



# FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## TALKABOUT

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**Term 4 - Week 10**

**Tuesday 13 December 2011**



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The last 'Talkabout' for this year !!!

The last day of school for students is Friday 16 December.

We received some fantastic news last Wednesday, a new Principal has been appointed to our school! Miss Nicole Humphreys will start at our school in Term 1, 2012. She is currently working in the New England Region and is looking forward to taking up her position at Falls Creek Public School.

I was pleased that quite a few parents managed to make it to our Thank You Morning Tea. Your assistance throughout the year is very much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for all their help and support this year, especially during the last two terms when I have been Acting Principal.

We have had an extremely busy year with our 125<sup>th</sup> Celebrations, re-establishing the library, carnivals, BER buildings opening and Mr Currie's retirement last month, just to name a few events and a lot of work has been done behind the scenes to keep the school running so smoothly. We are lucky to have such a dedicated staff.

Mr Neich will be finishing up at our school this week. He has done an excellent job teaching the Senior class whilst Mr Currie has been on Leave. We will all miss him and wish him luck next year at Sussex Inlet Public School.

School Reports are up to the printing stage and should be sent home shortly.

Our trophies and awards are all ready for our Presentation Night on Wednesday. We will be starting at 6 p.m. and I hope to see you there.

Have a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year.

### Classes As Normal on Thursday 15 December

The Teacher's Federation has a stop work meeting planned for Thursday 15 December from 9 a.m. for approximately two hours. A Teacher's Federation Representative will be attending, however classes at Falls Creek Public School will not be affected.

### K/1 News

What a fantastic and busy year we have had! Work books and art will be coming home soon, it would be appreciated if each child would bring a bag (shopping bag style) to school. All home readers and library books are due to be returned this week. We wish everyone a safe, fun holiday and a happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing everybody at Presentation Night tomorrow.

***Thank you for your support***

***Bonnie Cullen and Susan Porteous***

### 2/3/4 News

It only seems like yesterday that we were setting up our new class.

I have been very disappointed that I have had to have so much time away from class this year. Ms Porteous and Mrs Cullen have done a wonderful job in my absence. My Year 4's will be going into the senior class next year and several of them have been in my class for three years!!

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and I hope you all have a relaxing and safe holiday.

***See you in 2012***

***Lyn Brown***

### 4/5/6 News

Congratulations to the Golden Eagles on winning the table points last week with a big win totalling 680 points. Well done year five, you worked really well last week.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students of 4/5/6 for a fantastic year together. I have really enjoyed my time at Falls Creek Public School teaching and learning with these wonderful students and I will miss you all next year when I move on to Sussex Inlet Public School for first term next year.

I would also like to thank the parents for their support over the past two years. You have all welcomed me with open arms to this lovely school community and it has been an enjoyable experience teaching here.

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone.

***Mr Neich***

## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM



### THIS WEEK (10)

- ☺Wed 14 Dec -Presentation Night
- ☺Fri 16 Dec -Last Day for Students

### NEXT WEEK (11)

- ☺Mon 19 Dec -Staff Development Day
- ☺Tue 20 Dec -Staff Development Day

### TERM 1 - 2012

- ☺Fri 27 Jan -Staff Development Day
- ☺Mon 30 Jan -School Resumes - Years 1 - 6
- ☺Tue 31 Jan -Kindergarten Students Commence

## CANTEEN NEWS

**Friday - 'Merry Christmas Day'**. The canteen is open this Friday and has some Christmas treats for all to enjoy. We are in the spirit of Christmas and as this is our last day for the year it will be a special day in the canteen with different goodies to purchase.

I would like to thank the many volunteers who helped in the canteen throughout the year, some for the whole year and some gave what time they could spare. You were all greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Susan Kerr who managed the rosters for the year and helped out when I was not well.

If anyone is considering being canteen co-ordinator for 2012 the position is vacant. I will be happy to help and get you started. If you have any questions please phone me on 0458 099 314 for a chat.

Thank you to all the students and staff for your support of the canteen in 2011.

May you all have a great break and a Merry Christmas.

**Rowena**

## SPORT

This year has been a very mixed up year with sport, mainly because of the wet weather. Most events were postponed at least once and some had to be cancelled. Next year we have made bookings for two exciting courses. We are going to do gymnastics in Term 2. This is run as one lesson per week for five weeks and children will receive a graduation certificate at the end of the course.

In Term 4, we will be attending swimming lessons. These are for students from Year 2 and up who can't swim or are poor swimmers wanting to improve.

Both of these courses have a cost involved, but they are very effective and are much cheaper than private lessons.

**Merry Christmas**

**John**

## HAMPER DONATIONS

We are urgently in need of donations for our Christmas Hamper, lollies, chocolate, etc. Remember the raffle will be drawn tomorrow at our Presentation Night. If you would bring donations to the office tomorrow morning it would be appreciated.

Please return all your raffle tickets for our Christmas Hamper draw tomorrow night. Tickets will be sold before the presentation begins.

## REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Please remember to return the following to school this week: **Christmas Raffle Tickets** by **Wed 14 December**, **Achiever Badges**, **Library Books** and **Home Readers**.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

12 Dec	-Holly Finch
13 Dec	-Kapri Cash
14 Dec	-Nathan Dillon
18 Dec	-Sam Ramsey
19 Dec	-Kalindy Buckley
25 Dec	-Mrs Brown
31 Dec	-Mrs Morison
5 Jan	-Saskia Christen
	-Kurt Wisniewski
20 Jan	-Eliana Macken
24 Jan	-Rheya Luke
27 Jan	-Kameisha Riley-Burnes
30 Jan	-Tyson Hart

## MUSIC AND YOGA

Music and yoga lesson will be continuing next year. I would like to thank everyone who participated during the year.

**Jennifer Hum**

## FREE TO GOOD HOME

One computer desk, please contact Karen in the office.



**Merry Christmas**