

**Term 3 - Week 7****Wednesday 26 August, 2015**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Wild Weather: We have had a wild week so far with the heavy rain. Please travel safely wherever you are going.

Thank you to all parents and carers who came and picked their children up so promptly yesterday. With the way the rain was coming down and the number of road closures occurring I did not want our students to be stranded at school. Students picked up early on Tuesday will have their absences recorded as justified.

With the amount of rain we have had there are some families who have not been able to get to school and student absences will be recorded as a justified absence for yesterday and today, once you have contacted the school.

The rain is supposed to ease today so hopefully things will return to normal tomorrow.

School Swimming Scheme: This started on Monday and students seemed to enjoy themselves. It was not on yesterday due to the closure of Jervis Bay Road but was on today.

Pedestrian Crossing: I encourage all parents and carers who drop their children to school or pick them up each day to use the pedestrian crossing. The crossing ensures that all students, and adults, are able to cross the road safely. The crossing is also an opportunity to teach your children about the importance of crossing roads safely and why we need to look out for cars. Thank you to those parents that use the crossing regularly.

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

Nicole

K/1/2 NEWS

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3/4 NEWS

What a wet and windy week we have had so far!!

Mrs Brown is on leave for the next 4 weeks. I am looking forward to working with the students.

This week we started the School Swimming Scheme at Bay and Basin Leisure Centre. The children have been tested and are ready to begin their lessons today. The Scheme will continue next week. In English we have started Procedures. We will be looking at the structure and examples this week. In Maths we are learning about Fractions and Decimals and Measurement. We are also practising our times tables, which are very valuable in all areas of mathematics.

If you have not checked out the books in The Book Fair please do! There are some great books.

Keep in touch,

Lyn R and Susan.

5/6 NEWS

This week in 5/6, year 5 have been leaving in the middle session to participate in the 'School Swimming Scheme.' We are continuing with our Information Reports and most students are working on their final draft. In Maths we are learning about percentages and how to find the percentage of monetary amounts.

A reminder that homework is due on Friday and home readers daily. 5/6 rarely return their readers and with high school just around the corner it is essential that students maintain a high level work ethic.

The year 6 fundraiser last week was very successful with a total of \$175 being raised, this



SPORT NEWS

Well done Kiho, Rheya, Jye and Kameisha who all did their best at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra last Friday. We know you all tried your hardest!

Yours in Sport,

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS **Presented at assembly Thursday 20 August 2015**

MERIT AWARDS

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| K/1/2 | Layla Ryan, Declan Flear and Jonas Duke. |
| 3/4 | Sam Ramsay, Kaleb Flear, Chrystel Buckley and Evie Finch. |
| 5/6 | Tahlia Taylor Thomas, Emily Dillon, Olivia McKibbin, Corey Henkel and Khe-Sanh Duke. |

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

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| Bronze | Kiho Luke and Liam Fisk. |
| Silver | Corey Henkel, Liam Henkel and Brayden Cullen. |
| Gold | Bailey Cullen, Kiho Luke, Sam Ramsay, Evie Finch and Dejan Sankovic. |

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Ashleigh Bloxsome, Tahlia Taylor-Thomas, Jonas Duke, Lachlan Flear and Chrystel Buckley.

WEEK (8)

☺Thursday 3 September

Assembly 2:15pm

Shoalhaven Music Festival Performance 7pm

COMING EVENTS

☺Thursday 10 September

P & C Meeting 6:15pm

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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Unfortunately we have lost a couple of our volunteers due to other commitments. If you (mum, dad, brother, sister, nana, pa or a friend) are able to give 4 hours of your time, once a month it would greatly assist in keeping the canteen open twice a week. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Tamie



FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

The canteen will be closed on

Thursdays until further notice

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!



Start saving!!!

The P & C have some fantastic Father's Day presents for the stall this year
(No need to bring in a present).

\$5 a present and you can buy more than one!

You have just 1 week until the stall on Friday 4 September.



Week

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