individual needs.

Parents / Carers who use the carpark have an agreed plan in place. Families accessing the School as Community Centre for programs are able to use the carpark as programs are not run at peak times. These families have babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers under 5. At all other times the carpark gates are to remain closed for the safety of our children. If you open a closed gate please shut it behind you.

Please be aware that the RMS and local police at times do a parking blitz to ensure parents are following rules in school zones. Attached is a quick reference guide for important safety traffic rules.

### Parking and road rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

### Fennell Bay Behaviour Procedures

Our draft Behaviour Procedures continue to be a work in progress and will appear on your class Dojo over the next few weeks for parents to review. Feedback can be left on Dojo or via the school email address.

The consultation meeting for parents/carers will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> April after the School Assembly approx. 10.00am. If you would like to attend please call the office and leave your name.

Kind Regards

Lenise Hollis



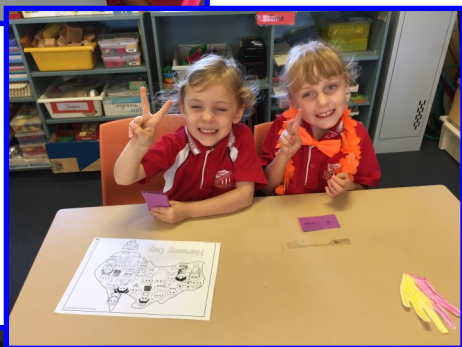
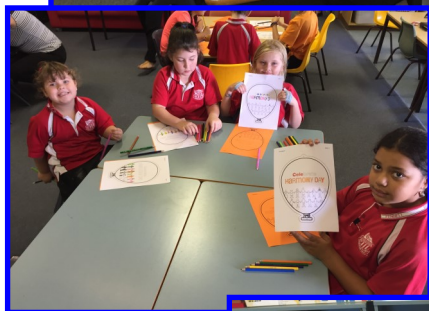


## Happy Harmony Week!

Together the staff and students celebrated Harmony Week by wearing a splash of orange, doing Harmony Day themed activities in their Creative Group, and with a special Harmony Day Assembly.

Harmony Week celebrates its 20th year and is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism and is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.



## Fossil Fun

Sapphire, Teal and Ruby classes had a fantastic morning with Emma Best from the Newcastle Museum learning all about fossils.

Students learnt how to classify dinosaurs from mammals and about the only dinosaurs today are birds. We held fossils thousands of years old and made our own trace fossil to keep.

Students joined in games and activities.

It was definitely Fossil Fun!



## Spins (Speech Pathology in Schools)

Did you know that your child's speech should be about 75% intelligible by unfamiliar people by the time they finish preschool? This means that by the time your child starts primary school, their speech should be easily understood by everyone.

By 4 years of age, sounds that your child should say correctly include: m, n, h, w, p, b, t, d, g, ng, f, y, s, z, ch, j, sh, l. Later developing sounds include: r, v, th.

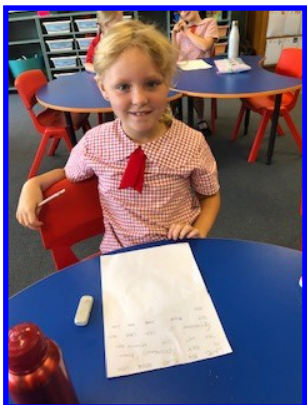
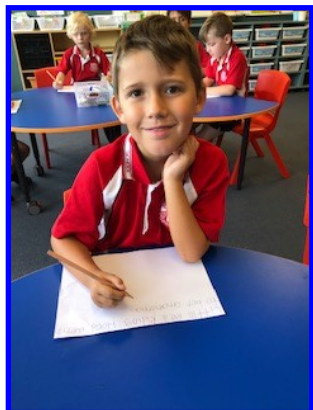
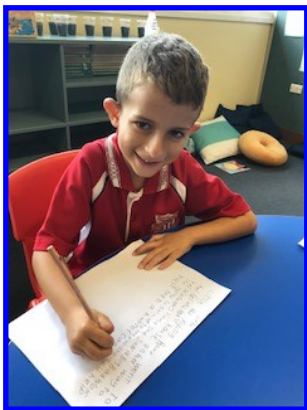
If your child produces sounds differently than expected, for example 'sun' as 'thun', an assessment by a speech pathologist is recommended. Speech pathology services at the Toronto Polyclinic are free to those on the waitlist. Please contact 02 4924 2590 for further information or to refer your child.

## Great Story Writing from Aqua

Aqua has been very busy WRITING fantastic stories. We are reading some beautiful books to help us come up with creative and imaginative ideas.

Mrs Fragar is so proud of how much the children are improving, writing neatly and using fantastic descriptive words.

Keep up the good work Aqua.



## NRMA SCIENCE AND ROAD SAFETY SHOW

Want to learn the WHAT, WHY and HOW of road safety with your child?

The NRMA will be visiting our school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to conduct a Science and Road Safety Show.

Parents are invited to attend the show with their child during their stage session in the Fennell Bay School Hall. The aim is to increase student knowledge and drive positive attitude and behaviour changes towards road safety.

Students are invited to bring their bike helmets on the day.

Show times are as follows:

Years 3 and 4 Show commences 9am

Kinder, Years 1 and 2 Show commences 10am

Years 5 and 6 Show commences 11.45am

We hope to see you there!



## Student School Banking

Has recommenced on Tuesday's. Please bring in your CBA supersaver account with **COMPLETED** deposit slip and money. Bank books are to be left at the office.

This service is available thanks to our student banking volunteer. We are only receiving one or two deposits per week and if over the next two weeks it continues this way, we will discontinue this service.





## Year 3/4 and 5/6 Soccer Gala Days

What fantastic events these two gala days were. They were held last week at the Northern NSW Soccer Association fields at Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility, Speers Point.

We fielded a boys and girls team for both ages and all teams competed in four matches. Each match lasted 25 minutes with 10 minute halves. It was great to see so many schools involved.

We were very proud of our students who displayed great sportsmanship and fair play throughout the days.

Mrs Parker and Mr Preece



## P&C News

**P&C Meeting– Friday 12th April at 2pm in the connected classroom.**

The Fennell Bay Public School P&C Annual General Meeting was held on Friday 8th of March 2019 and was well attended with some new faces as well.

Congratulations and thank you to the Executive Members: President - Karen Wilesmith,  
Vice President - Kimberley Berends,  
Treasurer - Garry Hall  
Secretary - Betina Campbell.

We would love for more parents/carers to become involved, please complete our information sheet with your preference time and day for our meetings.

Our Easter Hat Parade and Concert is always a hit and the P&C raffle is HUGE. We ask parents to donate to our Easter raffle with chocolate eggs, bunnies, baskets and more. Please bring your donations to the office where books of raffle tickets are available. Tickets will be available to buy at the parade on Thursday 11th April. The raffle will be drawn after the parade.

Have a wonderful week and thank you for supporting our great school!

P&C Committee

## Canteen News

- The canteen would like to invite parents and caregivers to volunteer some of their spare time to assist on the canteen. This does not have to be a day a week, it may be for one hour a week or even two hours in a fortnight.
- Just a reminder that the Canteen is closed for second break. Afternoon Tea can still be ordered on these days but are collected from the office.

All profits from the canteen go to supporting our students.

Jeanette Tait

Canteen Supervisor









## Good for Kids good for life

### WASTE-FREE LUNCHES

When packing your child's lunchbox it's important to think about nutrition, but we can also look after the environment too!

Waste-free means only packing items that can be recycled or composted.

That means no plastic wrap, no foil, no zip lock bags and no packaged foods.

Here are some ideas for packing a waste-free lunch:



- Invest in some small containers or a lunchbox with a variety of compartments.
- Use paper bags as they can be recycled.
- Use a reusable bottle for water and milk.
- Buy in bulk and transfer into smaller reusable containers for food like yoghurt and rice crackers.

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### CRUNCH&SIP®




















Crunch&Sip® is a set time during class time for primary school students to 'refuel' on vegetables, salad or fruit, and 'rehydrate' with water. Students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive. Many students are not eating enough vegetables and fruit or keeping sufficiently hydrated.

What to pack for  
**Crunch&Sip®**  
**It's simple!**  
Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.



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## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a <b>NO STOPPING</b> zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You can stop in a <b>NO PARKING</b> zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay <b>within 3 metres</b> of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS <b>\$183</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop or park in a <b>BUS ZONE</b> for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a <b>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING</b> or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS <b>\$439</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	<b>DOUBLE PARKING</b> You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on any <b>FOOTPATH</b> or <b>NATURE STRIP</b> , or on, or across a <b>DRIVEWAY</b> .	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 

Please note: The above information is current as of April 2018.