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Term 4 - Week 5

Wednesday 4 November, 2015

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As this edition goes home today 24 students from **Years 4, 5 and 6** are having a great time at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre. We will have plenty of photos and stories to share next week. I will be attending the camp with the students.

Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting on Monday night about next year. The meeting gave everyone who attended the opportunity to discuss the issues and gain a greater understanding of the policies that the school must follow around staffing and student enrolments.

Public Speaking: Students in Years 3 – 6 have the opportunity to participate in a small schools public speaking competition to be held at Kangaroo Valley Public School on Monday 16 November. They will be writing their speeches in class next week and having class competitions to pick 4 winners from each class. Notes will be sent home to parents of the winners next week.

Kinder Orientation: This starts next Tuesday with an information session for parents at 1.30pm. New Kinder students will be joining K/1/2 for some fun activities. New Kinder students will also be attending the school on Tuesday 17 and 24 November as well.

Water Fun Day: This will be held next Friday, 13 November (weather permitting). Students will have the opportunity to wear their swimmers, with a rash shirt and shorts, and play in the water. We will have some sprinklers operating as well as some fun tabloid activities that involve water. More details will follow next week.

School Disco: This is being held on Thursday 19 November from 6.30 – 8.00pm. Snacks and drinks will be available for students to buy.

Talent Quest: Students will be able to participate in a Talent Quest on Thursday 10 December. Some students have already started rehearsing. Parents are most welcome to attend. More details will follow.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me.

Nicole

K/1/2 NEWS

I am going to be at camp with 4/5/6 from Wednesday this week and Ms Porteous will be teaching the class on Wednesday and Thursday. She will take the class on Friday, as usual.

Library borrowing will be ending soon so don't forget to find and return your books. If books are lost and can't be found we will be asking for a donation to help cover the cost of replacement.

It has been hard to hand out class awards for outstanding and awesome behaviour this week. However, I am sure that Ms Porteous will have no problems for the rest of the week.

Well done Kinder – most students in Kinder are returning their home readers each day. Come on Years 1 and 2 – you can do as well as Kinder!!

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me.

Nicole

3/4 NEWS

Congratulations to Evie Finch for winning the Bandanna competition on Friday. I was thrilled to find out that this year we sold ALL the bandannas. A great effort for a very worthy charity.

Our Year 4 students were very excited to be heading off to Berry Sport and Recreation this morning. I'm sure they'll come back with some terrific stories about all their adventures.

We are working on individual problem words in Spelling. The children based their own lists on mistakes they have made in Writing and Spelling this year.

We are working on multiplication and division in Maths over the next two weeks and Year 3 will be able to benefit from the smaller class group this week .

Only 4 people handed in their Homework last week so I'm hoping a break this week should result in a very busy Week 6. Emily was the only class member to score 100% in her Spelling test and Chrystel, Kaleb, Kizac, Emily and Sam did well in Dictation.

Keep in touch,

Lyn

5/6 NEWS

This week in 5/6 we have been completing our assessments, much to the joy of students, who have been working very well and have achieved some pleasing results. Of course the big news is that we leave for camp today. You will be able to read a recount of our adventure next week. As the year is drawing to an end, could students please start returning any home readers.

Thank you

Dion

MS CULLEN

This week K/1/2 are exploring how transport is used to help produce resources, such as taking milk from dairy farms to milk factories. While studying Antarctica, 3/4 and 5/6 are continuing to focus upon the impact that human visitation has upon the environment.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016

If you have a child eligible to start Kindergarten in 2016, would you please contact the school as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families living in our area who do not have a child currently attending Falls Creek Public School, but are wishing to enrol their child in 2016, would you please ask them to contact the school.



Our Kindergarten Orientation will commence on Tuesday 10 November from 1.30 - 2.40pm. This will be followed by two afternoon sessions for our new students on Tuesday 17 November and Tuesday 24 November. We look forward to seeing our new students at these sessions.



CANTEEN NEWS

The new Summer canteen menu is now available.

Lots of delicious salads and don't forget to try our yummy fruit smoothies!!

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 6 November

Jacqui Finch and Leah Ryan

Tuesday 10 November

Suzanne Lightowlers

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

TERM 4 WEEK 5

☺Wednesday 4 November -

Friday 6 November

Berry Sport & Recreation Camp (Years 4 - 6)

WEEK 6

☺Tuesday 10 November

Kinder Orientation

☺Thursday 12 November

Assembly 2.15pm

☺Friday 13 November

Water Fun Day

COMING EVENTS

☺Wednesday 18 November

Shoalhaven High School Orientation Evening 6-7pm

Nowra High School Orientation 9.30 - 2.30pm

☺Thursday 19 November

Disco 6.30 - 8pm

☺Monday 7 December

Presentation Evening

☺Thursday 10 December

Talent Quest



Chrystel and Sealisha's pop, Larry Ardler brought a newly hatched baby goanna up to the school for the students to look at last week. We named him Freddie and released him back into the bush that afternoon.



P & C - CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are now accepting donations for our Christmas hamper end of year raffle eg: biscuits, chocolates, cans of fruit / vegetables, toiletries, toys and knick knacks.

Each family has been given a book of raffle tickets, if you need any more please contact the office.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Evening on Monday 7 December. Please support the school and send in a donation or buy a ticket.



Library Links

Library Stocktake

It's coming up to that time of year again when stocktake needs to be carried out in the Library. Students will have the opportunity to borrow up until Thursday 19 November (Week 7). All books will then need to be returned to the Library by Thursday 26 November (Week 8) for the annual Library stocktake.

I hope the students have enjoyed reading some of the many new books in our Library this year. It has been wonderful to see so many students borrowing each Thursday.

Book Covering

Thank you to everyone who has assisted in the covering of classroom reading resource and library resources, there are still a few in need of covering, so if you are able to assist, please let Karen in the office know. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Bransgrove

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Thursday 29 October 2015

MERIT AWARDS

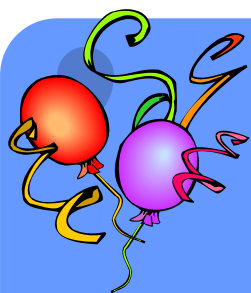
- K/1/2 Emily Sammut, Thomas Russell, Dejan Sankovic, Lani Attard, Blake McDonald and Liam Fisk.
- 3/4 Kiho Luke, Kiara Skinner, Akasha Duke and Kiana Bowling.
- 5/6 Kameisha Riley-Burnes, Aaron French, Olivia McKibbin and Emily Dillon.

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

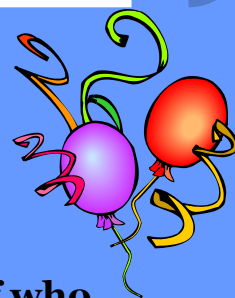
- Silver Mason McNab.

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Ashleigh Bloxsome, Thomas Russell, Kimberley Williams, Declan Flear, Liam Fisk and Layla Ryan.



Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday to the following students and staff who celebrate their birthday in November

2 November:	Ms Porteous
5 November:	Aden Gimmler
12 November:	Jonas Duke
16 November:	Thomas Russell
29 November:	Corey Henkel
30 November:	Casey Lalor

Assembly 29 October 2015

