



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Term 4 - Week 6**

**Wednesday 11 November, 2015**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Berry Sport & Recreation Camp:** Years 4, 5 and 6 have all returned from camp last week. Despite the rain, everyone had a great time and challenged themselves with some of the activities we participated in. I think the highlight of the week might have been the giant swing – it certainly was for me! We will be putting some photos up on the website in the coming weeks.

**Water Fun Day:** this is planned for this Friday, weather permitting!! Students need to bring in a gold coin donation for wearing mufti. Please refer to the note that was sent home on Monday for more information.

**Kinder Orientation:** The parent session and first student session happened yesterday. For the next two weeks our new Kinder students will come and join the K/1/2 class on Tuesday afternoon. This provides them with an opportunity to get to know the class and feel comfortable with their fellow students for next year.

**Disco:** Our school disco is next Thursday from 6.30 – 8.00pm. Teachers will be supervising students and it will be held in the 3/4 and 5/6 rooms. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase on the night.

**Small Schools Public Speaking Competition:** Students in Years 3/4 and 5/6 are busy preparing speeches for this competition next week at Kangaroo Valley. Up to four students from each class will be chosen to compete. Notes will be sent home tomorrow and will need to be returned to school by Friday. We will be asking parents to transport their children to Kangaroo Valley Public School.

**Kids2Uni:** Students in Years 5 and 6 will be participating in an information day at the Shoalhaven Campus of Wollongong University on Thursday 26 November. There is no cost and all students are expected to attend. A permission note will be sent home this week.

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

*Nicole*

## **K/1/2 NEWS**

I am finally back in the classroom after camp and Principal meetings! We have finished all assessments and student reports are almost finished. Students are busy learning in all areas of school.

Keep returning your home readers. Daily reading until the end of the school year is still an important part of learning for the class. It is great to see so many Year 2 students returning their books each day and visiting the 3/4 room for home readers. Well Done!

Next week, Thursday 19 November, is the last day for Library borrowing. All books need to be returned to school by Thursday 26 November. Please have a look at home for any overdue books and return them to school.

We enjoyed having the new Kinders visit yesterday and Ms Cullen was able to tell me how everyone in the class helped to look after the new students and settle them into class. They will be visiting for two more Tuesdays.

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

*Nicole*

## **3/4 NEWS**

Our Year 4 students returned to school with plenty of stories about their visit to Berry Sport and Recreation last week. Despite the weather they all had a terrific time. I visited on Thursday evening and saw our children doing a great job, taking their turn at dinner time serving and helping to clean up. All the schools then combined for an action packed Disco in the Rec Hall!!

We have been working on our speeches in class for the Small Schools Public Speaking Competition next week. We are back to Homework and Spelling groups this week.

Please remember that School Library borrowing finishes next week so hunt out all those overdue books and return them tomorrow if possible.

*Keep in touch,*

*Lyn*

## 5/6 NEWS

This week in 5/6 we have been busy working on speeches for the Small Schools Public Speaking Competition. Four students will be selected to represent our school at Kangaroo Valley this coming Monday. We have also been revising volume, capacity and mass in Mathematics. In English we are continuing to read 'Danny the Champion of the World' and have been revising the different types of verbs we can use in our Writing.

We will also be commencing a unit of work that we have received from the University of Wollongong. The unit encourages students to think about their future, job prospects and the pathway they can take to attain their desired job. This coincides with a visit to the university on Friday 27 November in week 8. Parents are also encouraged to attend this event.

*Thank you*

*Dion*

## MS CULLEN

This week each class is exploring their dance skills in preparation for the upcoming school disco. During HSIE, K/1/2 are studying how transport systems can change during different situations such as floods and traffic lights malfunctioning. Years 3/4 and 5/6 are revising the human involvement at Antarctica over the last 100 years.

## 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 commenced yesterday Tuesday 10 November . 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.

The Stewart House keyring torch is fun and practical.

The keyring features the new Stewart House logo and a real working LED miniature torch.

**\$3**  
EACH

Available from  
the  
office

# WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

## TERM 4 WEEK 6

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| ☺Thursday 12 November | Assembly 2.15pm |
| ☺Friday 13 November   | Water Fun Day   |

## WEEK 7

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| ☺Monday 16 November    | Small Schools Public Speaking Competition -<br>Kangaroo Valley Public School                    |
| ☺Wednesday 18 November | Shoalhaven High School Orientation Evening 6-7pm<br>Nowra High School Orientation 9.30 - 2.30pm |
| ☺Thursday 19 November  | Disco 6.30 - 8pm  |

## COMING EVENTS

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| ☺Monday 7 December    | Presentation Evening 6pm start |
| ☺Wednesday 9 December | Swimming Carnival              |
| ☺Thursday 10 December | Talent Quest                   |

## 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 13 November

Tuesday 17 November

Suzanne Lightowlers

## UNIFORMS

If you would like to purchase uniforms before the end of term please fill in the attached order form and return to the office ASAP so I am able to get them back to you before the end of the school year, which is coming around very quickly.

*Karen*



## 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*

# Berry Sport and Recreation Centre

Last week, on Wednesday 4 November, we arrived at Berry sport and rec. It was a fun 3 days, and we made the most out of it. We met new people and our instructor Ben, was very kind. The girls found their cabins, and the boys found their luxury hotels. We were all bunked, and there were six people in a room. It was raining the first day but our plans didn't change, wet weather or not. The second and third days were the best, on the second day we went bushwalking and that was the main thing. The boys were picking up and giving leeches funny names like Larry the leech or Larry junior. On the third day we only did the Giant swing, that was personally the best of all the tiring activities, you were pulled up by the ground team and you could stop where you wanted to, when you were ready you would have to pull a rope that breaks the string. After that you free fall and it is scary, then you swing like ten metres off the ground. That was an amazing experience. For the teachers the first night was the worst, but the second night was better. We all had amazing breakfast, lunch and dinner, and for morning tea and afternoon tea we only had fruit. I am positive we will all remember the friendship, teamwork and experiences we were involved in.

*By Khe-sanh Duke*

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UNIFORM ORDERS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Short Sleeve Polo Shirt (52205)</u>			
School blue with emblem			
Size 4 – 16			<b>\$16.00</b>
<u>Long Sleeve Polo Shirt (5220LS)</u>			
School blue with emblem			
Size 4 – 16			<b>\$20.00</b>
<u>V – Neck Sloppy Joe (5310VN)</u>			
Maroon with emblem			
Size 4 – 16			<b>\$22.00</b>
<u>Fleecy Long Sleeve Polo Shirt (4310WA)</u>			
Maroon with emblem			
Size 6 – 16			<b>\$22.00</b>
<u>Track Pants ( 4310TP)</u>			
Plain Maroon			
Size 4 – 16			<b>\$18.00</b>
<u>Zip Jacket (5310JK)</u>			
Maroon with emblem			
Size 6 – 16			<b>\$25.00</b>
<u>Polar Fleece Jumper (5300CZ)</u>			
Maroon with half zip			
Size 6 – 16			<b>\$25.00</b>
<u>Girls Bootleg Pants (3250P)</u>			
Maroon			
Size 6 – 16			<b>\$22.00</b>
<u>Girls Culottes (when available)</u>			
Size 6 – 14			<b>\$30.00</b>
<u>Girls Dresses (when available)</u>			
Size 6 – 14			<b>\$45.00</b>
<u>HATS</u>			
Wide Brimmed – Maroon			
Size 53, 55, 57, 59, 61			<b>\$16.00</b>

<u>SCHOOL FOOTY SOCKS</u>	\$10	Small 9-2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium 2-7	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>SCHOOL BADGES</u>	\$5.00				
<u>SUMMER MATERIAL</u>	\$10.00 per metre				
<u>WINTER MATERIAL</u>	\$15.00 per metre				
Secondhand Uniforms	\$4.00 each				

**Patterns are available to borrow from the uniform pool.**

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**All orders require a deposit of 50% at time of ordering and full payment on receipt of goods.**

**Please make cheques payable to Falls Creek Public School**

**Total of Order =** S.....

**Student Assistance Contribution =** S.....

**Deposit =** S.....

**Balance =** S.....

**Order Collected**

**Paid in Full**

**Receipt Issued**

**School Assistance Contribution entered on OASIS**

*Thank you for supporting our school 10% of your purchase goes to improving our school.*