

## CALENDAR - TERM 2

### Week 2

Fri 10th May P&C Meeting 2pm Connected Classroom  
Assembly 9.15am

### Week 4

Fri 24th May Assembly 9.15am

### Week 5

Mon 27th-  
Thurs 30th May Book Fair  
Tues 28th May Grandparent's Day

### Week 7

Mon 10th Jun Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
Fri 14th Jun P&C Meeting 2pm Connected Classroom

### Week 8

Mon 17th Jun Murrook Overnight Excursion Year 5/6  
Tues 18th Jun Murrook All School Excursion  
Fri 21st Jun Assembly 9.15am

### Week 9

Thurs 27th Jun Responsible Pets Program K-2

### Week 10

Mon 1st Jul NAIDOC Assembly

## Reminders from the Office

- Voluntary School Contributions - \$40 per student or \$80 a family.

### Excursions

Please complete and return with payment the following:

- Murrook Overnight Excursion for Year 5 and 6. Signed preliminary note and deposit of \$30 to be paid by **Friday 17th May 2019**.





## WELCOME TO TERM 2!

### NAPLAN 2019 Year 3 & 5

- Tuesday 14th May Writing
- Wednesday 15th May Reading
- Thursday 16th May Conventions of Language
- Monday 20th May Numeracy
- Catch up tests will be administered between the 21st- 24th of May.

### What is NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular classroom activities.

### Parent Support

You can help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

### NAPLAN Online

This year Fennell Bay PS will sit the NAPLAN tests online this year. NAPLAN Online uses an adaptive test design, which presents questions that better match student achievement levels and provide more precise results for teachers and schools. Mr McShane and Mrs Gilford have been conducting practice sessions with Year 3 & 5 so students are familiar with the new process.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit [www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment](http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment)

### What if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools are encouraged to arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week.

### How is my child's performance measured?

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school in term 3. Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test.

### How are NAPLAN test results used?

Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers. Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support. Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy. School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.

### Y-PEP

A note was sent out this week with information regarding the Y-PEP program Child Protection Program.

The Y-PEP program is aligned to the PDHPE Syllabus focusing on the three key themes; Recognising Abuse, Power in Relationships and Protective Strategies. The aim of the Y-PEP program is to strengthen the existing child protection education curriculum outcomes delivered by school teachers.

Commencing in week 3 our school will participate in the Y-Pep Child Protection Program. The program will be delivered over 4 weeks, with a 1 hour session presented each week.

Fennell Bay teachers will deliver workshop 1 in week 3 and workshop 4 in Week 6. Y-PEP facilitators will deliver workshops 2 and 3, with the teachers present. The facilitators are trained to deliver sensitive information at age appropriate levels.

### What are the outcomes?

As a result of this program, children and young people will have;

- An increased awareness of safe and respectful relationships
- An increased knowledge and understanding of rights and responsibilities in relationships
- Increased their skills in recognising, assessing risk and responding to unsafe situations

### INTERRELATE TERM 3

In addition to the syllabus outcomes covered by teachers and the Y-PEP Program we have also booked in INTERRELATE to come to our school on the 27<sup>th</sup> August in Term 3.

Sessions are for parents / carers and their children and will be run after school hours.

Session 1: Where did I come from? - 1 hour session-suitable for Year 3- 6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty- 1 hour session-suitable for Years 5 & 6

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education. More information will be provided closer to the date.



## YEAR 6 GIRLS GROUPS

This week we are commencing our Year 6 girls groups.

The program is aligned to the PDHPE Syllabus focusing on the module 'Getting it Together'.

Students will be placed in small groups of 4-5 for activities around Growth and Development. Activities will focus on building resilience, social skills and conflict resolution strategies. The groups will be run for 1 hour, 2-3 Thursdays.

A detailed note has been distributed to Year 6 parents.

This is a new initiative which we hope can be extended to be run with Year 5 girls.

## BUSHCRAFT

Bushcraft continues to be a popular playground activity.

The creations are becoming more detailed and interactive.

More photos are displayed on the Library windows.



## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers, Carers, Grandmothers, Aunties and all lovely ladies who work together to raise our beautiful children.

You are very important and very special!

Kind Regards

Lenise Hollis  
Principal

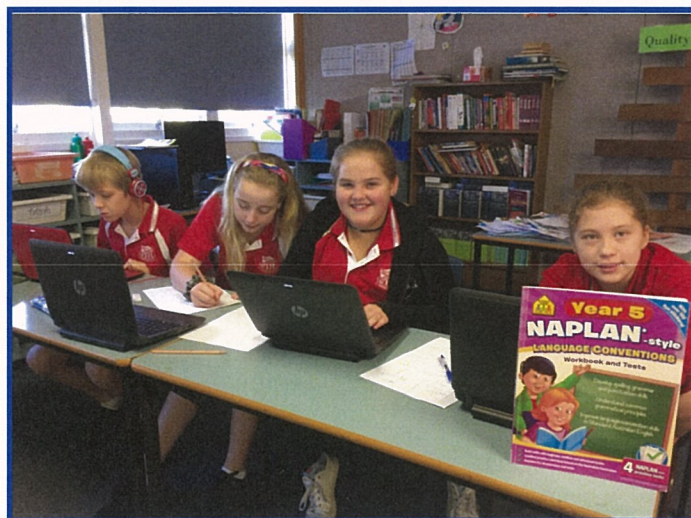
## Tangerine Tales!

Year 5 students in Tangerine have been busy preparing for NAPLAN testing which commences next week.

Students will be typing their responses to the writing task for the first time this year. They have been developing their typing skills through their participation in the ScopeIT program in Term One.

Best of luck to all of our students who are partaking in NAPLAN this year.

Mr Dunlap





## Mankillikan AECG

Mankillian Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is holding their meeting on Wednesday 15th May 2019 at Nikinpa Family Centre, commencing at 3.30pm.

This meeting is to hear what schools are participating and running within their school. We welcome the Aboriginal Parents, Aunties, Uncles and Elders to attend. Your input is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing our community attending.

Aunty Niss

## Zone Cross Country

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 27 students from Fennell Bay Public School competed in the Zone Cross Country running races held at Rathmines Park.

Fennell Bay students competed against other students from the other 21 schools within the Westlakes PSSA.

The team from FBPS included: Billy Ranger, Toby Cook, A W, Jada Matthews, Dakota Seymour, Meela Conroy, Aidan Korlavic, Adrian Cook, Hamish King, Harvey Young, Keleigh Davidson, Rose Cook, Phoebe Anthony, Ricky Ranger, Saxon Englebrecht, Bianca Bancroft, C P, Tegan Cousins, Tyson Matthews, Angus Faint, Danielle Robson Norton, Shania Bancroft, S RC and McKayla Barrett.

A special thank you goes out to all of the parents who assisted with transporting the students to and from the carnival.

Koby Dunlap

Sports Coordinator



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NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

The test schedule is listed below.

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Regards

Mr McShane & Mrs Gilford





## ANZAC Day

Captains and students from Fennell Bay attended the ANZAC Day March in Toronto on the 25th April 2019.

On behalf of Fennell Bay Public School, captains Hannah Avison and Mackenzie Sullivan laid a wreath paying their respects for past servicemen and women.

Thank you to all students who attended on the day for displaying respect and excellent behaviour.

I would also like to thank all the parents for transporting the students to be part of this special day.

Mr McShane



## P&C News

**P&C Meeting– Friday 10th May at 2pm in the connected classroom.**

Thank you to all our families for supporting the Easter Raffle. We raised \$676.00

We held our Mother's Day stall today and it was also a big success. Thank you to all who donated such beautiful gifts.

The P&C is holding a fundraising event later in the year and would like donations for the raffle which will be part of the event. We would like donations of small gardening items, craft items and pamper items. More information to come closer to the event.

We wish all mothers, grandmothers and that special someone a very Happy Mother's Day.

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

P&C Committee

## Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until June 25th 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & craft materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.



## New South Wales Fire & Rescue's

**Station 458 Teralba**

**OPEN DAY!**

Winter is just around the corner so it's a great time to visit your local Fire & Rescue NSW Fire Station and learn more about how to be home fire safe.

In an effort to educate the community about fire prevention and safety, Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its annual Open Day on Saturday, 18th May 2019 between 10.00am and 2.00pm. You and your family are invited to visit your local station for home fire safety tips, hop on a fire truck and chat with firefighters to learn more about what they do everyday.

For more information, visit [www.fire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au)

Make sure you mark it in your diary and come and join us on the day. There will also be a free sausage sizzle on the day and lots of information and surprises.





L to R: Hannah Avison, Ms L Hollis (Principal), Mackenzie Sullivan.

## Captains 2019



L to R: Liam Webb, Zoe Bakker, Reni Rawnsley, Mr Travis McShane (Assistant Principal).

## Bus Monitors 2019



Back Row: (L to R) Emmett Watson, Payton Fennell, Nathaniel Beves, Mr Koby Dunlap.  
Front Row: (L to R) Curtis Mills, Oscar Hellum, Danielle Robson-Norton, Logan Hart, Tyson Matthews.

## Sports Captains & Vice Captains 2019



# Transport for NSW provides students with **free** school **travel**

In return, we ask that you tap on and tap off every time when travelling on public transport to and from school.



Tap on and tap off your  
School Opal card every time



It is a condition of the *School Pass Terms* and the *Student Codes of Conduct* when travelling that students in possession of the School Opal card must tap on and tap off every time when using public transport to travel to and from school. Per section 3.2 of the Opal Privacy Policy, Transport for NSW collects information from taps on and taps off to support coordination, planning and policy development for transport, transport services and transport infrastructure.



# Variety Family Fun Day

Join us for some outrageous  
fun at the Variety Family Fun  
Day to celebrate the end  
of the Variety NSW Bash

**Saturday 25th May**  
11am-3pm  
Foreshore Park  
Wharf Road, Newcastle

Rides

variety  
the children's charity

Face  
Painting

Petting  
Zoo

  
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To find out more go to the events page on

**[variety.org.au/nsw](http://variety.org.au/nsw)**

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