



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 - Week 3

Wednesday 26 October 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to another busy week at Falls Creek Public School. The School Swimming Program continues this week, concluding on Friday. The students attending have made excellent progress in their water confidence, swimming ability and water safety awareness - very timely for the approaching swimming season.

Another very timely event is the Melanoma workshop for Stage 3 students. This is a free workshop to promote awareness of the importance of protecting your skin when out in the sun. It will be held at school next Monday, 31/10/16, at 11.45am .

Our Kindergarten Orientation will be held next Tuesday, 1/10/16, from 10.00 - 11.00am . This is a valuable program for the new students who will start Kindergarten next year and also provides valuable information for their parents. If you are aware of any children who intend to start Kindergarten next year, please mention the upcoming orientation, just in case they haven't yet registered their intentions with us.

The school disco will be held this Friday night, 28/10/16, with a Halloween dress-up theme. It will commence at 5.30pm and conclude at 7.30pm. Please return the catering form so our wonderful P&C volunteers will know how much food to provide for our hungry movers and shakers.

There will be a P&C meeting on Thursday evening, commencing at 6.00pm. Come along and join this enthusiastic team of parents, dedicated to making your school the best it can be. We'd love to see you there!

Mrs Deb Sansom
(Relieving Principal)

K/2 NEWS

While much of our assessment is done on an ongoing basis, some more formal assessment tasks are also necessary to track each student's progress. K/2 students are completing some assessments in maths this week and all have been keen to show what they have learned. All students are thoroughly enjoying listening to Roald Dahl's stories this term and have written some excellent responses and recounts. Their writing continues to improve on a daily basis. Well done K/2!

Deb Sansom

3/6 NEWS

In maths 3/6 are busily completing assessments.

The text we are studying this term is Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney.

MS CULLEN

Last week, K/2 took home a short science homework activity, identifying items that push and pull within their homes. This is due tomorrow. Yesterday I booked a **virtual excursion** for K/2 with the **Sydney Opera House**. The excursion is called 'Staging Stories' and the students will participate in fun drama skills activities. We will be using our video conferencing technology in the library to travel to the Opera House. This week during science, 3/6B are exploring friction and how it is different with different surfaces. I have also organised a virtual excursion for 3/6. It is called 'Keeping Safe in the Game'. It will be on Wednesday 2nd November and explores cyber safety, social media and online safety.

CanTeen National Bandanna Day

National Bandanna Day is fast approaching!

Hurry up and get your Bandanna now from the 3-6 room.

Only \$4 each



CANTEEN ROSTER



Tuesday 1 November - Kristy Robinson and Kirsten Crowell

Tuesday 8 November - Sue Lightowlers and Kirsten Crowell

COMMUNITY NEWS

NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY

Nowra High School will be holding an orientation day for students starting Year 7 in 2017 on Wednesday 7 December 2016. The day will commence at 9.30am and conclude at 2.30pm. School uniform is to be worn on the day. Parents will need to arrange transport for their child.

KINDY ORIENTATION



Falls Creek School will be holding our Kindy Orientation Day on Tuesday 1 November from 10am to 11am in the school library. Please let the office know if you are coming along or if you have any queries call 44 478 243.

Shoalhaven Women's Wellness Festival

Save The Date 17th March 2017
At the Nowra Showground

Performances – Food – Information stalls – Market Stalls – Service Information – Resources – Giveaways and more

For more information or if you would like to be apart of this festival please contact Carley from Waminda on: 4421 7400

In celebration of International Women's Day

Sat 29th Oct
9.00am - 3.00pm

**Greenwell Point
Public
School's Fete**

The Oyster and Fishing Festival
A Family and Community Event

Monster Raffle, Giant Slide, Market Stalls,
Rural Fire Brigade, Marine Rescue,
Tattoos, Pony Rides, Face Painting, And
Much Much More.

Contact us at
greenwellpointfestival@gmail.com

PCYC SHOALHAVEN
SATURDAY 29ND OCTOBER

CAR BOOT SALE

PCYC SHOALHAVEN
72 PARK ROAD, EAST NOWRA
SATURDAY 29ND 10AM - 2PM
COME ALONG & SCORE A BARGAIN!
THERE WILL BE EVERYTHING FROM GYM EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING & BRIC-A-BRAC.
THERE MAY EVEN BE A KITCHEN SINK UP FOR GRABS
SO PLEASE COME ALONG & SAVE SOME CASH WHILE SUPPORTING PCYC & LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE A CAR SPACE TO SELL YOUR OWN ITEMS PLEASE CALL PCYC (02) 4421 8588 FOR MORE INFO.

Falls Creek Public School - Term 4 2016

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	
1	10 October	11 October	12 October	13 October	14 October	15 & 16 Oct
2	17 October Swimming Scheme	18 October Swimming Scheme	19 October Swimming Scheme	20 October Swimming Scheme	21 October Swimming Scheme	22 & 23 Oct
3	24 October Swimming Scheme	25 October Swimming Scheme	26 October Swimming Scheme	27 October Swimming Scheme P & C Meeting 6pm	28 October Swimming Scheme- Halloween Disco 5.30pm to 7.30pm 	29 & 30 Oct
4	31 October	1 November Kindy Orientation 10 am to 11am (Parents & children)	2 November Assembly 2.10pm	3 November	4 November	5 & 6 Nov
5	7 November	8 November Kindy Orientation 1.30pm to 2.40pm	9 November	10 November	11 November	12 & 13 Nov
6	14 November	15 November Kindy Orientation 1.30pm to 2.40pm	16 November Assembly 2.10pm	17 November	18 November	19 & 20 Nov
7	21 November	22 November	23 November Hyde Park Barracks Excursion (Year 4 -6)	24 November Hyde Park Barracks Excursion (Year 4 -6)	25 November	26 & 27 Nov
8	28 November	29 November	30 November Assembly 2.10pm	1 December P & C Meeting 6pm	2 December	3 & 4 Dec
9	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December	9 December	10 & 11 Dec
10	12 December Presentation Evening 	13 December	14 December	15 December	16 December Last day for students! 	17 & 18 Dec
Hols	19 December Staff Development Day	20 December Staff Development Day	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	24 & 25 Dec