



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## TALKABOUT

Phone: 4447 8243 Fax: 4447 8023

E-mail: [fallscreek-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:fallscreek-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) Web: [fallscreek-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://fallscreek-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**Term 3 - Week 4**

**Wednesday 6 August, 2014**

---

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I am taking leave this week due to a death in my family. I will return to school next Monday, 11 August.

**Swimming Scheme:** Notes for this were sent home late last week. We are subsidising the cost so that as many students as possible can attend. We are asking parents to pay the pool entry only. Please return the notes and money to school ASAP as there are only 30 places available (12 remaining).

**Kindergarten 2015:** We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. If you have a child who will turn 5 before 31 July next year please come and see me to discuss the enrolment. Likewise, if you have a neighbour who has a child turning 5 next year please ask them to come and see the school for an enrolment package.

**School Athletics Carnival:** This will be held on Friday 15 August here at school. If you are able to help out on the day, please ring the school and leave a message for Mr Lalor.

**Shoalhaven Music Festival:** Students attended their first rehearsal for the Shoalhaven Music Festival at Illaroo Road School on Tuesday. The next rehearsal is on Tuesday 2 September at Nowra High School. Tickets for the performance on Wednesday night (3 September) are available from the office for \$7 each.

**Active After School Program:** Next Tuesday's (12 August ) session has been cancelled and will be made up at the end of term.

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

*Nicole*

## **K/2H NEWS**

Ms Porteous and Mrs Robinson will be taking the class this week due to my leave.

I know everyone will have a good time.

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

*Nicole*

## **3/6B NEWS**

This week we are continuing our study on government. The focus this week is upon the Senate, the House of Representatives and the steps that need to be taken to introduce a new law. During Maths we are learning about analogue and digital time. During English we are continuing to explore procedural texts. Next week as an assessment task, the students will be completing a cooking activity. I will be sending home a note with further information regarding this task and the ingredients that will be used (and eaten!). I would also like to congratulate the students that attended the Shoalhaven Music Festival rehearsals at Illaroo Road Public School yesterday. It was the largest group of students that we have had attend this event in many years and their participation was fantastic!

*Bonnie Cullen*



## **3/6L NEWS**

This week in Maths we are learning about time with a focus on times tables and time lines, which will hopefully assist us in Science and our study of ancient Australia. Assignments for Science are due next week. I have asked students to bring their projects in on Wednesday and no later than Friday. In English we are continuing work on our information reports. We are researching an extinct Australian animal that also ties in with our Science unit. These reports are being conducted in class and will form part of the assessment for this text type.

*Dion Lalor*

## **MS PORTEOUS**

This week in Visual Arts we are continuing our focus on Lichtenstein's pop art. Students will be creating Onomatopoeia collages. In PE we have commenced Jump Rope for Heart skipping skills in preparation for 'Jump Off' in week nine.

*Susan Porteous*

## SPORTS NEWS

On Friday 1 August last week 13 students attended the Shoalhaven PSSA District Athletics Carnival at Shoalhaven High School. Students participated in a range of events and were well behaved on the day. We are still awaiting the final results for the carnival and to see which students made it to the Regional Carnival which will be held in Canberra on Friday 23 August. Also a reminder that our school athletics carnival will be held next Friday 15 August. Any parents who are able to assist on the day with time keeping and recording would be greatly appreciated, could you please let Mrs Morison or myself know if you are able to help on the day. Thankyou.

*Yours in sport, Dion Lalor*

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 8 August

James Duke

Monday 11 August

Jacqui Finch

## CANTEEN NEWS



Last Friday might be a sign of things to come, if we are unable to get more volunteers for the canteen. Currently we have only 4 parents (including myself) helping out and it makes it difficult when someone is sick or is unable to make it at the last minute. If you want to keep our canteen open PLEASE give a little of your time, we and your children would really appreciate it. Please contact myself or the office if you are able to assist.

*Regards,  
James*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE STUDENTS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST



6 August  
21 August  
30 August  
31 August

Lachlan Jensen  
Ty Fahey  
Annie Kubinyi  
Aaron French

# WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

## WEEK 4

☺Wednesday 6 August

Soccer Clinic - 11.30am

Active After Schools

☺Thursday 7 August

Assembly - 2.15pm

## WEEK 5

☺Tuesday 12 August

ICAS Maths Test

Active After Schools - **CANCELLED**

AFL Clinic

☺Wednesday 13 August

Year 6 Morning Tea with Mrs Ann Sudmalis

Active After Schools

☺Friday 15 August

School Athletics Carnival

## WEEK 6

☺Tuesday 19 August

Active After Schools

☺Wednesday 20 August

Active After Schools

☺Friday 22 August

Regional Athletics Carnival

## 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. Notify the school as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation.

*Nicole Humphreys*