



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## TALKABOUT

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**Term 1 - Week 10**

**Wednesday 1 April, 2015**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our school community a **Happy Easter**. I hope the Easter Bunny finds us all and leaves us a nice gift. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable break with family and we all have a chance to have a rest.

**Easter Hat Parade:** We had a successful parade with the Preschool children joining us yesterday. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Parade. Well done to everyone for their great dancing – you are all so much better than me!!

The Easter Bunny paid a visit to the classrooms and left our students a chocolate egg. I don't think many would have made it home!!

Students also enjoyed the round robin activities on the netball court after the parade.

The egg decorating competition was also a great success. Students had worked very hard and there were some very detailed decorations. Congratulations to the winners – they will be announced at Thursday's assembly.

Congratulations to all those who won a prize in the Easter raffle. There was a lot of chocolate! Photos of the winners are included in this edition of Talkabout.

**Assembly:** There will be a school assembly this Thursday at 2.15pm. We hope that many parents are able to attend.

**Cyber Safety:** I would like to reinforce my message from last week regarding cyber safety and knowing who your children are 'friends' with and talking to on social media sites. Following are the websites that I mentioned last week that can provide you with all the information you need to help keep your children safe.

The first link is to a DEC website, school a to z: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology> . This website also has links to other articles. The other website is cybersmart which has

information for parents, children and teachers. <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

**ANZAC Day:** This year marks the centenary of the Gallipoli landing. As per usual, the school has been invited to participate in the march at Huskisson. ANZAC Day falls at the end of the first week of Term 2 (a Saturday). It would be a fitting tribute by the school to have as many students as possible marching to pay their respects. Our school leaders will be leading the students and lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

We are asked to assemble in Hawke St at 10.00am with the march starting at 10.30am followed by a service in Voyager Park at 11.00am.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** Our photos will be delivered during the first week back of Term 2.

Finally, students return to school after the holidays on **Tuesday 21 April**.

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

*Nicole*

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

We all had fun at yesterday's Easter Hat Parade and everyone enjoyed their egg from the Easter Bunny. Thank you to Thomas who shared the eggs with us from one of his Easter raffle prizes.

Kinder have been revising their work on sounds this term and practicing their reading – everyone is going so well. Year 1 and 2 are learning about words from the 'en' word family.

In Maths we are learning about patterns with shapes and numbers. Everyone is having great fun making patterns. It's great to hear students say "I can see the pattern" or "I've got it now".

We have all worked hard this term and I hope everyone enjoys their holidays. I will be busy planning plenty of great activities for next term over the break.

Thank you to parents for your work at home to help your child learn and progress over the term.

*Happy Easter!!*

*Nicole*

## 3/4 NEWS

The Emus narrowly beat the Kangaroos 145 to 140. Thank you to Mrs Robinson for taking my class when I was sick last week. It was lovely to hear what a great class they were.

Tremendous disappointment all round when the children discovered this week that there was no homework and that the Spelling would be revision. Perhaps some children could take the opportunity to catch up on past sheets( !!?? )

**Please** remember to return school library books and Home Readers tomorrow !!!!!!!!!!!!!

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday. Rest up for a very busy Term 2.

*Keep in touch,*

*Lyn*

## 5/6 NEWS

Our final week of term is here already and I'm sure students are looking forward to the holidays after an intensive term of learning. This week we are conducting revision of the topics we have learnt this term. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to continue our learning next term.

*Thankyou for your support*

*Dion*

## MS CULLEN



This week 5/6 will be continuing to perform the songs that they composed on their recorders. It was fantastic to see and hear the unique songs that they created. During art, 3/4 are exploring their skills in origami and K/1/2 will be practising beat and rhythm patterns on percussion instruments.

## SPORT NEWS

Cross Country carnivals are commencing early next term, including the FISST (small schools carnival) and our own Falls Creek school carnival. Eager students have already started training which is great to see. Keep up the training during the holidays.

*Yours in Sport, Dion Lalor*

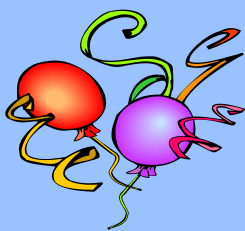
## WOOLWORTHS DOMINO STARS PROMOTION

Thank you for sending in all those Dominos. They are much appreciated and I'm sure that they will get plenty of use both in Maths and in those wet lunchtimes we tend to have in Winter.

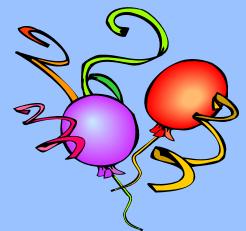
*Lyn .*



**Falls Creek Public School teachers and staff would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and a HAPPY Easter.**



# Happy Birthday!



**Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday in April**

**6 April: Kiho Luke**  
**14 April: Olivia McKibbin**  
**19 April: Chrystel Buckley & Elvis Oppong**

# WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

## THIS WEEK (10)

☺Thursday 2 April

Assembly 2:15pm

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

## COMING EVENTS

☺Saturday 25 April

ANZAC Day March 10:00am

☺Tuesday 21 April

Students return to school

☺Monday 4 May

Life Education visit

## P & C NEWS

**EASTER RAFFLE** Thank you to those people who donated prizes for the raffle. We had 21 prizes and raised \$502, a great effort for a small school!

**BULB FUNDRAISER** orders need to be in by this Thursday morning.

# P & C

## Mother's Day Stall

**Don't forget mum on Sunday 12 May!**

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 8 May, 2015.

Donated gifts to the value of \$5 will be gratefully accepted.

Students will need to bring in \$5 on this day if they want to purchase a gift from the stall. Students who have donated a gift will have first choice. All students will be able to purchase a gift.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



Available  
from the  
office

11am to 4pm

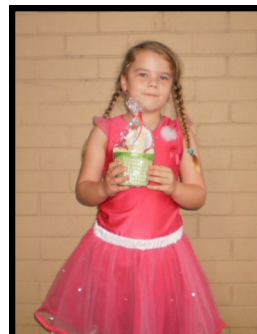
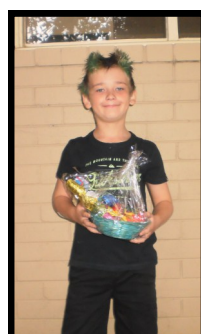
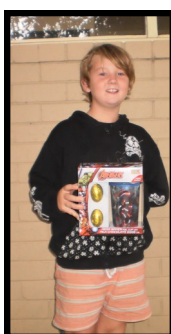
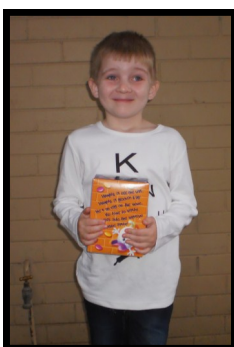
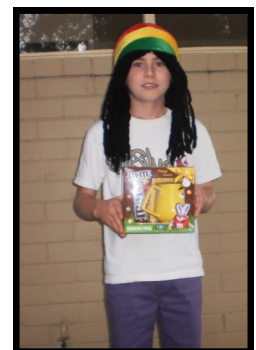


Billy Cart Derby, Trash n Treasure, Food, Stalls,  
Side Show Alley, Jumping castle, Petting Zoo, Raffles,  
Mother's Day stalls, and LOTS more!

Come and Enjoy a GREAT day!



# Easter Raffle Winners





A sample of some of the fantastic decorated eggs, Easter hats and crazy hair.

