



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 - Week 8

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

There have been reports in the local media of a suspicious car being seen around schools during pick up time in the afternoon. We have not seen this car around Falls Creek. However, to ensure the safety of our students at all times parents/carers are asked to pick up their children from the courtyard. We do not let students leave the school grounds without an adult present nor do we let students leave with adults that we do not recognise or that the students do not know. If you have any concerns about this issue please contact me at school to discuss this matter further.

FISST Athletics Carnival: The new date is next Monday 23 June. Notes were sent home last week and are due back to school by Friday 20 June. Due to the high cost of hiring a bus we are relying on parents to help us with private transport. Please return notes and money as soon as possible so that we can arrange transport.

Crazy Hair Day: We are hosting 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.

P&C Meeting: The next meeting of the P&C is Thursday 19 June (this 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. I look forward to seeing parents at the meeting.

Stage 2 Excursion: All students in Stage 2 have the opportunity to attend a free workshop from the NSW State Library at Callala Public School on Tuesday 15 July (the first day for students in Term 3). Students will be able to see and learn more about significant items related to the early history of NSW and Australia. There is no cost for the excursion and notes were sent home this week. Please ensure these notes are returned to the office before the end of term.

Assembly: Our last assembly for Term 2 is on this Thursday at 2.00pm. We hope that parents can attend.

I would like to remind parents that the last day for Term 2 is next Friday, 27 June. Students resume school for Term 3 on Tuesday 15 July.

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

Nicole

K/2H NEWS

We have completed our entry forms for the Baby Photo guessing competition. Winners will be announced in class on Thursday and prizes awarded. Everyone had fun guessing who was who! Unfortunately, I have had to attend to various Principal matters and training days in the last couple of weeks. Ms Porteous has been teaching the class on those days and everyone is having a great time and producing some great work – particularly in Writing.

I have been very proud of everyone's progress in Reading this term. It is great to see so many students regularly changing home readers and this regular reading is having a positive impact on their progress. I will be sending out notes this week to students who have not returned home readers for a while. Please have a look at home for these and return them to school. If books have been lost we will ask for a donation towards replacing the lost book.

Reports are going home next week. We are very proud of all of our students and their hard work this semester.

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

Nicole

3/6B NEWS

Thank you to Sam, Ashleigh, Emily, Lachlan J, Kameisha and Rheya for handing in their homework last week. This week is the last homework for the term so it would be nice to get a surprise when homework is due on Friday.

We have Munch, Crunch and Read everyday at 10am and I would appreciate everyone bringing something as a healthy snack eg: a piece of fruit, cut up vegies (carrots, celery) or even a packet of sultanas.

Home readers are due back before the end of term.

Super spellers for week 7 were Arnie, Emily, Rheya, Lachlan S and Kameisha.

Dictation demons were the whole class!!

Keep in Touch

Lyn

3/6L NEWS

As it is our second last week of term this week, could students please start returning their home readers. There are still some readers that have not been returned since Term 1! This week in English students will be critiquing the narratives written by their peers as well as viewing and creating some poetry. In Maths we are learning about data and the many ways data can be presented. By the end of the week I'm sure we will have some fantastic graphs on display. Similarly we have started to display our communication posters that we have been creating as part of our science topic 'Communication'. Keep a eye out for these posters around the school.

Dion Lalor

MS CULLEN



This week during Health lessons all of the students have been exploring UV and sun protection. One of the websites that all of the classes explored, that had very detailed information, was a website called Sun Smart -<http://www.sunsmart.com.au/>. This

website can be accessed and further explored from home. K/2H showed great enthusiasm learning to sing the Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide song. During PE activities students in years 3-6 have started to learn how to play Newcombe Ball.

Bonnie Cullen

SPORTS NEWS

Just a reminder that this coming Monday 23rd June is the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Shoalhaven High School. New permission notes were sent home last week after the postponing of the carnival last Friday. Could you please return these permission notes before the end of the week. Teacher officials at the carnival 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

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



CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 20 June

Rowena Robinson

Monday 23 June

James Duke

REMINDERS

* For those students who have not returned the expression of interest note for Canberra, we have marked you as NOT attending. If this is not correct please contact the office as we need to finalise costs. Also, please contact the office if you need any assistance with payment.

* Athletics Carnival notes need to be returned by this Friday 20 June as we need to make sure we have enough transport.

* For those students in years 3 and 4 who wish to attend the excursion to Callala Public School for the State Library's presentation on Tuesday 15 July please return your permission note by the end of term (Friday 27 June)

* Please make sure to return library books before the end of term.

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

THIS WEEK (8)

☺Wednesday 18 June

Active After Schools Program

☺Thursday 19 June

Assembly 2pm

P & C Meeting 6pm

WEEK (9) LAST WEEK OF TERM 2

☺Monday 23 June

FISST Athletics Carnival

☺Tuesday 24 June

Active After Schools Program

☺Wednesday 25 June

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Reports sent home

☺Thursday 26 June

Crazy Hair Day

☺Friday 27 June

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

TERM 3 WEEK 1

☺Tuesday 15 July

Students return to school

Excursion - Callala Public School (years 3-4)

ASSEMBLY
WEEK 6



K/2H read and responded to a book called
'When the Wind Changed' by Ruth Park.
We practised making scary faces like Josh in the story.
See if you can recognise us.

