



# FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## TALKABOUT

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**Term 4 - Week 9**

**Tuesday 6 December, 2011**



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our Swimming Carnival. We have a very full schedule for the remainder of the year, so we will be holding the Carnival early next year. The weather has resulted in quite a few changes this year.

The children in years 2 - 6 enjoyed the Rugby League Clinic last week.

The staff are looking forward to our Thank You Morning Tea this Thursday. Invitations were sent out last week. We hope you can make it.

The Santa Bike ride is on this Thursday night and we are hoping for a big turn out.

All the teachers are working hard to finish the Semester 2 Reports so they can be sent home next week.

Last week we had a Talent Quest at school. Congratulations to all the students who had a go. It was a very entertaining show. **Falls Creek does have talent!** Thank you to Mr Neich for organising and being our M.C. at the show.

Please check out the Calendar in this week's 'Talkabout' so you don't miss any of the events we have before the end of the school year.

**Thanks**

**Lyn Brown**

### K/1 News

Mrs Porteous will be teaching K/1 this Tuesday and Wednesday while Mrs Cullen is at a course. This week we are indulging in some Christmas craft and further practising some Christmas carols. We were so proud of the performances of the K/1 students at the talent quest last week, you all did so well!

**Thank you for your support**

**Bonnie Cullen and Susan Porteous**

### 2/3/4 News

Last week I left Shanae's name out of the super speller's list so congratulations.

The children had a huge Spelling Evaluation test last week as part of their end of year assessments, so the revision test last Friday was only brief. Everyone had an individual list based on previous mistakes. Quite a good effort, however, nobody achieved 100 %.

The class are working on finishing up their latest stories and then we are going to write something to be placed in the time capsule. Imagine being here in 25 years time and reading what you wrote!!

**Keep in Touch**

**Lyn Brown**

### 4/5/6 News

Last week saw the Lollypop Legends continue their winning ways, taking out table points for the second week in a row. A huge win in the maths quiz and excellent homework completion saw them narrowly defeat years five and six. Well done year four.

There is no homework this week as I know most families have extra commitments at this time of year, so enjoy the extra time to yourselves 4/5/6. Make sure you are still reading every night though, as this is crucial if you are going to stay reading fit. Last week year five and six also finished organising their science activities for the science day this Thursday, please come along parents and enjoy the day.

**Mr Neich**

### TERM DATES FOR 2011 & 2012 Students

**Term 4: Monday 10 October - Friday 16 December**

**Term 1: Monday 30 January - Thursday 5 April**

**Term 2: Tuesday 24 April - Friday 29 June**

**Term 3: Tuesday 17 July - Friday 21 September**

## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

### THIS WEEK (9)

☺Thursday 8 December    Thank You Morning Tea  
   Aboriginal Colours Day  
   Science Fun Day  
   **Choir Performance**

☺Friday 9 December        Library Books Due

### NEXT WEEK (10)

☺Tuesday 13 December    Funland - Years 5 and 6

☺Wednesday 14 December    Presentation Night

☺Friday 16 December        **Last Day of Term 4**

## SPORTS NEWS

Unfortunately the swimming carnival was unable to go ahead due to the weather. The swimming carnival will be scheduled for early next year.

*John*

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL REFUNDS

All monies will be refunded for the swimming carnival to students tomorrow. If you do not wish your child to take this money home, please contact the office.

## CANTEEN NEWS

The Icy Bites special is on until the end of term, to help the children survive those hot days with something cool and refreshing.

**Icy Bites are NOW selling for 30 cents each!**

Why not try a ham, chicken or tuna salad with a juice or frozen yoghurt for lunch. If you prefer something hot, try our pies, sausage rolls or dinosnacks.

Pikelets and muffins are back on the menu for recess as well as a range of crunchy snacks. Menu and price lists are available from the canteen or on the school website.

**The canteen is in urgent need of volunteers,** please phone [Susan 0411 068 541](tel:0411068541) or [Rowena 0458 099 314](tel:0458099314). Training will be provided. We start at 10.30 a.m. and finish about 2 p.m. It is an enjoyable few hours and a good chance to see your children at school.

*Rowena*

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Friday 9 December** - Susan Kerr

**Monday 12 December** - Rowena Robinson

**Friday 16 December** - CANTEEN CLOSED

## NAIDOC COLOURS - SCIENCE DAY

**Just a reminder about our special day this Thursday, 8 December.**

\*Children are asked to wear mufti in NAIDOC colours - red, yellow and/or black and to make a gold coin donation. We have a terrific collection of NAIDOC material - wristbands, pencil cases, pencils and more. Every child who participates will be able to choose an item.

\* After recess we will be working in groups and rotating around a series of Science experiments that have been prepared by 5/6 using our new Science equipment.

It sounds like a terrific day and I am looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up.

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### WE NEED SOME EMPTY 2L SOFT DRINK BOTTLES FOR OUR EXPERIMENTS.

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\*Also on Thursday evening, we have our choir performance at the annual Santa Charity Bike Ride at Huskisson. Please arrive at 5.15 p.m. ready to perform at 5.30 p.m.

**Students are to wear their School Uniform and a Christmas hat. Notes were sent home last week.**



**THANK YOU MORNING TEA  
THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER**



## LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to cover library books, your effort is very much appreciated by both staff and students. There are still many more books to cover. If you would like to assist, please contact the office.

All borrowed books will need to be returned to the library by Friday 9 December.



# TALENT QUEST



Congratulations  
and well done  
to all of our  
Talent Quest  
Contestants!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BOMADERRY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

League Football Club

Registration Days 2012

Bomaderry Sporting Complex

Saturday 4, 11 and 25 February - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesday 15 and 22 February - 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*Fees \$85.00 (Must Be Paid On the Day)*

**All Players Receive Shorts, Socks and Training Shirt (Included in Fees).**

**All NEW Players must bring their Original Birth Certificate and Medicare Number.**

**For more information contact the President Steve on 0403591014**



Kids in the Park, Sydney's biggest school holiday program returns this summer with over 50 options of sports clinics, creative workshops and fun events to keep your kids active, challenged and entertained. A range of activities are free or cost under \$20, making it affordable to discover Sydney's biggest playground these holidays, see below;

AC Milan Soccer Camp

AFL free clinics

All day vacation care

ANZ Stadium Explore Tour

Archery and diving lessons

Bike circuits and bike hire

Circus skills & flying trapeze

Cookie making and kite flying

Day and Residential Camps

Digital filmmaking & Kids in the Park Film Fest!

Discovery Trails, Clue Trail and Amazing Chase – FREE

Golf and mini golf

Monster Actions Sports Academy

Movies by the Boulevard – FREE

Rugby League Clinic – FREE

Segway Fun

Swimming lessons and Splasher's

Water Playground

Tennis Camps and Phizz Kidz multi sports

Writing workshops

....and lots more

Full details please visit [www.kidsinthepark.com.au](http://www.kidsinthepark.com.au) or phone 02 9714 7888.

### FOR SALE

**SPORTS SOCKS  
and  
CHAIR BAGS**



**\$10 each**

**AVAILABLE NOW!!**

(from the office)



### CHOCOLATES!!

**WE STILL HAVE SUMMER ROLLS  
AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE**



**For \$1 EACH**