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Term 3 Week 8

Thursday 12th September 2019

CALENDAR - TERM 3

Week 8

Fri 13th Sept Assembly 9.15am
P&C Meeting 2pm
Glow Disco Yr 6 Fundraiser

Week 9

Fri 20th Sept Senior Netball Gala Day Yr 5&6

Week 10

Mon 23rd Sept AECG STEM Camp Yr 6
Tues 24th Sept AECG STEM Camp Yr 6
Fri 27th Sept Assembly 9.15am
PBL Colour Run
Last day of Term

Upcoming Events in Term 4

Week 1

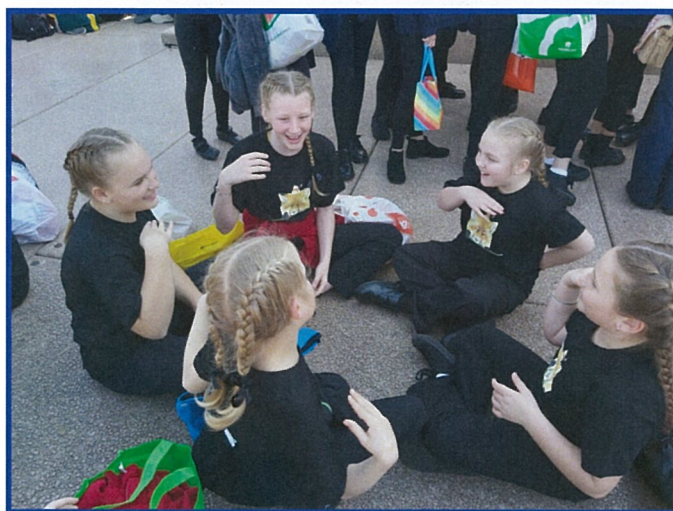
Mon 14th Oct Students Return

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



Festival of Choral Music 2019

Welcome to Week 8!

OPERA HOUSE CHOIR SUCCESS!

Congratulations and Thank you to Fennell Bay Choir for making your school, family and community so proud.

Breathtaking is all that needs to be said to describe the 700 hundred strong choir and accompanying youth orchestra and various music ensembles who performed at Sydney Opera House.

This week the show was brought to Fennell Bay Public School for 'One Night Only' where our choir performed their full repertoire of songs.

Mr James Brigden Director, Educational Leadership for West Lake Macquarie attended the event and was 'blown away' by the vocal expertise shown by the students.

Mr Brigden highlighted to the audience how difficult it was to teach such a complex variety of songs and gave credit to Mrs Fragar and Mrs Parker.

Auditions will be held this Friday for the 2020 Choir!

POLICE LIAISON OFFICER CYBERSAFETY SESSION

On Tuesday Senior Constables Lisa Thompson and Nathan Johns from Lake Macquarie Command ran a Cybersafety session for years 4-6. They spoke about respect, being aware of what images are illegal and the severity of cyber bullying.

With technology changing so fast, it's important to be proactive and talk about online safety early and often.

If you feel unsure about how to talk to kids about online safety, you're not alone. eSafety has a range of tools, tips and resources to help have that conversation

Please check it out.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

On the esafety website you are also able to make a complaint or report about cyber bullying, offensive and illegal content or image based abuse.

LIFE EDUCATION

All students attended Life Education in Week 7. The goal of Life Education is to 'Empower our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education'.

I'm sure many of you have also been to Life Education and remember Healthy Harold. Ask your kids what Healthy Harold taught them this time.

TERM 3 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Remember if you would like to meet to discuss your child's progress our teachers would love to see you. If you haven't done so already please contact the school to book a time.

ROAD SAFETY

Could I please ask parents and carers to remind children to:

- Cross at the lights unless walked across the road by an adult.
- Check for cars before walking across driveways or crossing roads, even when the man is green. Make sure cars are stopped.
- Always walk sensibly when crossing, avoid running on crossings.

From Week 10 a staff member will be positioned in front of the school in the afternoons to keep an eye on road safety.

The Department of Education are working with Council to review signage, including drop off and bus zones.

Please be aware of road rules and signage as fines are being given for non-compliance by council rangers and police.

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY

Unfortunately I will miss Assembly this week. I would like to congratulate all award recipients, keep up the great work everyone!

Lenise Hollis



Emerald

We have had a great term working with the great students in Emerald! The students have been undertaking investigation into the topic of China and particularly Chinese New Year throughout our History and Geography lessons. This exciting theme of China has been explored in our literacy, art and even sport times also. You'll see our class dragon featured in the pictures as a representation of our class. Each coloured body part has a student's name written on it in Chinese characters. We have even been practicing our chopstick skills after we made our very own rice paper rolls.

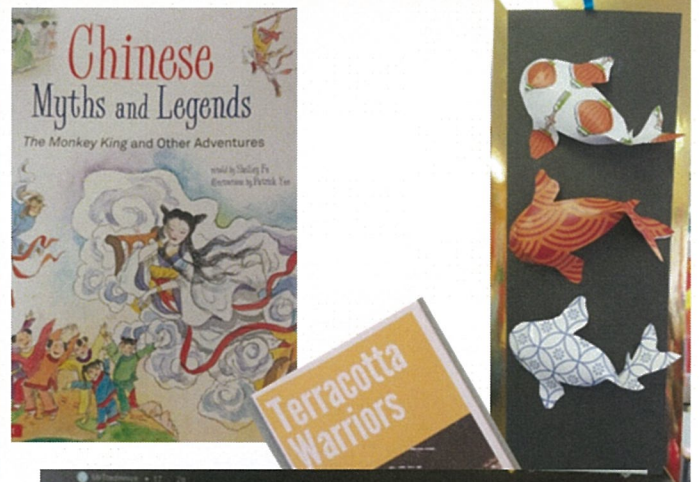
The students created a storyboard using the Chinese Myths and Folktales theme. Their 'Monkey King' stories were drafted and then published on a story board computer program, some of these are featured on our WOW WORK wall. Well done! The students have also been exploring myths and folktales through drama. Students were given the task to create scenes from well known myths and folktales. The students completed this very well before showing it off to the rest of the class.

We are beginning to create a class book which will show all of the student's myths and folktale writing pieces. The students are currently in the process of draft writing these before they will be published and put all together into our very own book!

Throughout our maths lessons we have been exploring key learning areas through group collaboration, individual tasks and whole class discussion. Students have been learning about addition, subtraction, multiplication and division along with time, algebra and patterns. The students are especially enjoying the maths board games!

Thank you to all of the students and teachers who have made my term at Fennell Bay such a great experience.

Mr
Tredinnick



Indigenous Literacy Day!

Last Thursday, Mrs Howard, Mrs Costello and myself attended a special day at Toronto Library.

Indigenous Literacy Day is a national celebration of Indigenous culture, stories, language and literacy. Uncle Amos invited us to attend with some Aboriginal students. We had 10 Aboriginal students from Kinder to Year 1 attend.

All the students enjoyed singing, dancing and being involved in stories read by Uncle Amos and Library assistant Sherah Scully. The children learnt some new Awabakal words in a song created by Uncle Amos.

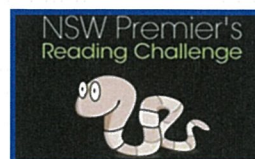
Thank you Uncle Amos for this wonderful opportunity.

Aunty Niss



2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Thank you to all students who took part in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge and congratulations to those who completed the challenge target.



The Challenge has now closed and those students who successfully read the required number of books will receive their certificates in Term 4. Well done!

Mrs Thorley and Mrs Gilford

Co-ordinating Teachers

Junior Netball Gala Day

Well done to all the Yr. 3/4 students who attended the Netball Gala Day at Wangi last Friday. We had two teams and played against many other local schools.

We were lucky enough to have beautiful weather and of course Fennell Bay displayed what good team players they are.

Thanks to Mr Howard who drove the school bus for us.

Mrs Parker and Mr Tredinnick



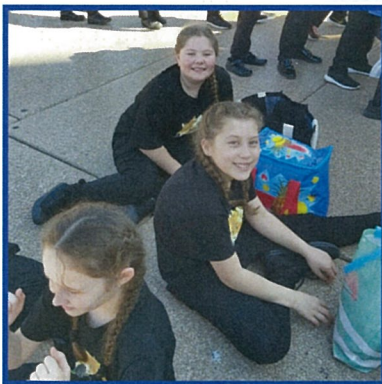
Sydney Opera House

WOW!!! What an amazing evening we had at the Concert Hall of the Sydney Opera House last week. The Choir has worked tirelessly throughout the year for their performance at the Festival of Choral Music and wow Fennell Bay certainly did shine!!

We left around 9am for a very busy day of rehearsals and finally the performance. We were lucky enough to have two amazing conductors for the night, Ian Jefferson and Rachel Kelly. We sang our hearts out and were a bit awe struck by all the talent in NSW Public Education. After our impressive performance we arrived back at school around midnight.

We are all very proud of our Choir children. They have worked so hard and are to be congratulated. Well done! A great night, a great school, a great community!

Mrs Fragar and Mrs Parker



Life Education

Last week on Monday and Tuesday most students attended the Life Education centre at Edgeworth. Life Education's mission is to empower our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education. Infants and Primary attended different sessions.



HAROLD'S FRIEND SHIP

Kindergarten / Year 1

After building a model spaceship at school, Harold and his friends, Boots and Red venture into an imaginary world in outer space. As the adventure unfolds children explore:

- how to build friendships and care for others
- feelings and emotions
- safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs
- safe places and people to turn to for help



SAFETY RULES

Year 1 / Year 2

Harold and his friends have gone camping, but when someone gets injured on a hiking expedition, how will they look after each other and make it back to camp? This module helps children to problem solve and focuses on:

- recognising safe and unsafe environments
- how to care for others
- behaviours that maintain friendships
- places and people who we can go to for help



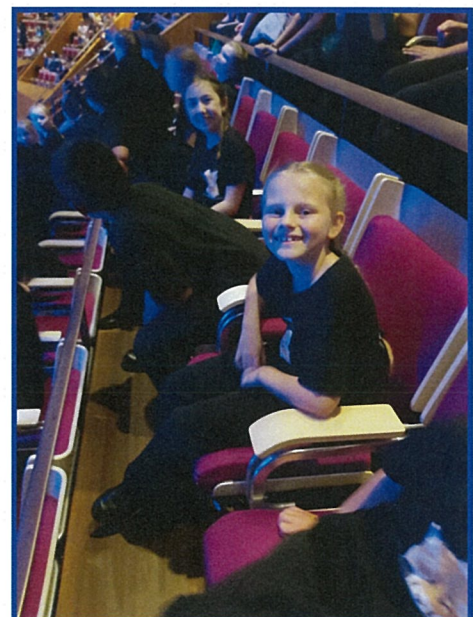
BCYBERWISE

Years 3 - 5

This module focuses on cybersafety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends online and offline. The students explore a range of issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information, how to communicate respectfully both online and offline, and strategies to handle bullying including cyberbullying.

- responsible and respectful behaviour when using communication technology
- skills for building positive relationships with friends
- keeping personal information safe online
- strategies to deal with bullying and cyberbullying
- exploring the role of bystanders

The students enjoyed their sessions and gained lots of knowledge for the presenters. They even got to see Harold, who poked his head in to say hi to everyone.





Spring Vacation Care

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Monday 30th
Springloaded
Test your jumping & flipping skills on the trampolines & in the gymnastics area.
Build strength and practice your skills as you jump over crazy objects in the parkour arena.
Excursion

Tuesday 1st
Stockton Park & playground
Enjoy the newest park in Newcastle & see what it has to offer for a fun filled morning with friends.
Pizza Party
Indulge in a yummy pizza lunch.
Excursion

Wednesday 2nd
Movies
"Angry Birds 2"
Come for a gold class experience and join Red, Chuck, Bomb and the rest of their feathered friends for another chippy adventure.
Popcorn included
Excursion

Thursday 3rd
Biodiversity Day
Come and learn about biodiversity, take part in nature and cultural walks and interact with live animals.
Enjoy a BBQ lunch & a picnic enjoying the live entertainment.
Excursion

Friday 4th
Wearable Arts
Turn yourself into a piece of art and create a unique Tie Dye shirt.
Design and create a bucket hat to wear and take home.
Please bring a white shirt from home
Day Camp

Monday 7th
CLOSED

Tuesday 8th
Maffara
A fun filled day with rides, entertainment & more at the festival of Newcastle.
Join Bunnings & plant a baby seedling, give the pot your artistic touch, & bring it home to watch it grow!
Excursion

Wednesday 9th
Hunter Valley Zoo
Enjoy a hands on, interactive animal experiences.
Animal shows in a fun relaxed atmosphere at Hunter Valley Zoo.
Enjoy your packed lunch surrounded by nature and wildlife.
Excursion

Thursday 10th
Bounce into Thursday
Come for a day filled of bouncy fun and enjoy a full day of jumping castles from 8-4.
Take on your friends in other bouncy challenges.
Excursion

Friday 11th
Ninja Parc & Climb
Become a little ninja and be the quickest to finish the ninja course and warped wall.
Crack your fear of heights and climb to the top of the walls.
Excursion



VACATION CARE
Book Now

- Disclaimers**
- Fair Play OOSH does not state address or times for child protection reasons. The service coordinator will send a message to all families booked in the day before.
 - Please ensure that you arrive by 8:30am on Excursion days unless told otherwise by the service coordinator.
 - If you are not at the service at the departure time we will not be able to wait due to time restraints and you will have to meet us at the excursion or your child will miss out.



Fair Play OOSH Kilaben Bay

Fees

- Day Camps \$55
- Incursions & Excursions \$70
- Coach Fee/ Hire Bus \$10
- Late Collection Fee \$5per child per minute
- Excursion **Green** shirt \$15
- Daily incursion and excursion fee of \$70 is inclusive of excursion costs.
- Daily Fees reduced by Child Care Subsidy**

NO cancellation Policy for Vacations Care Excursions and Incursions and 24 hours for Day Camps.
Please ensure that you have confirmed your enrolment online prior to attending.

Things your children will need daily

- Send your child each day with a packed recess, lunch, snack and drink bottle.
- A wide brimmed hat and sun safe clothing.
- Enclosed shoes. **No thongs, sandals and ballet flats.**
- Positive Attitude.
- Green** Fair Play shirt for Excursions. (Compulsory)
- Sunscreen to be supplied if your child is sensitive to sunscreen.
- Helmets are mandatory.

Risk Assessments

Educators complete a full risk assessment prior to the activity taking place.

The companies/ locations Risk Assessment and Public Liability and WWC are obtained.

Ratios

- 1:15 in service
- 1:10 on excursion
- 1:5 water activities

How to Book

Phone - 0499 300 580
Email- stjosephs@fairplayoosh.com.au
Family Lounge - www.fairplayoosh.com.au

You will be required to complete a booking form to confirm bookings



Operational Hours & Location

7am - 6pm

(Please confirm with Centrelink your approved hours for care)

St Josephs Primary School
140 Wangi Road, Kilaben Bay NSW 2283

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Fees listed below are quoted BEFORE childcare subsidy.
For your fee reduction, check your childcare subsidy eligibility.
 Simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

Week 1		
MON 30 SEP	INCURSION Hakuna Matata Come and enjoy all things Lion King with special visitors hosting a dance and drama workshop.	\$70
TUE 1 OCT	INCURSION Colour Run Join us for a day of colourful creations and get messy in our very own colour run!	\$70
WED 2 OCT	EXCURSION TreeTop Adventure Park Swing on in for an action packed day at TreeTop Adventure Park followed by safari crafts.	\$80
THU 3 OCT	INCURSION Detective Day Do you have what it takes to be a real detective for a day? Come along to discover your skills!	\$70
FRI 4 OCT	DAY CAMP Active Kids Day Let's get physical with group games, just dance, and much more. Bring your wheels and helmet for outdoor play.	\$51.50
Week 2		
MON 7 OCT	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Service Closed	
TUE 8 OCT	INCURSION Moving Bodies Let's get in tune with our bodies and create our very own human body with moving parts.	\$70
WED 9 OCT	EXCURSION Movies & Comic Con Get ready for a day out at the movies with drink and popcorn included followed by comic con crafts.	\$80
THU 10 OCT	INCURSION Rap & Rhyme Get inspired by Andy's Rap and Rhyme incursion and get creative writing your own rap with poetry!	\$70
FRI 11 OCT	INCURSION Sustainability & Yoga Let's talk about how we can be more sustainable and help create a better environment, followed by calming Yoga.	\$70

*Activities and prices are subject to change. Visit us online for most up-to-date information including times, dates, descriptions, terms and conditions.

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VARIETY KIDS XMAS PARTY

**Thursday 28th November 2019
4pm to 8pm**

at McDonald Jones Stadium, Turton Rd, Broadmeadow

Come and join the biggest party of the year!

There will be fun and entertainment galore including on stage entertainment,
rides, animals, face painting, celebrities and...Santa!

Food will be provided for kids and available for adults to purchase at a low price.

For the first time this year we will be introducing a quiet hour from 3pm - 4pm.
Face painting, crafts and activities will be available but numbers are strictly limited.

RSVP Thursday 14th November 2019

 by searching Variety Kids Xmas Party Newcastle

Tickets will be posted to you in early November.



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