

FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## TALKABOUT

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**Term 2 - Week 7**

**Wednesday 11 June, 2014**

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**School Athletics Carnival:** Unfortunately we had to postpone the school Athletics Carnival last Friday due to the rain we had on Thursday night. The oval was under water in places and it was too dangerous for students to compete. We will reschedule the carnival but we are planning to wait until after the FISST and Districts Athletics Carnivals.

**FISST Athletics Carnival:** This has been postponed due to the recent wet weather and conditions of the grounds. A new date will be finalised by tomorrow and a new permission note will be sent home. Due to the high cost of hiring a bus we are relying on parents to help us with private transport. Please return notes as soon as possible so that we can arrange transport.

**P&C Meeting:** The next meeting of the P&C is Thursday 19 June (next week). The meeting starts at 6.00pm in 3/6L and all parents are welcome. Children can play in K/2H while the meeting is on.

**Crazy Hair Day:** We are hosting another Crazy Hair Day on Thursday 26 June. Children can wear mufti for a gold coin donation and come with their craziest hair. All money raised goes to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of NSW to aid in research to find a cure. Prizes will be awarded to the student from each year with the craziest hair.

**Pick up and drop off of students:** I would like to remind parents that they must use the turning bay at the southern end of Vidler Road when dropping off and picking up students. We have observed several parents doing U-turns after dropping their children off – this is illegal and the police will book parents if seen doing this. The turning bay exists to help us ensure all students arrive and leave school as safely as possible. I thank those parents who are doing the right thing by using the turning bay.

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

*Nicole*

## **K/2H NEWS**

Students will be completing their forms for the baby guessing competition today. The winner will be the student with the most correct answers and will be announced next week.

Everyone has been doing some excellent writing in the last week. Ms Porteous and I are very proud of the progress and improvement we can see in every student's writing since the beginning of the year. Well done, everyone!

It is also great to see how many students have learned to tie their shoe laces this year. These students are always willing to help those who are still learning. Could I ask that all parents help their child to practice tying their shoelaces at home?

With all the wet weather and little accidents happening it might be a good idea for parents to pack a spare set of clothes in their child's bag as we do not have a lot of spare small sizes in our emergency stock.

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

*Nicole*

## **3/6B NEWS**

Congratulations, I had a lot of homework to mark over the long weekend. It was a great effort. I hope everyone enjoyed the break.

We still had our tests on Thursday and no-one managed 100% however we did have some Dictation demons - Akasha, Arnie, Sam, Emily, Zaliah, Aden, Lachlan, Jye and Kameisha.

This week we will once again have our test on Thursday and homework is due then as well. Perhaps this week we will have 100%!!

*Keep in Touch*

*Lyn*

## **3/6L NEWS**

We will be having another short week in the classroom this week due the Queens Birthday Holiday on Monday. We are continuing to learn about Democracy in HSIE and students are enjoying taking turns at being the decision makers. We are concluding our literacy unit on the 'Iron Man' this week and I have included a student's work on the topic in Talkabout. In Maths we are revising division and learning new skills and strategies to solve division problems. This is a challenging math topic and students are working very well.

*Dion Lalor*

## MS CULLEN

This week all of our students have started to explore dance during PE and Creative Arts. The dances that they are participating in include individual, partner and group activities. This week K/2H have been exploring personal hygiene. Dental care was a topic of particular interest. Each child has received a small resource package to bring home.

*Bonnie Cullen*

## CANTEEN NEWS

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

Unfortunately last Friday we had to postpone our School Sports Carnival due to poor weather. We will be rescheduling the carnival for term 3. This Friday's FISST Athletics Carnival at Shoalhaven High School has also been postponed due to the conditions of the grounds. 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 if you can help out. Thankyou.

*Yours in sport*

*Dion Lalor*

## REMINDERS

- \* Years 4 to 6 expression of interest note for Canberra, PLEASE return 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.
- \* Book club orders due back to the office by tomorrow, **Thursday 12 June.**
- \* Please return any clothes borrowed from the clothing pool.

### SCHOOL TERM DATES 2014

**Term 1: Wednesday 29 January - Friday 11 April**

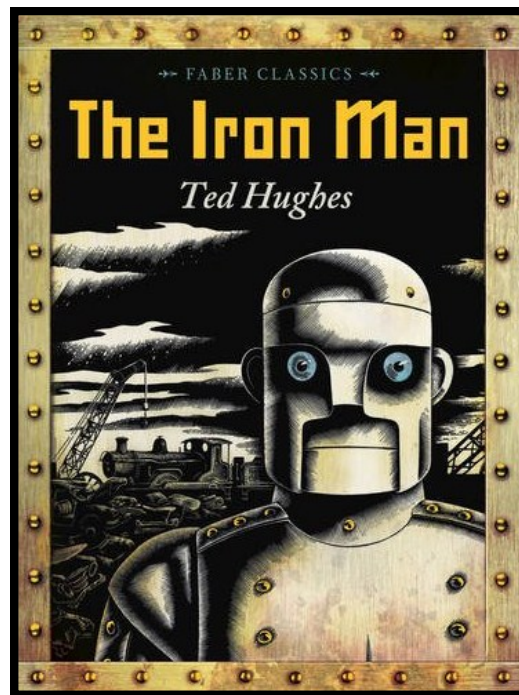
**Term 2: Tuesday 29 April - Friday 27 June**

**Term 3: Tuesday 15 July - Friday 19 September**

**Term 4: Tuesday 7 October - Wednesday 17 December**

# The Irons Man's Challenge

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Hogarth came up to me and asked me if I would help destruct a space bat angel, but I didn't really want to because I was sitting back eating a trailer. Then he told me if I didn't then there would be no-one to make any metal for me, so I accepted and then I had to be pulled apart so I can fit in the plane. When I got there, there was a tall scaly horned long tailed red head garwho space bat angel the size of Germany standing on the Blue Mountains demanding food from the kids and adults. So then we landed and I got put back together and I stormed down to Bondi Beach to the space bat angel and challenged him and told him that if he didn't accept then he would be a wimpy scaredy cat and the world's biggest baby. So he accepted and then I got on a big fire and got burnt then when I got off I told the space bat angel to go to the sun and lay on it. So he did and when he got back he was black so once again I got on the fire and got burnt again but when I got off my left ear had melted off. Then I told the space bat angel to go to the sun once more so he did then when he got back his horns were melted and he was wrinkly like an old man, so I stayed confident and I was just about to get back on the fire but the space bat angel begged me to not make him do it again. He then became my slave and his job was to sing the music of the spheres at night so he did and everyone was so touched by his singing that they got rid of guns and war and were all peaceful.

By  
Dallas

# WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

## THIS WEEK (7)

☺Friday 13 June

FISST Athletics Carnival (POSTPONED)

## NEXT WEEK (8)

☺Tuesday 17 June

Active After Schools Program

☺Wednesday 18 June

Active After Schools Program

☺Thursday 19 June

Assembly 2pm

P & C Meeting 6pm

## WEEK (9) LAST WEEK OF TERM 2

☺Tuesday 24 June

Active After Schools Program

☺Wednesday 25 June

Active After Schools Program

Reports sent home

☺Thursday 26 June

Crazy Hair Day

☺Friday 27 June

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 13 June

Jacqui Finch

Monday 16 June

James Duke



## MERIT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE ASSEMBLY IN WEEK 6

**K/2H** Markus Macfarlane, Lani Attard, Liam Henkel and Evie Finch.

**3/6B** Arnie Kubinyi, Ashleigh Bloxsome, Emily Dillon and Zaliah Key.

**3/6L** Bailey Cullen, Annie Kubinyi, Lachlan Flear and Aaron French.

**Ms Cullen** George Williams, Evie Finch and Brodie Partridge.

## BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

Bronze - George Williams,

Silver - Ryder Partridge, Sealisha Buckley and Levi Robinson.

## PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Lachlan Willis, Dallas Riley-Burnes, Lani Attard, Annie Kubinyi, Ryder Partridge and Addyson Abbott.

# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS


Dear Parents,


Students travelling on a school bus to and from school are required to have a school bus pass for the school service they are catching. If a valid bus pass cannot be shown a fare will be charged. In the event the school bus pass is lost, some form of student ID is to be shown whilst obtaining a replacement pass (fee applies). You can help make your child's bus journey more pleasant by ensuring they have a valid bus pass and present it to the driver in the morning AND afternoon. Parents are reminded that the School Free Travel is only valid from home to school as per conditions on the back of the pass. Fares will be charged for all other journeys.

*If you have any questions or your child requires a new pass please contact the appropriate company:*

Shoal Bus - 4423 2122    Nowra Coaches - 4423 5244

Kennedy's Bus Service - 4421 7596    Stuart's Coaches - 4421 0332

	<b>U TURNS</b> Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.	<b>Penalty</b> <b>\$405</b> <b>+ 4 Demerit Points</b>
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	<b>SPEEDING OFFENCES</b> There has been an increase to the monetary fine applicable to Speeding Offences in School Zones.	<b>Maximum Penalty</b> <b>\$3612</b> <b>+ 7 Demerit Points</b>
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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer

I wish to inform you that a student in our school is currently receiving treatment 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*