

**Term 3 - Week 8****Wednesday 2 September, 2015**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SASS Recognition Week: This week we recognise our School Administrative and Support Staff who work in the office, classrooms, library and school grounds. They are an important part of our school and help to ensure the school runs smoothly. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mrs Karen Morison, Mrs Michelle Bransgrove, Mrs Tania Lingard, Mrs Sharon Watt and Mr Trevor Lawrence for their work and dedication to our students and the school.

Tell Them From Me surveys: A note was sent home to parents earlier this week in regards to completing the parent survey.

The parent survey will provide the school with a parents' perspective on their school as well as learning at home. Communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent views on the school's support of learning and behaviour all help build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. I can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

There appears to be a problem with the link we were provided with. I will send notes home with a specific username and password for all parents. This note will be sent home by Friday.

If you do not have computer access at home then you are able to complete the survey at school before school starts each day. The survey window closes on 16 October.

Assembly: For assembly this week K/1/2 and 5/6 are performing a song together. We hope you

class structure for 2016.

Class Structure for 2016: Anticipated enrolments for 2016 are below 51 and as a result we will only have two classes next year. The loss of a class also means that we will lose office and library support time. Staff are aware of this structure for 2016.

I will be further explaining these changes and what they mean for the school at next week's P&C meeting. I hope that all parents are able to attend.

New Oven for Canteen: A big thank you goes to Michael Finch (Schmick Co) who installed our new oven for the canteen which was kindly donated by Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP (Federal Member for Gilmore).

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

Nicole

K/1/2 NEWS

Year 2 are enjoying their swimming lessons and are beginning to look more tired as the week goes on. I'm sure their swimming skills have improved greatly.

Years 1 and 2 are continuing to work on their PowerPoint presentations. Kinder are beginning to type up a report as well.

In Maths this week we are learning about fractions and Year 2 are learning to add them together. I think I've finally tricked them though!!

It is great to see so many Kinders returning their homework. Year 1 and 2 need to be returning theirs as well.

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Nicole

3/4 NEWS

5/6 NEWS

This week in 5/6 we have been continuing with our information reports while some students are ready to create their PowerPoint presentations based on their reports. In Maths we have been learning about perimeter and revising area. Today we are going to Nowra High School for the final Shoalhaven Music Festival rehearsal. At the assembly on Thursday some of our 5/6 students are performing an item with students from K/1/2.

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MS CULLEN

Today students visited Nowra High School for the final rehearsal for the Shoalhaven Music Festival. The performance is tomorrow night. Students have each received a note today with more details. This term during HSIE, K/1/2 have been studying different celebrations. Yesterday they identified an event that they would like to celebrate in class with a class party. They wrote an invitation for another student and are in the process of planning the event. The celebration activity will be on Wednesday 16 September. More details will be sent home next week.



WEEK (9)

☺Thursday 10 September

P & C Meeting 6:15pm

WEEK (10)

☺Thursday 17 September

Jump Rope for Heart - Jump Off

☺Friday 18 September

Last Day of Term 3

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

This Friday we will once again have Spinach & Ricotta Pasties available at the canteen for \$3 each.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 4 September

Tamie Harvie & Jacqui Finch



FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

HAPPY FATHER'S 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!

The stall is Friday 4 September at 9.30am.

Save the Date!!

Jump Rope for Heart.



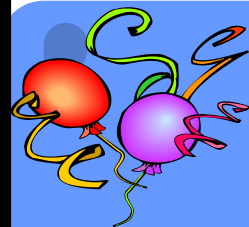
Students have today received their sponsorship forms for Jump Rope for Heart. We will be having our 'Jump off Day' on



REGIONAL



ATHLETICS



Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday to the following students who
celebrate their birthday in September

2 September: Mr Lalor

2 September: Jakob Duke