



Term 2 - Week 8

Thursday 11 June, 2015

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Talkabout is being sent home today rather than yesterday due to the FISST Athletics Carnival.

FISST Athletics Carnival: Congratulations to all students who attended the carnival yesterday. All teachers told me how well students participated in every event. In fact, Mr Lalor is pretty sure we were the only school where every student participated in every event. Well Done to all our students.

Thank you to those parents who helped with transporting students to the carnival. We appreciate the time you took to drop students off and pick them up and return them to school.

A special congratulations goes to Jye Picker. He beat the previous high jump record for Senior Boys by a massive 15 cm! Mr Lalor also reported that teachers from other schools commented to him about how impressed they were with Jye's positive attitude and fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day. As a Principal this is the type of comment I love hearing!

I am a very proud Principal after hearing about the great effort and participation by our students yesterday.

I also want to congratulate Mr Dion Lalor for his organisation of this carnival. It is a huge job to get everything sorted to ensure things run smoothly. We had a change in venue which added extra organisational duties to Mr Lalor's workload and he did it all so well. We are very lucky to have Mr Lalor who does a great job organising our sporting events. From everyone at school, thank you Mr Lalor.

students if their names are clearly marked on them.

Crazy Hair Day: We are once again holding a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis on 26 June (last day of Term 2). Students will be able to wear mufti and have crazy hair. Awards will be presented to a student in each year for the craziest hair. I can't wait to see some crazy hair!!

Bus Behaviour: We have had several incidents of violent behaviour on the bus this term. Students who do not follow the rules on the bus may have their bus pass suspended and be refused travel on the bus.

Please reinforce with your children to sit in their seat and stay there for the duration of the journey. Students should not be moving around the bus while it is in motion. I would hate for one of our students to be injured, or worse, in an accident because they weren't in their seat.

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

Nicole

K/1/2 NEWS

This is Mr Angel's last week with us. The students have enjoyed having Mr Angel teach them and I hope he has enjoyed being with us. We wish him well in the future with his studies.

Kinder have now learned all sound or phonemes. We will be revising these constantly over the remainder of the year and focusing on developing our skills at hearing and recording sounds in our writing. There is no more homework for them this term but we will start a different type of homework next term.

Years 1 and 2 are learning about words containing st and exploring whether the blend is at the beginning or end of words.

nicely and fairly and got along very well. I took some photos of the students creating and drawing roads in chalk for their scooter boards. Hospitals, shops and houses were also drawn in chalk.



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Nicole

3/4 NEWS

As it is a short week this week we have no set homework or new spelling list – the class was very upset as you can imagine. We are doing revision in Spelling with children focussing on words they have spelt incorrectly in their work.

We are also continuing our work on fractions and decimals in Maths.

We are picking up the pace with our reading of “Charlotte’s Web” as the holidays are just around the corner.

I have to mention the fantastic behaviour and participation of Falls Creek students yesterday. I was on “crowd control” and for every event our school was the only group who all had a go.

Keep in touch,

Lyn

5/6 NEWS

With the current athletics carnivals, we have been practising various events and striving to improve our skills. In Mathematics we have been revising multiplication and division, and it is apparent that we are excellent in long division, but need to improve with long multiplication. Our

MS CULLEN

This week 3/4 and 5/6 are putting the finishing touches on their one and two point perspective artworks. During HSIE, multicultural Australia, racism and discrimination is being studied. K/1/2 is continuing to explore simple rhythm patterns and music notation on percussion instruments.

SPORT NEWS

A reminder that our School Athletics Carnival (weather permitting) is on next Tuesday 16 June. We will require parent volunteers to help with the carnival (time keepers and place recorders). The FISST Athletics Carnival was held yesterday at Nowra High School. We had plenty of first places and the students competed extremely well. We will find out the final results early next week. Thank you to those parents who assisted with transport, we really, really appreciate your help as this saves each student having to pay an extra \$5 for the cost of a bus. Thank you to the staff of Falls Creek school for their assistance on the day and a BIG thankyou to Mrs Finch, Ms Wyatt, Ms Myers and Mr and Mrs Myers for their help running events at the carnival. Without our parents transporting and assisting on the day this event would not have been possible. Thank you from myself, staff and our students.

Yours in Sport,

Dion Lalor



WEEK (9)

☺Thursday 18 June

Shoalhaven High School Drama Group
Performance 1.30pm

COMING EVENTS

☺Wednesday 24 June

Reports sent home

☺Thursday 25 June

Assembly 2.15pm

☺Friday 26 June

Crazy Hair Day

Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

☺Tuesday 14 July

Students return to school

Happy Birthday Torlea Blume!

SORRY for forgetting to put your name in last weeks Talkabout Torlea. I hope you had a lovely birthday on the 3 June.

Karen Morison



Available



assist, please let Karen know. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Bransgrove

UNIFORMS

If you would like to place a uniform order could you please return it to the office by Friday 19 June, as I will be placing an order on Monday 22 June. Order forms are available on the school website or at the office.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 11 June

Mel Lawrence and James Duke

Friday 12 June

Leah Ryan and Jacqui Finch



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016



If you have a child eligible to start school in 2016 could you please contact the school. If you know of any families living in our area who do not have a child currently attending Falls Creek School but are wishing to enrol in 2016 could you please ask them to contact the school.

BRIDGE BUILDERS

To achieve your:

BRONZE Bridge Builder you will need 20 x certificates. (Students will receive a certificate plus a \$1 canteen voucher.)

SILVER Bridge Builder you will need 1 x Bronze Bridge Builder plus 15 additional awards



Well done to the happy gardeners in 3/4 who weeded our vegetable gardens then planted new winter vegetables and herbs. They will continue to maintain the gardens each week.



The Science topic this term for K/1/2 is 'All Mixed Up'.
Thank you to Torlea Blume

