



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

TALKABOUT

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Term 4 - Week 9

Wednesday 5 December 2012



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

With two weeks of school left for 2012, we are certainly keeping very busy. All classes are finishing units of work and beginning to send home artwork. Books will be sent home at the end of next week.

Behaviour: With only two weeks left of school for students, I want to remind everyone that school rules still apply. Everyone is expected to follow teacher instructions and treat each other with respect. We want the last weeks of the year to be fun for all students and expect that everyone will follow the rules. We ask that you reinforce this with your children at home.

Reward Day: Last Friday's day of bowling was great fun. All students who attended had a great time and the teachers were very impressed with their behaviour and sportsmanship. We will have to think hard to come up with an activity to top this for 2013.

Surveys: We sent home parent surveys on homework, reading and satisfaction with last week's 'Talkabout'. Could you please return these by this Friday. All responses are confidential and will be used for the Annual School Report and future planning for 2013 and beyond.

Late Arrivals/Early Departures: It is a Department requirement that all students are signed in or out by their parents/carers. If your child is late to school, you must accompany them to the office to sign them in and state the reason for the late arrival. Likewise, students leaving early must be signed out at the office before being collected from the classroom.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Presentation Evening: This will be held on Monday 17 December from 6pm. I am looking forward to

my first Falls Creek School Presentation Night. Don't forget to send in your tickets for the P&C raffle to the office once they are all sold. If you need more, please let us know. Donations for the raffle are also still being accepted. The raffle will be drawn at Presentation Night.

Farewell: I would like to wish the Christens a fond farewell and a safe journey as they return to Switzerland to live. Saskia and Vanessa will be very much missed by their friends and classmates. We wish them well as they get to experience a White Christmas and start school in the New Year.

Nicole

K/1 NEWS

A very excited K/1 commenced Christmas craft this week. Last Friday's reward day was a huge success and enjoyed by all. On Tuesday we sadly farewelled Vanessa and Saskia Christen, we will miss them.

Thank you for your valued support.

Susan Porteous

2/3/4 NEWS

Welcome back to Aaron. He joined us for bowling last week which was the best surprise ever! Aaron has been coming to school every day this week.

On a sad note we said goodbye to the Christen family on Tuesday. Saskia has been in my class for 2 years and I can honestly say that I have enjoyed every minute and was looking forward to teaching Vanessa next year. We will miss them and we hope to hear about all their adventures.

Homework has finished for the year!

We enjoyed having Sam Chittenden helping in our room last week.

Finally, we all had a terrific time at bowling on Friday and the children were very well behaved.

Keep In Touch.

Lyn

5/6 NEWS

We are finalising our units of work and students are starting to take their work home. Please send a plastic bag in with your child next Friday so that they can take all of their books and possessions home. All students will be expected to take all possessions home so that the room can be properly cleaned for 2013.

Last Day: Wednesday 19 December is the last day for students. On that day, students can bring in board games to play with classmates. They will be responsible for looking after the game and taking it home that afternoon.

Nicole

SPORT

You should have received your note earlier this week for the swimming carnival which 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.

John

FUN RUN

Fun Run prizes were given out this week. Congratulations to Dotty Luscombe who raised the most money and K/1 was the highest fund raising class. Well done everyone!!

Lyn Brown



CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteer Luncheon Date Change- Canteen volunteers are invited to a thank you luncheon on Wednesday 12 December at A Wing & Pear cafe (next to the Post Office) in Nowra. Please RSVP Susan or Rowena.

LUNCHTIME MEAL DEAL \$5

Every Monday & Friday until the end of year!

- Lasagne or Spaghetti Bolognese
- Garlic Bread
- Drink

Rowena

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 7 December

Michelle Ullrich

Monday 10 December

Jan Myers

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

THIS WEEK (9)

Thursday 6 December

Assembly 2pm.

NEXT WEEK (10)

☺Monday 10 December

Waste Show

☺Tuesday 11 December

Swimming Carnival

☺Friday 14 December

Reports Go Home

WEEK 11

☺Monday 17 December

Presentation Night

☺Wednesday 19 December

Last Day For Students

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



SCHOOL BANKING

WIN AN iPad MINI JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. Make a deposit into your Dollarmite account at school between 19 November – 14 December, 2012 and you will automatically be entered into the draw to win 1 of 12 iPad Mini's. Remember banking day is every Thursday. *Terms & Conditions will apply, for full details please refer www.combank.com.au/schoolbanking.

LIBRARY

The children brought home notes about their overdue library books earlier this week. If you are unable to locate your library book, please send in the amount for a replacement. This amount can be found on your overdue notice.

Thank you to all those students who have returned their books.

Mrs Bransgrove

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?

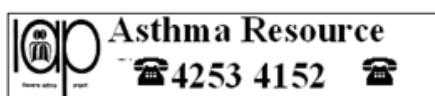
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT presentations for asthma increase dramatically when children return to school in February.

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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**



FOR SALE

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

Phone Sharon: **44 478 312**

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT AT MEROOGAL



Saturday 15 December

6.30 pm-9 pm

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 and 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 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.

CRS AUSTRALIA EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAMS



CRS Australia can connect you with Employment and training programs that meet a diverse range of needs.

Training courses are locally run in partnership with nationally accredited Registered Training Organisations.

☐ Face-to-face and self-paced study options

☐ Enrolment costs covered

☐ No classes during school holidays

At the completion of your course we can assist you to manage your condition and transition into the workplace.

To be eligible you must be:

- In receipt of Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment or Youth Allowance, and
- Have an injury, disability or health condition, and
- Be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident.*

ENROL NOW! Certificate II in Business starting mid Feb, 2013. Assistance with travel costs and lunch provided. Contact Sally at your local CRS Australia Nowra office **4429 4160.**

*Eligibility criteria apply



Reward Day at Nowra Ten Pin Bowl



A fun filled day out at the Nowra Ten Pin bowl was enjoyed and well earned by these students from Falls Creek Public School.

