

**Term 3 - Week 2****Wednesday 22 July, 2015**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Art Show: This year to celebrate Education Week we have decided to hold an art show next Wednesday, 29 July from 4 – 6pm. Students will each display 2 pieces of work for the show. Light refreshments will be served and we hope that all family members are able to attend. There are some great pieces of work already on display in the classrooms and I can't wait to see which ones the students, with Ms Cullen, choose.

Swimming Scheme: Notes were sent home with students in Years 2 – 5 for the swimming scheme lessons in week 7 and 8. Please return permission notes and money to the office. The cost to you covers pool entry as the school is paying for the bus. The total cost is \$22.50 per child.

Uniform: We have several students who are not wearing their school jumpers during the colder weather. I ask that parents ensure their children wear the correct uniform to school. Jumpers or jackets that are not maroon are not acceptable to wear to school. If your child has lost their jumper, please check the lost property basket in the office. *It is easy to return jumpers and hats to students if their names are clearly marked on them.*

There are some second hand uniforms available from the clothing pool. Please see Karen for more details.

School Athletics Carnival: This will be held next Friday at school. Let's hope the weather is kind to us!!

District Athletics Carnival: The date and venue for the carnival were changed to Monday 3

students. They are busy preparing their classrooms for the school day before they commence duty at 8.30am. We would appreciate parents not dropping off students until this time.

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

Nicole

K/1/2 NEWS

It was disappointing to not have a lot of homework to mark last week. Only 5 students handed in their homework!! I hope to see more handed in this Friday.

Everyone is working hard to meet their learning goals in Maths this week. The enthusiasm from students is great to see. I've got no doubt everyone will meet them again.

The iPads are being introduced to class this week. Ms Cullen spent a day downloading apps and syncing the iPads. Students are very excited to be able to use them. One thing we will be doing is using them to record ourselves reading and playing it back to hear how we read.

Year 1 and 2 are learning about words that start with 'st' in Spelling. Kinder are becoming more adventurous at writing and having a go at sounding out their words when writing. I love to read this work with them.

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

Nicole

3/4 NEWS

In English students are working hard researching information for their reports on endangered animals, rocks and minerals.

In Maths the students are using angle testers comparing angles in the classroom.

In Health this term we are revising units learnt when Happy Harold visited last term.

Keep in touch,

Lyn

MS CULLEN

With only a week to go until our Education Week Art Exhibition, the students are busy adding their finishing touches to their artworks. All of the students had a lot of fun exploring gymnastic skills in our school hall. We will continue to explore more gymnastic activities this week.

SPORT NEWS

We have several events over the next few weeks and there have been some changes to the District Athletics Carnival. The half day high jump will be held on Wednesday 29 July in week 3 (next week). The Carnival itself will now be held Monday 3 August (week 4). This event is to be held at Albion Park. We are trying to organise a bus with the other small schools to transport our students. As this will be an extra cost the PSSA have waived the usual \$5 entrance fee. Permission notes will be going home on Friday after we have received clarification regarding the bus and pick up times. If there are any queries please see me and I will try to answer any questions.

We have also entered the Touch Football Gala Day that is to be held at the Basin soccer fields on Tuesday 4 August (yes the day after the athletics carnival). Mixed junior and senior teams have been entered into the event with 10 students a side. Students have nominated their interest and permission notes will be sent home tomorrow. This event will require parent transportation.

Finally we are planning to host our own Athletics Carnival on Friday 31 July in week 3. If anybody is able to assist on the day could they please let me or Mrs Morison know.

Yours in Sport,

Dion



LIBRARY NEWS

☺Wednesday 29 July

Art Show 4 - 6 pm

☺Wednesday 29 July

District Athletics Carnival - High Jump ONLY

☺Thursday 30 July

P & C Meeting 6:15pm

☺Friday 31 July

School Athletics Carnival

COMING EVENTS

☺Monday 3 August

District Athletics Carnival

☺Tuesday 4 August

Touch Football Gala Day

☺Monday 10 August

Year 3 - 4 Excursion to Bundanon

☺Wednesday 13 August

Shoalhaven Music Festival Rehearsal

☺Monday 24 August - Friday 4 September

School Swimming Scheme

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.

HEAD LICE ALERT!!

We have been notified that several cases of head lice have been detected among our students.

Please check your children's hair daily and treat immediately if nits are seen.

If everyone is vigilant in checking and treating their children's hair daily it will help stop reinfestation. According to the Department of Education & Training guidelines children with head



CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 16 July

Tamie Harvie

Friday 24 July

Leah Ryan and Jacqui Finch.

BOOK CLUB

Students received issue 5 of book club today. If you wish to place an order please



return it to the office by Thursday 30 July.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MILITARY FAMILIES – RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

OP SHOP FASHION

TRIVIA NIGHT

Awards for Best Dressed
and many other games &
prizes to be won. Silent
Auction prizes available also.

When: Friday 24th July 2015
6.30pm for 7pm start

Where: Bomaderry Bowling Club

Why: Raising funds for Relay for
Life team

Who: Teams consist of 8-10 people

EXPO

FREE EVENT

Options for People with a
Disability

Date: Wednesday 12th August

Time: 10am – 2pm

Venue: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

Local schools
performing

Come along to find out about the wide range of
services, supports and community connections
that are available in the Shoalhaven

Information,
products and
services from
local
business

Sample bags, lucky door
prize, refreshments for
sale at the Entertainment
Café, plenty of parking

\$5 Healthy Kids Choice Combo's

1. Crumbed Chicken Salad & Drink
2. Toastie, Piece of Fruit & Drink
3. Soup, Corn Cob & Drink
4. Chicken Salad Burger & Drink
5. Pasties, Piece of Fruit and Drink

Milk OR Juice OR Water

Lunch Menu

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| 1. Tasty Savoury Pasties | \$3.50 |
| 2. Chicken Strips & Salad | \$3.50 |
| 3. Chicken Schnitzel Burger | \$4.00 |
| 4. Chicken Noodle Soup | \$3.00 |
| 5. Cheese Burger (limited time) | \$3.50 |
| 6. Toasted Sandwiches | \$3.00 |

(Any choice of Ham, Tomato, Vegemite, Pickles or Baked Beans and Cheese, open to suggestions of fillings)

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| 7. Sausage Roll | \$3.20 |
| 8. Lasagne and Salad | \$4.00 |

Tomato/BBQ Sauces	30c
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DRINKS

100% Just Juice.....	\$1.50
Orange, Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant	
Milk Choc/Strawberry	\$1.50
Bottled Water	\$1.00
Hot Chocolate	\$1.50

SNACKS

The menu for snacks will vary from day to day. There will be delicious homemade snacks (muffins, slice, fresh fruit, jelly etc) available from 50 cents to \$1.50.

COLD SNACKS

Paddle Pops	\$1.50
Dragon Pops	\$1.80
Frozen Yogurt	\$1.70
Quelch Fruit Sticks	50c

Falls Creek school canteen is a member of the Healthy Kids Association.

Place all lunch orders with child's class name