



## FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

# TALKABOUT

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**Term 4 - Week 10**

**Wednesday 12 December 2012**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



This is our final Talkabout for 2012. Students finish school next Wednesday, 19 December. I would like to thank everyone in the school community for welcoming me to the school

and helping me to settle in over the school year.

I would also like to thank those parents, grandparents and carers who have helped our school over the year. The teachers and staff appreciate the support we receive from the school community in helping to make the school a better place for our students. Falls Creek is a great school and I look forward to working with everyone again in 2013.

Everyone at school is busily finishing work and packing up for the Christmas break. We have already started sending student work home and will send everything home by Friday of this week.

**Presentation Night:** this will be held next Monday, 17 December at 6.00pm under the COLA at school. We look forward to seeing everyone here.

**Reports:** these will be sent home on Friday with students.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and healthy Christmas and New Year. The staff and I hope you all enjoy the time with your family, wherever you may be and that Santa finds all of us.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year. Years 1 – 6 start school on Wednesday 30 January and Kinder start on Thursday 31 January.

Good luck to our old Year 6 students next year as they start high school. I am sure you will all have

fun and settle into your new schools very well.

*Nicole*

## K/1 NEWS

K/1 reports are now complete and safely in their envelopes ready to be sent home this Friday.

Miss K is busily helping children complete their Christmas pottery. Last pages in text books and booklets are almost complete.

What a wonderful year we have had in K/1. Thank you to parents for your support with our program. Your children have been an absolute delight to teach. Have a safe and happy Christmas and K/1 enjoy your well earned rest. You have certainly deserved it.

*Thank you for your valued support.*

*Susan Porteous*

## 2/3/4 NEWS

We had a terrific time at the swimming carnival yesterday. It was great to see all those swimming lessons being put to good use.

We had our last Dictation for the year and the following children celebrated by getting As, A+s and A-s. Letitia, Eliana, Abbey, Ryan, Chad, Anni, Kameisha, Shanae, Jayden and Levi. A great way to end the year !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our special Christmas wreaths are nearly finished and we are working on some other Christmas craft when we are not doing that dreaded "finishing off"- units, books, stories and booklets etc.

It will still be a busy week and I would like us all to enjoy it. Especially as I have had many of the Year 4 children in my class for several years and next year they will be Seniors !!

In case I don't get a chance next week I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a great holiday.

We have had a very busy year and I have enjoyed

working through it with the class. Thank you to all the parents, staff and children for another lovely year at Falls Creek.  
*Keep In Touch.*  
*Lyn*

## 5/6 NEWS

During the last week students are able to bring in board games to play in class on Tuesday and Wednesday. We will also be rearranging the room and getting organised for 2013.

**Class Party:** We will have a class party on Tuesday 18 December and students are asked to bring in something to share with the class. I will provide drinks.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

*Nicole*

## SPORT

Yesterday we held the school swimming carnival at Bay and Basin Leisure Centre. The day went really well. Most people tried really hard and we saw some great races. Dallas needs a special mention as he went in every event even though he struggled to complete them. Well done Dallas. Emus won with 110 points to Kangaroos 105. We are giving 5 points to Kalindy and Nigel, both Kangaroos for helping out with infants activities. Many thanks to the teachers and parents who helped out yesterday and throughout the year.

Merry Christmas.

*John*

## P&C NEWS

We are now accepting donations for our Christmas hamper end of year raffle eg: biscuits, chocolates, cans of fruit/vegetables, toiletries and knick knacks.

You should have received your book of 15 tickets. If you haven't or would like more, please contact the office. Tickets are **\$1** each or 3 for **\$2**. The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation evening on Monday 17 December. Please support the school and send in a donation or buy a ticket.

Thank you.

*Susan Kerr*

## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

### THIS WEEK (10)

☺Friday 14 December

Reports Go Home

### WEEK 11

☺Monday 17 December

Presentation Night

☺Wednesday 19 December

**Last Day For  
Students**

## CANTEEN NEWS

### SUPER SPECIALS!!!!!!

The canteen is clearing stock for the end of year and all prices have been reduced. So bring along your money and grab a bargain! The meal deal will still be available.

### LUNCHTIME MEAL DEAL \$5

- Lasagne or Spaghetti Bolognese
- Garlic Bread
- Drink

*Rowena*



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 14 December

Cathy Luscombe

Monday 17 December

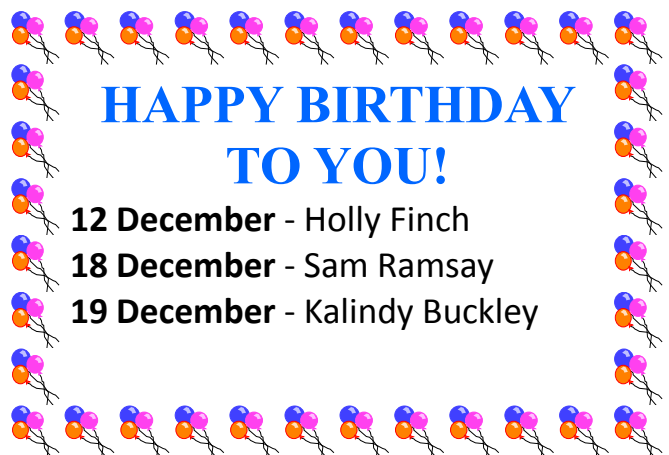
Rowena & Susan

## LOST PROPERTY

Please come to the office and check the lost property basket before the end of year, as any unclaimed clothes will be going into the second hand uniform supply.

*Thank you*

*Karen*



# URGENT NOTICE!!!!

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer

I wish to inform you that a student in our school is currently receiving chemotherapy for cancer. As cancer is not a contagious disease, he participates actively in the day to day school program without any major limitations.

A major concern, however, is that if this student develops measles, chickenpox or whooping cough he can become seriously ill. I seek your co-operation in preventing this situation.

If your child has or may have measles, chickenpox or whooping cough, I would ask that you please:

1. DO NOT send them to school.
2. You notify the school as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation.

*Nicole Humphreys*

## ALERT

### DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ASTHMA?

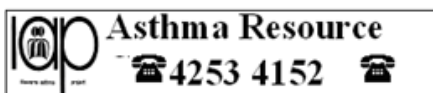
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT presentations for asthma increase dramatically when children return to school in February.

**REFER to CHILDRENS ASTHMA EDUCATORS:**

**1300 792 755**

Make your child "Ready for School" by :

- Regular review by GP before school starts.
- Review and understanding of asthma medications and symptoms.
- Review and update of asthma action plan.







Swimming Carnival



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## CENTRAL SHOALHAVEN MOBILE PRE SCHOOL

Central Shoalhaven Mobile Pre-School hours from 9 am until 3 pm at Falls Creek School. The Pre-School is a community owned, not for profit organisation. 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**.

## FOR SALE

- Baby Valco Tri-wheeler pram with infant seat plus Swiss strolli rider (3rd child seat) and more:
- Baby Walker
- Baby Portacot

Phone Sharon: **44 478 312**



**4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

**Kiama it's back**

**2013 K.I.S.S. Arts Festival from the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> January with 3 amazing events.**

1. **FREE** Street Theatre Festival in Hindmarsh Park with 4 world class acts from across the globe here to entertain you.
2. **FREE** Open Air Cabaret for all ages. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Jan in the Sebel Harbourside Courtyard between 7 -9pm and on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> in the Jamberoo pub beer garden from 5-7pm.  
Performers will request donations, please give generously.
3. Circus Workshops 2<sup>nd</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January from 10am-3pm everyday. Kids and adults classes available. Workshops will be held at Dance sensation studios in Brown street Kiama. Cost \$50.

FOR CIRCUS WORKSHOP BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE FESTIVAL



**Kids Triathlon**

**Ages 7-12yrs**

This is a great opportunity for students in Shoalhaven and surrounding areas to experience the excitement of completing a triathlon.

All competitors will receive an event t-shirt and finishers medallion.

**Come and Try a Triathlon**

**January 13, 2013**

Go to [www.eliteenergy.com.au](http://www.eliteenergy.com.au) and click on the triathlon event box then click on the Nowra event.



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Dear Parents,

You are cordially invited to our Presentation Evening on  
Monday, 17th December, 2012 commencing at 6.00pm in the school COLA.

*All students will be performing and receiving an award.*

Children should wear full summer school uniform.

Nicole Humphreys  
(Principal)



**Wishing you  
all a Merry  
Christmas  
and a safe  
and happy  
holiday.**