



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 - Week 6

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Shoalhaven Eisteddfod: All students in Years 3 - 6 performed as a choir last week at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. It was the first time we have entered since 2011. Our choir came second in the small school section but did not achieve a place in the other section we had entered.

I would like to congratulate the students for their efforts. They made me very proud. I know we can do better next year.

Huge congratulations must go to Ms Bonnie Cullen for her hard work and effort to get the choir ready this year. She started working on the Eisteddfod entries last term and has spent a lot of time with the students getting them ready. On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank her for the hard work she has put in to get the choir ready.

I can't wait for next year's event!!

Regional Cross Country: Congratulations to Rheya Luke for placing second in the 8/9 years girls event last Friday. She is now off to the State PSSA Carnival to be held in the near future. I know she will try her best and I am sure she is already in training.

Life Education Van: Happy Harold has visited Falls Creek School this week. All students had the opportunity to attend. Kinder tell me that Harold was funny and they had a party. Everyone seems to have enjoyed their visit with Harold.

ISE Ensemble and Fleet Air Arm Museum: We have visited the Fleet Air Arm Museum and listened to the Illawarra South East Ensemble perform at Nowra Hill Public School. Everyone will have lots of stories to tell this afternoon.

School Athletics Carnival: We are hosting our carnival this Friday. We need parent volunteers to help with time keeping and some of the field events. We hope to see you on Friday.

FISST Athletics: This is to be held on Friday 13 June. Permission notes will go home on

Thursday.

Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Nicole

K/2H NEWS

This week Years 1 and 2 are learning about words starting with 'cl'. Kinder will begin to revise all letters of the alphabet to reinforce what they have learned this year.

We are continuing to write narratives this week. We hope to publish a book of student stories to read in class.

Everyone enjoyed their visit with Happy Harold. Kinder told me they had a party but he only gave them pretend food!! The concepts taught with Harold will be reinforced in PD lessons with Ms Cullen.

It's great to see almost everyone in Kinder returning their home readers every day. They are putting the rest of the class to shame! Please listen to your child read each night and remind them to put their home reader in their bag. I have been telling students that they need to practice their reading every night to be able to get to the harder books on higher levels in class.

We have been doing mass this week in class – comparing the mass of various objects by hefting. It has been great fun!

Our baby photos are up! Everyone will have the chance to guess who is in each photo with a prize being awarded to the student with the most correct answers. I need to remind the class not to tell everyone which is their photo! They love looking at the photos and guessing who is who. Even Ms Porteous and I have a baby photo on the wall.

Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Nicole

3/6B NEWS

More than half way through the term and we have another busy week.

Everyone enjoyed their visit to the Life Education Van, catching up with Harold and learning some very important lessons about healthy living.

There was an improved effort with Homework last week - I think everyone had quite a lot of fun (perhaps not the right word!) converting all the Roman numerals. Homework went home on Monday and this week we will be having our Spelling Tests on Thursday as the Athletics Carnival is on Friday.

Star performers in last Friday's tests were - Akasha, Arnie, Sam, Ashleigh, Ryan, Emily, Brodie, Jye and Kameisha.

The home readers are slowly coming in.

Remember children can borrow from the school library on Thursday so please hunt out those books and return them.

Keep in Touch

Lyn

3/6L NEWS

We have had a busy week this week with the Life Education van on Monday, our excursion to Nowra Hill today and our School Athletics Carnival on Friday. We have managed to fit in some multiplication revision with stage 3 learning some alternate methods to multiplication and stage 2 revising strategies such as doubling and multiplying with zeroes.

In English we have completed reading 'Iron Man' much to the students delight, thankfully Iron Man defeated the alien and saved the planet. 🤖 We will be continuing to write some journal entries and comparing the film to the novel.

Dion Lalor

MS CULLEN

This week has been a very exciting week at school with a visit from the Life Education Van. All of the children had a great time learning about a range of topics including medication, internal organs, and cyber safety. The children will continue to explore these topics in class. Also, a big congratulations to all of our Year 3-6 students that participated at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod and achieved 2nd place! Our plaque is now in the office.

Bonnie Cullen

CANTEEN NEWS



Lemon and Lime Quench.

\$2

Contains 70% less sugar than a standard soft drink and real fruit juice.



Mini Bites

\$1

Made from wholegrain brown rice. Devilish Chicken, Creepy Cheese and Original.

We would really appreciate more helpers in the canteen. If you are able to give some of your time, (as little as one day a term) we would love to hear from you. Please contact myself or the office if you are able to assist.

Regards, James

SPORTS NEWS



Last Friday 30 May, Rheya Luke attended the Regional Cross Country at Willandra. Rheya finished 2nd in her race and will be attending the State Carnival at Eastern Creek. Well Done Rheya! Our School Athletics Carnival is on this Friday, thank you to those parents who have offered to assist us on the day. Next Friday is the FISST Carnival at Shoalhaven High School. As this is the Small Schools Carnival, teacher officials are limited and they are asking parents to assist on the day. Could you please let Mrs Morison or myself know. Thankyou.

Yours in sport

Dion Lalor

REMINDERS

- ♦ Years 4 to 6 expression of interest note for Canberra, PLEASE send in by **Friday 13 June** (going or not going) as we need to finalise costs. If you need any assistance with cost please contact the office.
- ♦ Bookclub pamphlets have gone home today with the students. Please return to the office by Thursday 12 June.

CANTEEN ROSTER



Friday 6 June

James Duke

Monday 9 June

CLOSED (public holiday)

Friday 13 June

Jacqui Finch

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

THIS WEEK (6)

☺Wednesday 4 June

Ensemble at Nowra Hill School/Air Museum

ICAS Science Test

☺Thursday 5 June

Assembly 2pm

☺Friday 6 June

School Athletics Carnival

NEXT WEEK (7)

☺Monday 9 June

Queen's Birthday HOLIDAY

☺Friday 13 June

FISST Athletics Carnival

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE STUDENTS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY IN JUNE

1 June
18 June
21 June
28 June

Ryder Partridge
Brodie Partridge
Luke Robertson
Ashleigh Bloxsome



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY



LIFE EDUCATION VAN

