



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

TALKABOUT

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Term 4 - Week 5

Wednesday 9 November 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Friday the students from 3/6 were once again privileged to have some circus skills tutoring. Mr Lalor also came along for some professional learning from Mr Frost so that he can keep the program going into the future. The students showed that they were very quick to learn new skills and consolidated on their previous lessons. Many students impressed with their perseverance and determination. Our new wooden stilts were given quite a work-out and Luke was a particular standout with his quick progression to the strap-on stilts.

K/2 were once again treated to a show in the afternoon and can't wait until it's their turn to learn these fun and impressive skills. Have a look at the photos on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/551675904989395/photos/pcb.668167976673520/668166673340317/?type=3&theater>

Our Convict Sleepover excursion on 23rd – 24th November is fast approaching. A note will be sent home with today's Talkabout advising what to take and a further note with departure and arrival details and confirmed itinerary will be sent home next week. Students will have a great opportunity to learn about and experience a little of what life was like for a convict in early Sydney and to understand the history of our country. It's a great learning opportunity for them and is sure to be a lot of fun as well.

Our annual talent quest, *Falls Creek's Got Talent*, will be held on Wednesday, 30/11/16. Start brushing up on those jokes, songs, instrumentals, dances and circus tricks for your chance to shine. Don't forget to see Ms Cullen to enter. We can't wait to see all that talent on show!

Mrs Deb Sansom

(Relieving Principal)

K/2 NEWS

Students in K/1/2 continue to work well in all areas. They are greatly enjoying their regular dancing sessions with Ms Porteous and producing some great writing in response to literature. All students are working on subtraction skills in maths this week. They have been great hosts for our new Kindergarten students during their orientation sessions. Well done, K/1/2!

Deb Sansom

3/6 NEWS

Nearly a third of the class handed their homework in last week which is an improvement. We still had our spelling test on Friday and half the class got 100% which was a great effort.

On Friday we were lucky enough to have Mr Frost return to further develop our circus skills. Mr Lalor also joined us so that he can continue the activities next year. It was an action packed day and in the afternoon the children were able to entertain K-2 with a short show demonstrating all the new skills they had learnt.

5/6 fundraising is well underway. Look for the information in this Talkabout. Each year the Year 6 group donates something to the school and this year they are purchasing a special mat with the school crest for the office foyer.

Keep in touch, Lyn

MS CULLEN

This week each class is practicing their dance skills. We are focusing upon partner and group dances. During science, 3/6 are revising energy – the different forms in that it exists and how it can be transferred from one location to another and K/1/2 are exploring air and floatation.



During our library lessons we are counting to explore the Dewey decimal system and the alphabetical ordering of the fictional texts.



5 cent Challenge

Our school is participating in this exciting event!

All you need to do is bring in your 5c pieces to school. Your child's teacher will have a jar where you can donate your 5c pieces. This fundraising will last for 4 weeks beginning today Wednesday 9 November. Each class's \$ will be counted and recorded, with the class who raises the most in

the 4 weeks winning a free Quelch stick on the last day of the challenge. This event is organized by the Falls Creek Public School P&C.

CANTEEN ROSTER



Tuesday 15 November - Leah Ryan and Kirsten Crowell
Tuesday 22 November - Sue Lightowlers and Kirsten Crowell

Please support our Canteen each Tuesday. The P&C do a wonderful job at our school providing healthy lunches for our students.

KINDY ORIENTATION



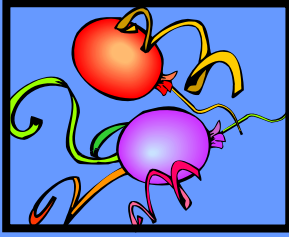
Falls Creek School will be holding our next Kindy Orientation Day on Tuesday 15 November from 1.30pm to 2.40pm in the K/1/2 classroom for students only. Please let the office know if your child is coming or if you have any queries call 4447 8243.

HEAD LICE ALERT!!

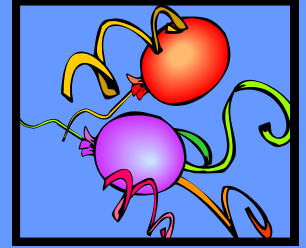
We have been notified that several cases of head lice have been detected among our students.

According to the Department of Education & Training guidelines children with head lice eggs (nits) and/or active lice must be sent home and excluded from school until treatment has been given with an approved product. (ask your Chemist for their advice) As no treatment kills 100% of nits (eggs) a follow up treatment 7 days later is advised.

Once treated children may return to school. 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.



Happy Birthday!



**Happy Birthday to the following students
who
celebrate their birthday in November**

16 November - Thomas Russell

17 November - Abigail Findlay

Falls Creek's



It's that exciting time of year again!

Do our students have secret talents in dance, singing, jokes, magic tricks or other areas? Well now's their time to shine! We will be holding our annual school talent quest on Wednesday 30 November. Students are encouraged to start planning their performance ideas and give Ms Cullen the details. We look forward to seeing them perform!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Wednesday 2 November 2016

MERIT AWARDS

- K/2 Indy Robinson, Fletcher Hall, Chloe Chilby, Mason McNab and Layla Ryan.
- 3/6 Kizac Bowling, Dominic Innes, Lani Attard and Rheya Luke.

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

- Bronze - Lani Attard, Aliyah Taylor, Cameron Loader and Sam Ramsay.
- Silver - Lincoln Taylor.
- Gold - Kiara Skinner.

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Blake McDonald, Liam Fisk, Daniel Hayden, Layla Ryan, Haiden Taylor, and Emily Sammut.

UNIFORMS

I will be placing an order for uniforms next week, to be sure you have uniforms for next year please send in your order now. If you would like to order summer or winter girls dresses we now have a lady to make them for us. Please enquire at the office for contact name and number. Material can be purchased from the school for \$10 a metre (summer) and \$15 metre (winter). Order forms are available on the school website or at the office. Payment can also be made on the school website or directly to the office.

Karen Morison

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.

GOLD Bridge Builder you will need 1 x Bronze Bridge Builder, 1 x Silver Bridge Builder plus 15 additional awards. At this level, students receive a Book Award. When students have collected enough certificates at each level, they need to be handed in at the office. All certificates are returned after the award is presented at the assembly.

5/6 WILL BE SELLING ICECREAMS FROM THE SCHOOL
CANTEEN ON THURSDAY AT
LUNCHTIME.

ONLY \$1 EACH.



5/6 FUNDRAISER GUESSING COMPETITION.

You can win a box full of goodies for just \$1!


1. Check out the box and pick the number of things you think are in the box.
2. Pay \$1 and you can have that number if it isn't already taken.
3. When the competition closes the person who has guessed the correct number wins the
WHOLE box full of treats.
4. You can have more than 1 guess.

ONLY \$1 PER GUESS

COMMUNITY NEWS

NOWRA GIRL GUIDES

Nowra Girl Guides are looking for Leaders. Full training and support for these rewarding roles is provided. For more information call Girl Guides on 02 8396 5200 or visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au



The poster is split into two main sections. The left section is a photograph of a water polo match in progress, showing several players in a pool. The right section has a solid yellow background. At the top right of the yellow section is a circular logo with a blue and green swirl and the text 'SUNDAVEN WATER POLO'. Below the logo, the text 'WATER POLO' is in white and 'SUMMER 2016/17' is in large blue letters. Further down, in smaller white text, it says 'Wednesday Nights', 'Casual training and games', and 'Juniors & Adults'. Below that, it says 'Starts 12 October' and 'at Nowra Aquatic Centre from 7:00pm'. At the bottom, it says 'Find out more at' followed by 'illwp.com' in a large, bold, green font.

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