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Term 3 Week 4

Thursday 15th August 2019

CALENDAR - TERM 3

Week 5

Fri 23rd Aug Assembly 9.15am

Week 6

Tue 27th Aug Interrelate 6pm - 8pm

Thurs 29th Aug P&C Father's Day stall

Fri 30th Aug Assembly 9.15am

Week 7

Mon 2nd Sept Life Education

Tues 3rd Sept Life Education

Wed 4th Sept Choir performs Opera House

Fri 6th Sept Special Lunch Day

Out of Uniform Day

Week 8

Mon 9th Sept Parent/Teacher interviews

Tues 10th Sept Choir 'One Night Only'

Showcase

Fri 13th Sept Assembly 9.15am

P&C Meeting 2pm

Week 10

Fri 27th Sept Assembly 9.15am

Last day of Term

Upcoming Events in Term 4

Week 3

Mon 28th Oct Year 3/4 Crusader Camp

Tues 29th Oct Year 3/4 Crusader Camp

Week 9

Mon 9th Dec Celebration Assembly

Year 6 Farewell

Wed 11th Dec Presentation Day Assembly

Reminders

- Year 3/4 Camp is booked for early Term 4, details will be sent home early Term 3.
- Choir payment for Opera House due by Wednesday, 28th August 2019.



Welcome to Week 4!

Education Week

Thank you to all staff and students for the fantastic Project Based Learning day last Friday. It was great to see so many families in attendance to help us celebrate Education Week.

The parade was spectacular as always, particularly the winning homemade costumes of Danielle Robson-Norton as Grug and Cody Monaghan as Poe Dameron in his Star Wars Xwing.

The Project Based Learning Session was very informative and engaging with all classes sharing the knowledge and skills they had gained in investigating and responding to a complex question, problem or challenge.

Great Job Mrs Parker and Mr Preece for leading this event!

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the 22 students who participated at the Zone Championships on Monday. It a credit to you for trying your best and showing your CARS behaviours when representing Fennell Bay PS. Thankyou also to Mr Dunlap, Aunty Annissa, Mr Lancaster and Mr Tredinnick for your support of our students and event running.

Zone Public Speakers

During week 4 & 5 our school representatives will have the opportunity to present their speeches at zone level. Stage 2 was represented yesterday by the expressive and entertaining Larissa Hall and Jarvis Watson. The spectacular and confident Stage 1 students Catherine Hartley and Ivy Watson will speak next week as will the humorous and engaging Reni Rawnsley and Aidan Busch from Stage 3.

Thank you to Mrs Thorley for coordinating the Public Speaking this year that enabled zone level representation.

Fennell Bay Fitness Crew - Health Hustle

This week we commenced our 'Health Hustle'. From Monday-Thursday the whole school now participates in a 15 minute workout to increase student 'active minutes' in line with the PDHPE syllabus requirements.

If you are here for morning drop off please come and join us for:

Mindful Monday, Turbo Tuesday, Workout Wednesday and Throwback Thursday

Mrs Parker, Miss Murphy and Mr Tredinnick are the leaders of our Fitness Crew and what a great job they are doing!

High School STEM Day

Stage 3 are at Lake Macquarie High School today participating in Origin Energy Solar Buddies plus PDHPE and Maths activities. This forms part of the transition program for Year 5 & 6.

Creative Groups

Creative groups continue this Term. Activities include: coding, water colour, line dancing, drumming, Primary art/craft, Infants art/craft and drawing.

During the Assembly (now being held next Friday 23rd August) the Dance Group will perform a Samoan Dance. This group was part of the creative groups during first semester. We can't wait to see the performance. Thank you to the Osa Family for your ongoing support during creative groups. If any other parents or community members would like to help please contact the school.

Lenise Hollis
Principal

Busy Lilac

What a busy time we have had in Lilac since I started sharing with Mrs Thorley.

Our major achievement has been being awarded the highest student attendance class in the school two weeks in a row. Well done everyone. Keep it up.

We also have two amazing students going to the zone public speaking finals representing Early Stage 1 and Stage 1. Good luck Ivy and Catherine.

All our costumes for the Book week parade were wonderful. Congratulations to Tyler for his third place award in the infants category. Unfortunately I didn't get a class photo.

Our class PBL Expo presentation organised by Mr McShane was a major hit. (The popcorn wasn't bad either.) It demonstrated that we have learnt how to keep our environment clean to prevent damaging the local ecosystem. I think we have a lot of potential actors in our class. Well done everyone who got to perform.

I look forward to spending more time with Lilac during the rest of the term.

Mrs Duncum



READ ALL ABOUT IT!

FENNELL BAY PBL EXPO WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Sapphire had their ear to the ground and pencils sharpened to find out what students and staff thought about the Expo.

"We get to work with each other" stated Danielle.

"You get to learn new things" commented Taliyah.

In an extended interview with Miss Shelley (we were all eating delicious pork and chive dumplings), she said "I love interacting with the kids and doing one of my favourite things, cooking – and that's an important life skill".

Sapphire thought each class's display was outstanding and everyone had a different favourite. Many of the students enjoyed exploring the school with Navy's Minecraft model, whilst others thought Teal and Ruby had really important messages about Anti Bullying and how to spread kindness.

Tangerine grossed out everyone with their fatbergs – yuck! Remember the 4 Ps – Poo, Pee, Puke and (toilet) Paper. A very disgusting but engaging display Tangerine!

Keeping in the poo theme, Sapphire reporters found out that a Giant Panda does 20kgs of poo a day! Now that's a lot of poo. Aqua students also performed an incredibly beautiful Dragon dance to traditional Chinese music and was one of the favourites of the day as they served yummy dumplings. Food is always popular at an Expo.

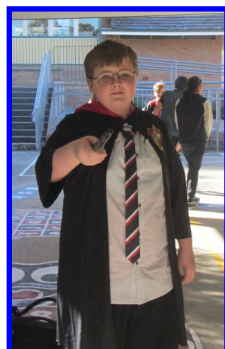
Lilac 's display was popular with students and families as well, as they served popcorn to accompany their very entertaining movie about keeping our Lake clean. Gee we have some fantastic actors in our school. Sapphire gave them a 5 star rating!

Emerald's PBL display was very quiet and calm as students sat and wove themselves a beautiful bracelet. The video to explain how to weave was terrific! Step by step and very explicit. Well done Emerald!

What an excellent Project Based Learning Expo, lots of fun and excitement...lucky we could relax, learn and listen to Dreamtime stories with the gorgeous Lime students.

Congratulations everyone!

This is Sapphire signing off.





News from the canteen.

Special Lunch Day and Out of Uniform Day will be on Friday 6th September 2019. Gold coin donation for being out of uniform will go towards the portable gazebos for the school special events such as Athletics Carnival.

We have once again registered for 'Eat Fresh & Win' Canteen Campaign. The campaign ends on Friday 20th September 2019.

Each student makes a purchase of fruit or vegetable from the canteen and they receive a sticker to add to their entry form. When 2 stickers are collected, students return their entry form to the canteen and the student is rewarded with a minor prize and a card with a unique code to enter the bonus prize draw.

We hope everyone is finding the new secure quick lunch deposit box easy for lunch and afternoon tea orders.

So things can run smoothly, just a reminder of the rules to follow:

Make sure you have an up to date menu, month and year is on the top.

Please clearly fill out your order with the required information (can be written on a lunch bag or piece of paper)

- Child's name
- Child's class
- Lunch order (Label with "L")
- Afternoon tea order (Label with "A/T")
- Total amount
- Amount enclosed

We recommend enclosing in a envelope or zip bag to keep money safe.

If your order requires change, this will be returned to your child with their order.

If you accidentally have the wrong pricing, we will supply as much of the order as possible and the change returned to your child with the order.

We thank you for your co-operation during the trial process and hope this will assist some families.

Garry Hall

P&C Treasurer



Westlakes Zone Athletics Carnival

Students from Fennell Bay Primary represented the school at the Westlakes Zone Athletics Carnival held at the Hunter Sports Centre on Monday 12th August.

Students participated in the Athletics events of shot put and long jump. The Track events were the 100, 200 and 800-metre races.


The following students represented the school at the Zone carnival: Danielle, Shania, Bianca, Aiden, Hannah, Larissa, Dakota, Jai, Rose, Toby, Matilda, Hamish, Zeph, Makaylah, McKayla, Payton, Jada, Kayanna, Tyson, Keleigh, Ricky and Ane.

Thank you to the parents who helped transport the athletes to and from the carnival.

Koby Dunlap

Sports Co-ordinator





Students can be a Sparky School Citizen with 100% attendance.

Students will receive a certificate if they have 100% attendance all term.

The class with the highest weekly attendance % will be awarded with a perpetual trophy and given a certificate to display in their classroom.

The class with the highest attendance % all term will be rewarded with a special prize.

Come to School
Every Day to assist your class!