



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 - Week 8

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope all the Dads had a great Father's Day and enjoyed all their presents. We had another very successful stall thanks to Mrs Cullen who came to school on her day off and organised the P&C stall with the help of Tanya Wallace, Donna Wyatt & Abbey Teall's grandmother. The children enjoy having the chance to choose a gift themselves.

The School is looking fantastic after our Green up-Clean up last Friday. We had plenty of volunteers who weeded, planted new plants, trimmed trees and bushes and freshened up all the gardens with a new coat of mulch. The afternoon flew by and the weather held off as parents and children worked side by side. 'We' even started off our Totem poles in the garden near the old office. The P&C provided a bbq tea to finish off the afternoon.

We still have a few gaps and we were hoping to fill them with some coloured plants that will grow easily in partly shaded areas such as Clivias and Canna Lilies. They will make a nice change from Agapanthus so if anyone has any at home that they can thin out please send them along to school. We are also adding some more ground covers to keep those weeds at bay. Any suggestions or donated plants are always welcome-thank you again to everyone for your help last Friday.

Our Primary children will be heading off to Nowra High School tomorrow for their final rehearsal for the South Coast Music festival. I'm looking forward to seeing them at the Concert on Thursday Night. Tickets are still available at the Office.

Hope to see you at the 125th Anniversary Meeting tonight.

Lyn Brown

Music News

Tomorrow Years 3-6 are travelling to Nowra High to practise for the Shoalhaven Music Festival performance on Thursday night. Each student needs a glitter hat, shower cap and brush for the performance.

Tickets are \$6 each and are available from the office until tomorrow morning, after which there will be a limited number available at the door on Thursday night. **Students need to be at Nowra High School by 7.15 p.m.**

K/1 News

Congratulations to all of our students who regularly return their home reading books. Please try and return the books each day. Our school library books are due to be returned this week.

Wanted to borrow-A swag man style hat (with hanging corks) and a billy for our Waltzing Matilda Performance.

Thank you for your support

Bonnie Cullen and Susan Porteous

2/3/4 News

What an action packed day Friday was! We managed to fit our Spelling Test in with the following stars who scored 100% - Ned, Saskia, Aden, Shanae, Kurt, Dallas, Lachlan S., Jade, Dotty, Emma and Nigel. With such a consistent effort our spelling groups are being remodelled.

Our Father's Day desk caddies were finished- hope all the Dads enjoyed them, the children visited the stall and then there was the clean up.....

The Toxic Dragons group won the desk competition last week (for the first time!) and the Emus were the winning house.

Keep in Touch

Lyn Brown

4/5/6 News

Mr Neich is not well today, hopefully he'll be back tomorrow.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Tonight is our anniversary meeting at 6:30. We will be finalising some planning, including assigning jobs for the day. We would love to see you there.

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.

We would like to thank the Ardler Family for kindly donating a cake that will be cut at our official ceremony. Thank you!



SPORT

Congratulations to Abbey Ullrich who came 1st in the High Jump at Regional Athletics last Friday in Canberra. Abbey will now compete in the State Athletics. Next Wednesday Cricket Australia will be conducting a clinic at our school from 11.40 p.m. till 1.40 p.m.

John

CANTEEN NEWS

The fresh fruit & veggie campaign is off to a great start. Sorry I underestimated Monday's popularity. Friday will be fully stocked and ready for business. Congratulations to Cathy Luscombe who was the volunteer gift voucher winner for August.

The Shoalhaven Childhood Obesity Network is holding a canteen forum on Thursday 22 September from 9.45a.m. - 1p.m. at PCYC, Park Rd Nowra. It is free with lunch provided. There are speakers on several topics including making canteens more profitable, food intolerances/allergies, kitchen gardens, [LLW @ S](#) and the new policy for healthy catering to name a few.

If interested in attending please let me know before 19 September as I need to RSVP. Rowena 0458 099314

[Fruit & Vegetables available on Friday](#)

[Fruit Salad, Veggie Cups & Jelly & Fruit Salad - \\$1.00](#)

[Fruit Kebabs & Traffic Light Kebabs - 50c](#)

[Fresh Fruit - 30c ea.](#)

Another option, salad sandwich, toasted tomato & ham sandwich, banana smoothie or chicken salad. Order for lunch and you also get a sticker. Any purchase of fresh fruit or vegetables gives you a sticker.

When you have four purchases of fresh fruit & vegetables, hand in your entry form and receive your bag tag/key ring.

The campaign runs until the end of term.

Food for Thought - Can you spare a day a month from 10.30a.m. - 2p.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



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We received a letter from the Heart Foundation recently. This is part of it. On behalf of the Heart Foundation, I am writing to express our thanks to the students, staff, families and friends of Falls Creek Public School for participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program in 2011. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Mrs Bonnie Cullen, whose efforts in coordinating the program greatly contributed to its success. We are most appreciative of the generous amount of money raised by your school community.

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

THIS WEEK (8)

☺Tuesday 6 Sept.

125th Anniversary Meeting

☺Wednesday 7 Sept.

Shoalhaven Music Festival

☺Thursday 8 Sept.

Shoalhaven Music Festival

Assembly 2.10 p.m.

NEXT WEEK (9)

☺Wednesday 14 Sept.

Cricket Australia Clinic

11.40 p.m. - 1.40 p.m.

P & C NEWS

Last Friday was a big day at school. Our Father's Day Stall was well attended and we raised \$170.00 for our school. Thank you to everyone that helped out at our working bee. Our school grounds are looking fantastic!

Bunning BBQ - Our second (and final) BBQ the year is on Sunday 2 October.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE TO GOOD HOME

12 month old black / brown rabbit (female?) with cage. Ph: 44 213 904



NOWRA CRICKET CLUB

Junior & Senior player registrations, on Sunday 11 September, 2011 at West St, Nets from 10am to 12 noon for all enquiries please ring Pat Irvine on 0403 257 679

YOGA AT FALLS CREEK SCHOOL HALL

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Asana, Pranayama, Yoga Nidra/Meditation

call Jennifer 4441 0471

FREE HOME SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS

Council is offering free workshops covering Home Composting, Worm Farming, Home Veggie Growing & Natural Cleaning.

Each workshop 1 ½ hr. Courses are available on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evening & Saturday morning.

For more information www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au Or ph 4429 3374. Hope to see you there!

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 9 September - Michele Christen

Monday 12 September - Linda Myers





We have received fantastic prize donations that are up for grabs at our anniversary.

Below is a selection of some of the donations we have received

- \$150 Dinner Voucher - Rick Steins at Bannisters Restaurant
- Jimmy Barnes signed merchandise pack
- JVC 12 CD Car Stereo from Huskisson RSL
- Body Board -Natural Necessity Surf Shop
- 2 x Whale Cruise Passes - Jervis Bay Whale Cruises
- 2x Shoalhaven River Cruise passes
- \$30 voucher from Jindalee Day Spa
- \$30 Voucher from V&C Foods
- The Wiggles Merchandise pack
- Fuji Film Instax Camera and Film
- Mem Fox Signed books x3
- 4 Novels and \$15 Voucher from Dymocks Nowra
- DVD Player from The Good Guys
- and much more!!!



Terry Denton

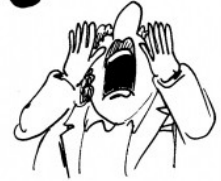
Bundanon Excursion



125th Anniversary

HELP!!!!

Volunteers!



Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

I can help:

All Day

Morning

Afternoon

I can help with:

Anything! Give me a job ☺

Morning (Setting up chairs and tables)

Parking Guide (Morning)

Supervising Jumping Castle

Devonshire Tea /Cake stall

Chocolate Wheel stall (multi draw)

History Stall

Memorabilia Stall—selling Mugs, Paver orders etc

Crazy hair stall

Supervise

Signage around Falls Creek

***Please return
to school
ASAP!***

Other: _____