



# FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 - Week 10

Tuesday 20 September 2011

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Last week of term and we are all certainly ready for the holidays.

We are all keeping our fingers crossed that this great weather continues for next weekend's celebrations.

The school is continuing to change. Little improvements have been happening with the help of the children and some extra super helpers. From painted poles to healthier looking gardens, I'm sure all our visitors will be impressed. Many of our volunteers quietly hop in and help so thank you again. Mrs Cullen will heave a huge sigh of relief after Saturday- she has been involved with every aspect of the Anniversary and we certainly would be lost without her.

Our last 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting is tonight and I hope to see you there- it's not too late to volunteer. Please remember that we have our Bunnings bbq on Sunday 2 October and I desperately need some help even if it's only for an hour. Friday is mufti day, bring in a gold coin donation to help support Stewart House.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday.  
*Lyn Brown*

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Don't forget, our **Major Raffle** is being drawn at our anniversary (see image below). We still have many ticket books outstanding. If you're unable to sell your tickets, **please return** the unsold tickets to the office so we can sell them on the day.



### HELP!!!!

Anyone with hessian bags we could borrow for the sack races. Please see Mr Holschier or contact the office.

### K/1 News

The children have been working hard, rehearsing their item for the anniversary. This Thursday is 'library day'. All borrowed books are due to be returned and students can borrow a new book to have at home over the holidays. Don't forget your library bag! We hope everyone has a fantastic holiday. See you at the anniversary!

*Thank you for your support  
Bonnie Cullen and Susan Porteous*

### 2/3/4 News

Spectacular effort with all the new spelling groups. It has been difficult with breaks for gardening and painting however the english groups have been powering on and Aden, Kameisha, Emma and Kurt managed to get 100% on Friday in their tests. We have been completing our artwork for the display in the hall on Saturday. The suggestions the children have made about why they like going to Falls Creek School have been interesting to say the least. Enjoy your break.

*Keep in Touch  
Lyn Brown*

### 4/5/6 News

Congratulations to the Frog Rolls (year 6) on winning table points last week in a close finish. Thanks go to Mrs Cullen for taking 4/5/6 last week on Thursday and Friday in my absence, I know that 4/5/6 had a great time.

This week there is no homework. I have given everyone the week off, perhaps I am in a ridiculously good mood after the birth of my baby girl last Thursday. I don't think I'll still be this happy by week one next term, so be ready for homework when we come back after the holidays.

This week we will be working hard to finish things off for our big celebration on Saturday, whilst also completing 90% off our usual weekly work so be ready for a big week 4/5/6.

*Mr Neich*

## SPORT

Last week I wrote that we would be doing swimming scheme next term. We have decided to leave this until next year when we will be able to join with another school to keep the costs down.

Last Wednesday, Cricket Australia conducted a clinic at our school which all children enjoyed. We will be holding the school athletics at school in week three of term four.

John

## CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be open on Friday being the last day of term and the last day of the Fresh Fruit Campaign.

I would like to thank all the children for supporting the campaign and making it a success, but most of all I hope you all enjoyed your fresh fruit.

With the warmer weather upon us don't forget the canteen has a range of fruit juices, frozen yogurts, frozen orange juice cups, salads, smoothies and a variety of other foods to choose from.

Menu/Price Lists available from the canteen or on the school website.

Enjoy your holidays

Food for Thought - Can you spare a day a month from 10.30a.m. - 2 p.m. to help in the canteen. Please phone Susan 0411 068541 or Rowena 0458 099314. Maybe next term you might have some time!! Training provided.

Rowena

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Friday 23 September** - Rowena Robinson

**Monday 10 October** - Rowena Robinson



## P&C NEWS

**Bunnings BBQ** - Our second (and final) BBQ this year is on Sunday 2 October. Volunteers needed!!!

## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

### THIS WEEK (10)

☺Tuesday 20 Sep.

Last 125th Anniversary

Meeting 6.30 p.m.

☺Friday 23 Sep.

Last Day of Term 3

Mufti Day

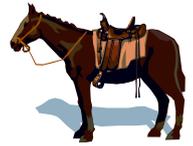
☺Monday 10 October

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FREE TO GOOD HOME

22 year old thoroughbred horse. Please phone 0401 405 377 as unable to ride.



### YOGA AT FALLS CREEK SCHOOL HALL

**HELP YOURSELF & HELP YOUR SCHOOL!!**

All proceeds to new heating for school hall.

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Asana, Pranayama, Yoga Nidra/Meditation

call Jennifer Hum qualified yoga teacher 4441 0471



We would like thank to Dennis Skinner (dad of Kiara and Shanae) for his great support of our event. Dennis has contacted many clubs and has raised approx \$1000 to help towards the cost of the rides. He is also helping us out with the use of a PA system, digital raffle machine, raffle tickets AND wine for a raffle prize! Thank you Dennis.

Thank you also to Cath Luscombe. Cath has worked non stop to prepare our display about the history of our school. She has spent many days in local museums and archives and nights at the computer pulling it all together.

We appreciate very much the kind donation by the Ardler Family. They have been very generous and have supplied the cake for our official ceremony.

Miss Elvan Suherer (UOW student) has also come to the rescue and is putting our choir tape onto cd before Saturday. :-)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

30 September - Shanae Skinner

2 October - Lachlan Stuckey

10 October - Holly Weyman





A few of our students enjoying the Cricket Australia clinic last week!



## Welcome to the world Sophia Grace!

The staff and students at Falls Creek school would like to congratulate Mr Neich, Charms and Coco on the safe arrival of Sophia Grace on the 15 September at 12.29 p.m. at Moruya hospital.

Sophia weighed 3.676 kg and was 54cm long.





# Anniversary information

- ★ **The official ceremony at 11a.m. ( all students are performing)**
- ★ **School uniform is to be worn**
- ★ **Parents will be responsible for the supervision of their children.**
- ★ **Rides start at 10a.m. and continue until 2p.m.**
- ★ **Face painting/Crazy hair available from 12p.m.**



## Rides

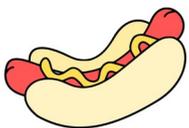


We have organised to have some rides for our children. Wrist bands can be pre purchased at the office (and collected on the day) or purchased at the anniversary.

**Individual rides \$3** each

**Wristband \$10** ( unlimited rides)

**Wristband \$12** (unlimited ride + face paint **or** crazy hair)



## Food Stalls



Many food stalls will be available at our celebration.

**Devonshire tea**—scones w/ jam and cream, tea, coffee

**Lions Club Van** - Sausage/ steak sandwiches, hot donuts, hot dogs, cold drinks

**Mr Whippy Van**—ice cream, slushies, fairy floss,

**Coffee Van** - lots of coffee!

# Cake Stall



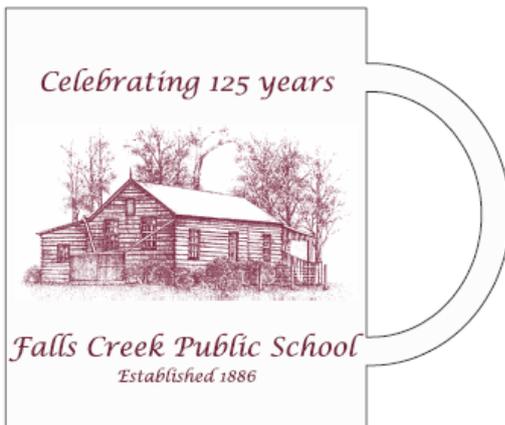
Our cakes stalls are always great fundraisers. Please support this stall by baking some treats. Cakes and biscuits can be brought into school on Friday or Saturday morning.

# Money belts



If anyone has a money belt (bum bag) or small cashbox (with key) we would love to borrow it. Please bring them into the office. Also pieces of Maidenhair or similar fern to help with the decorations.

# School memorabilia Stall



**125th Anniversary Mugs**  
**\$7 each**

**Engraved Pavers**

**Single Paver \$25**  
**Double Paver \$50**

