



# FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 - Week 9

Tuesday 13 September 2011



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Thursday night I was lucky enough to attend the Shoalhaven Public Schools Music Festival and see our Primary Choir perform. Mrs Cullen and Mr Neich put a lot of work into getting the children ready. They were very entertaining and everyone had a great time. Thank you again to Mrs Cullen for pulling it all together on the night.

We are still working around the school sprucing up different areas. It's countdown time and any help you can provide would be appreciated.

Last week, Murray Browne and Abbey Ullrich (our school leaders) were invited to join Joanna Gash for afternoon tea. All the school leaders had a talk about aspects of politics and leadership.

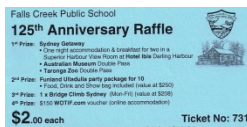
Our school assembly was postponed last week due to the low attendance. We will be holding the assembly this week. Sorry for any inconvenience. Hope to see you there.

A reminder to parents that teachers are not on duty until 8.30 a.m. in the mornings, which means there is no supervision if your child is here earlier.

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.



### K/1 News

This week, we are again busy doing some anniversary preparations (finishing artwork, practising our song etc). We are also searching for a hobby horse that we could borrow for our performance.

Keep up the fantastic effort with the home reading! The improvements are pleasing.

Thank you for your support

Bonnie Cullen and Susan Porteous

### HELP!!!!

We have a copy of our school cassette that we would like to convert to CD/MP3 format before our anniversary. If you can help, please see Mrs Cullen.

### 2/3/4 News

We had a massive prize draw yesterday after my leave and several weeks of mixed up Fridays with many absences. We had 511 names in the draw!!! On average, Year 2 had 22 each; Year 3 had 19 and Year 4 had 24.

Emma came 1<sup>st</sup>; Nigel 2<sup>nd</sup>; Dallas & Dotty equal 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jayden and Jade - 4<sup>th</sup> and Kurt - 5<sup>th</sup>.

The following children received awards for progressing to a higher spelling group - Aden, Shanae, Lachlan Stuckey, Corey, Jayden, Emma, Daynah, Saskia, Nigel, Dallas, Jade, Annabelle, Aaron and Kurt.

Quite a difference in the difficulty of some of the words so the children have quite a bit of work ahead.

Homework sheets went home yesterday and is due on Friday.

Keep in Touch

Lyn Brown

### 4/5/6 News

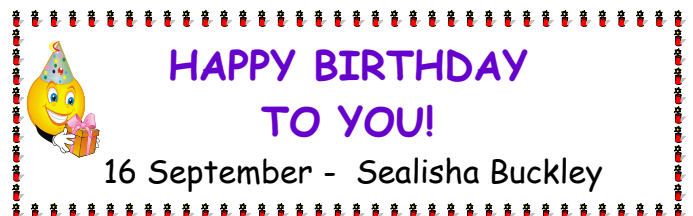
Congratulations to the Golden Eagles on winning the table points for last week in a tightly fought battle.

As I was absent for most of last week with sickness 4/5/6 work with Mrs Cullen for most of the week. They learned about Egyptian Pharaohs with Mrs Cullen whilst also completing their normal program of reading groups, spelling and maths.

Unfortunately my wife has still not had the baby (we are both getting a little impatient) so I am not quite sure when I will be taking some family time. Hopefully, in the next week or so.

Homework has still been sent home as per usual and will be due on Friday.

Ben Neich



## SPORT

Next term, we are going to be doing swimming lessons at Bay and Basin Leisure Centre. This is a great scheme run over two weeks which really improves children's swimming ability. Notes will be out soon.

This 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 campaign is going well with lots of children enjoying fruit salads, fruit kebabs and jelly cups with fruit salad.

In the canteen is a range of fruit juices which you could include with your lunch. There are apple, ABC and orange/passionfruit.

There is also a great variety of sandwiches, salads, cheese and macaroni or fish fingers. Frozen yogurts are also great for recess or lunch.

Fruit Salad, Veggie Cups and Jelly and Fruit Salad - \$1.00

Fruit Kebabs & Traffic Light Kebabs - 50c

Fresh Fruit - 30c ea.

Another option is a salad sandwich, toasted tomato & ham sandwich, banana smoothie or chicken salad.

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 16 September - Susan Kerr

Monday 19 September - Cathy Luscombe

## P&C NEWS

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

### FOR SALE



SPORTS  
SOCKS  
&  
CHAIR BAGS



**\$10 each**

**AVAILABLE NOW!!**

## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

### THIS WEEK (9)

☺Wednesday 14 Sep.

Cricket Australia Clinic

11.40 p.m. - 1.40 p.m.

☺Thursday 8 Sep.

Assembly 2.10 p.m.

### NEXT WEEK (10)

☺Tuesday 20 Sep.

Last 125th Anniversary

Meeting 6.30 p.m.

☺Friday 23 Sep.

Last Day of Term 3

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FREE TO GOOD HOME

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



### 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

### FREE HOME SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS

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

Each workshop 1½ hr. Courses are available on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evening & Saturday morning. For more information

[www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au) Or ph 4429 3374. Hope to see you there!

### FISHING WORKSHOP

Friday 7 October 2011, Greenwell Point boat ramp.

Ring Stephen Thurstan 02 4295 1809 or 0438 245 190



## Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries. The day runs from 10 am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: \$40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.



Only 11 days to go!!!! A big thank you goes out to everyone that has offered to help. We appreciate it! We could always do with a few more pairs of hands. If you can help, please let us now. A copy of our programme for the day is coming home this week along with the helper job list. Our next and final official meeting is Tuesday 20 September at 6:30 p.m. Remember all of our students will be performing at the official ceremony at 11 a.m. School uniform is to be worn.

### **More donations just in!**

*All are up for grabs at our celebration*

- Autobarn - 2 x \$25 vouchers
- Nowra Fish and Meat Market - \$25 seafood voucher
- East Nowra Butchery - \$20 voucher
- Supply at the Bay (Cafe) - \$20 voucher
- Centre Butchery Nowra - \$25 voucher
- Bonza Beads - 3x children's class vouchers
- McCallum's Sports - camping chair

### **Rides Wristbands**

Wrist bands can now be prepaid at the office for our anniversary day.



**\$10** each for unlimited rides (jumping castle, chair o plane and large inflatable slide)

**\$12** as above **PLUS** Crazy Hair **or** Face Paint

### ***Some ways you can help support our anniversary celebrations..***

Cook a cake for the cake stall

Devonshire tea -donations of jam, styro foam cups, thickened cream, paper plates, stirrers, sugar packets etc.

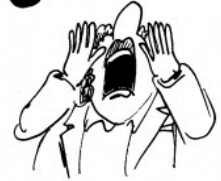
Donate some books or other items that could go in our White Elephant stall i.e. books, games, etc (please, no electrical items or junk!)



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_