



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 - Week 6

Wednesday 14 November 2012

✓ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Canberra Excursion: The students from 5/6 who attended the Canberra excursion last week seemed to have great time. They visited many places and learned more about how our Federal Government works. Students also participated in a mock election to learn how to vote, count the votes and how winners are decided. Over the next few weeks we will publish some photos.

School Disco: We will be holding a school disco next Thursday 22 October. More information will follow early next week.

Reward Day: As I have already mentioned this term we will be having a reward day on Friday 7 December for those students who have shown responsible behaviour in the classroom and playground. Students will be going ten pin bowling and will be eligible to attend if they have received no more than 2 referral slips during Term 4. More information will follow later in the term as we send notes home to those students eligible to attend.

Kindergarten Orientation: We will be holding Kinder orientation on Tuesday 20 and 27 November from 1.30 – 2.40pm on both days. A parent session will be held next Tuesday during Kinder orientation in the school library. If you know of any parents in the area who are yet to enrol their school aged child for next year please ask them to contact the school office.

Flags: Thank you to the P&C for purchasing flags and stands for the school. We will be able to use the flags for when we attend school events such as the SISST carnivals. The P&C have also purchased flags in our house colours that we can use for our own carnivals and school events. We had them up yesterday in the playground and they made for a

colourful display!

Reports: All staff are busy finalising the year and have begun to write the end of year reports for their students. These will be sent home on Friday 14 December.

Planning for 2013: We are busily planning for next year. Please contact the school, preferably in writing to indicate if your child is changing schools. Please address these letters and notifications to the PRINCIPAL. This information allows us to determine definite numbers which can have an impact on staff numbers and classes.

Nicole

K/1 NEWS

In maths year one have been looking at numbers to 1000. In science K/1 have been observing spiders on the internet spinning their webs as well as observing our own St Andrews Cross spider on the nature table. We have also discussed spider safety.

Thank you to Mrs Cullen for all the extra testing she has been doing with kindergarten this week.

Thank you for your valued support.

Susan Porteous

2/3/4 NEWS

No news this week as Mrs Brown has been away, but she will be returning to school tomorrow.

5/6 NEWS

Transition for Year 6 students: Some of our Year 6 students are attending orientation days at Nowra High School today or at Shoalhaven High School tomorrow. I wish them luck and am sure they will have a great time.

Leadership Day: Year 5 is attending a leadership day at the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre tomorrow with other Year 5 students from the Shoalhaven small schools. It will be great day and a chance for all students to meet and mix with the other students. If students are not attending they will be split between the K/1 and 5/6 class with work packs to complete.

Science: We will be conducting an experiment next week, making rocky road and comparing it to conglomerate rocks!

Assembly: the next assembly is Thursday 22 November and we are performing a musical item. The class have worked on this item with Mr Lalor and have come up with a great performance. We hope you can all come and watch us next week.

Nicole

SPORT

The swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 11 December 2012. Mark this on your calendar and if you are able to help out on the day please contact the office. Notes will be out soon for this.

The final AFL clinic was held yesterday. All children had a good time 2/3/4 finished off with a game of modified AFL which they enjoyed. Many thanks to Greg from the AFL.

John

LIBRARY

PLEASE return all books by this **Thursday 15 November** as we need to do our annual stocktake.

Mrs Bransgrove

CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteer Luncheon - Canteen volunteers are invited to a thank you luncheon on Tuesday 4 December at A Wing & Pear cafe (next to the Post Office) in Nowra. Please RSVP Susan or Rowena. On Friday the canteen will be selling Jelly cups with Fruit Salad \$1.00, Fresh Fruit Salads \$1.00 and Frozen Fruit Salad 50c. For the warmer days we have salad rolls, frozen yogurts, juice cups and the colder days, lasagne, spaghetti bol, macaroni & cheese, party pies, sausage rolls. Plus a great range of crunchy snacks. *Rowena*

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

THIS WEEK (6)

☺ Wednesday 14 November	Nowra HS
	Orientation Day
☺ Thursday 15 November	Shoalhaven HS
	KLA Day &
	Year 5 Leadership Day

NEXT WEEK (7)

☺ Tuesday 20 November	Parent Info session / Kinder Orientation
☺ Thursday 22 November	School Disco

COMING EVENTS

☺ Tuesday 27 November	Kinder Orientation
☺ Friday 7 December	Reward Day
☺ Tuesday 11 December	Swimming Carnival
☺ Friday 14 December	Reports go home
☺ Monday 17 December	Presentation Night
☺ Wednesday 19 December	Last day for students

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 16 November
Monday 19 November



Susan Kerr
Jacqui Finch

ICE SHOW TICKETS!!

Last week we had a Tapstar Show at school and some of our children were chosen to help. As a thank you they were given passes to the Ice Show at the Entertainment Centre. To redeem these passes you have to go to the Ticket Booth a day or so before the show and book in. Please do not do this right before the session as it might already be booked out.



REMINDER!!!

Book club orders need to be returned to the office by tomorrow Thursday 22 November.

The Adventures of Bubbles!



Bailey and Bubbles went to the bike jumps at Basin View. They also went to uncle Tim's house he has 5 cows, 8 chickens, 1 goat and 1 dog. Bubbles and Bailey had lots of fun !

ICE SKATING

Ice Escape 'the coolest fun this summer' is coming to the SEC in January 2013! The Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre will be hosting an ice skating rink for three weeks; from January 2 to January 20. Come join in the fun with 60 minute ice skating sessions, disco and movie nights, cultural days and lots more! For more information on tickets and activities call the box office on **1300 788 503** or visit shoalhavenentertainment.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT AT MEROOGAL



Saturday 15th December

6.30pm-9pm

Admission: Free

Light a candle and sing along to your favourites as the garden of Meroogal becomes the setting for an evening of carols and Christmas tunes for all the family played by the Nowra Town Band, and performance by the Glorious Mudsingers gospel choir. Bring a picnic rug & picnic. Candles, song sheets, BBQ and refreshments will be on sale. Gifts will be accepted as part of the Smith Family Christmas Appeal.

RSVP essential on: 4421 8150 as space is limited.

Meroogal is situated on the corner of West & Worrigee Streets, Nowra (opposite Nowra Showground)

CENTRAL SHOALHAVEN MOBILE PRE SCHOOL

Central Shoalhaven Mobile Pre-School hours from 9am until 3pm at Falls Creek School. The Pre-School is a community owned, not for profit organization. Our staff are university and TAFE trained. We provide an educational program in a nurturing, stimulating and safe environment for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years.

We also offer a subsidy on fees for low income families. If you would like to enrol your child or just make an enquiry, please call **44230 571** or **0412 928 095**

MUSIC TUITION AT FALLS CREEK SCHOOL



- Piano keyboard, recorder, flute, clarinet, alto saxophone and guitar
- Practical and theory
- Children and adults
- For leisure or exams

Contact Jennifer Hum **0402 176 933** or **44 410 471**



Telopea Park School band put on a great show for our school last week.

The students had a great time on their teddy bear's picnic.



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