

FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

TALKABOUT

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Term 2 - Week 9

Wednesday 25 June, 2014

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a wild and windy week we are having so far. As I write my message (on Tuesday afternoon) the wind is howling and the trees are swaying and bending in the winds!

Reports: these are being sent home today with students. All envelopes are sealed and addressed to parents. Along with your child's report is a letter about requesting a parent teacher interview. Please return the slip if you would like to arrange an interview and your child's teacher will contact you to arrange a time to meet, most likely after the holidays.

Term dates: The last day of school for Term 2 is this Friday. The first day back for students is Tuesday 15 July.

Crazy Hair Day: We are hosting Crazy Hair Day tomorrow, 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. Awards will be given to the student from each year with the craziest hair.

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 last week. Please ensure these notes are returned to the office by Friday.

FISST Athletics Carnival: Aren't we glad the carnival was on Monday and not yesterday!! Congratulations to our students who went to the carnival and participated in every event they could - this effort helped us to come FIRST in the percentage point score!!! Well done - I'm so proud of everyone's effort and sportsmanship. What a way to end the term!!

Finally, Mrs Brown will be taking leave for the whole of Term 3. We know she will miss us, even while enjoying her break. In her absence Ms Cullen will be teaching the class and Ms Porteous

will fill Ms Cullen's RFF and learning support roles. By having Ms Cullen replace Mrs Brown we are minimising any disruptions and keeping changes to a minimum to benefit our students.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable break. We look forward to seeing everyone in Term 3, ready to learn and work hard!

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

Nicole

K/2H NEWS

Baby guessing competition: Everyone at school last Tuesday completed an entry form for our competition. It took forever to do as every student carefully considered each photo and who belonged to what photo. Congratulations to Evie Finch and Blake McDonald who both correctly guessed 13 out of 19 students. They each received a book as a reward. There were many students just behind them who got 12, 11 or 10 correct. Well done everyone!

We will be sending home 2 home readers on Friday to read over the holidays. Remember to bring in your home readers everyone.

Reports are going home today. Everyone has worked so hard and we were able to see how far every student has progressed from the start of the year while we wrote the reports. Well done to everyone for their hard work and effort over the semester.

Ms Porteous and I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. Stay safe and we'll see you next term.

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

Nicole


3/6B NEWS

It was great to see so many children going in the events on Monday at the Athletics Carnival. There is no Homework to hand in this week (unless children are catching up!) We will be working on a term list in class for the Assessment on Friday.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday. I'm looking forward to hearing how great the class is for Ms Cullen next term.

Keep in Touch

Lyn

	SPEEDING OFFENCES There has been an increase to the monetary fine applicable to Speeding Offences in School Zones.	Maximum Penalty \$3612 + 7 Demerit Points
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3/6L NEWS

Our final week of term is here already and I am most impressed with the progress and hard work that students have displayed this term. Just a reminder that home readers need to be returned this week. In class this week we are catching up on uncompleted work, revising what we have learnt this term and in Maths we are looking at the topic of chance.

Hoping you have a relaxing and safe holiday,

Dion Lalor

MS CULLEN



Firstly, I would like to congratulate all of the students that participated at the Athletics Carnival on Monday. You all represented the school with great pride and produced some fantastic results!

This week the students have been studying different social skills that can be used to make new friends and to join in with games.

Bonnie Cullen

SPORTS NEWS

On Monday this week the 23rd June, Falls Creek primary students attended the FISST Athletics Carnival at Shoalhaven High School. Our students participated very well in all events on the day and were also well behaved. Well done students!! We received the results for the carnival today and I am extremely proud to be able to say that on the percentage points score Falls Creek came FIRST!!!!!! Congratulations everybody for a tremendous effort. We will be notifying students early next term of their District selection.

Yours in sport

Dion Lalor

BRIDGE BUILDERS

Bronze bridge builder you will need 20 certificates. (Children receive a certificate plus a \$1 canteen voucher.)

Silver bridge builder you will need 1 bronze plus 15 more awards.

Gold bridge builder you will need 1 bronze, 1 silver and 15 more awards. At this level children receive a book award. When children have collected enough certificates at each level they need to be handed in at the office. They are returned after the award is presented at the assembly.

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

WEEK (9) LAST WEEK OF TERM 2

☺Wednesday 25 June

Active After Schools Program

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)

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 27 June

Jason Elliott

Friday 18 July

James Duke

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



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.

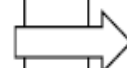
* For those students in years 3 and 4 who wish to attend the excursion to Callala Public School for the State Library's presentation on Tuesday 15 July please return your permission note by the end of term (Friday 27 June)

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



U TURNS

Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.



Penalty

\$405

+ 4 Demerit Points

ASSEMBLY WEEK 8



MERIT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE ASSEMBLY IN WEEK 8

K/2H Ryder Partridge, Blake McDonald, Emily Sammut, Torlea Blume and Declan Flear.

3/6B Ryan Browne, Sam Ramsay, Rhea Luke and Ty Fahey.

3/6L Dallas Riley-Burnes, Corey Henkel, Luke Robertson and Emily Bloxsome.

Ms Cullen Ryan Browne, Jye Picker and Levi Robinson.

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

Bronze - Casey Lalor and Evie Finch.

Silver - Lani Attard.

Gold - Ryder Partridge and Bailey Cullen.

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNER

Dallas Riley-Burnes, Annie Kubinyi, Emily Dillon, Akasha Duke, Ashleigh Bloxsome and Addyson Abbott.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Sessions, Thursday 24 July**

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ATTRACTIONS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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