



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 - Week 6

Wednesday 16 November 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kindergarten Orientation

Our final Kindergarten Orientation session was held yesterday, attended by Mrs Jacqui Cavill (the new Relieving Principal). Our new students met their buddies from 3/6B who read them stories and taught them some outdoor games. Mrs Cavill was very impressed with the maturity and responsibility shown by our senior students and with the way our new Kindergarten students coped with being 'at school'. New Kindergarten students will receive a letter soon, advising them of their Best Start Assessment appointment time for Week One of 2017.

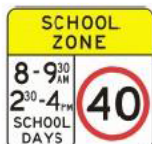
Dental Van Visit

Future Care Mobile Dental Services will be visiting the school on 7th & 8th December (Week 9). They provide a service to check each child's teeth, provide a scale, clean and polish and a report on your child's dental needs, such as fillings or extractions required. Parents/Carers can then consult their own dentist or have the work carried out by the dental van dentists at a later date. This service is free for those who qualify for the Federal Government Dental Scheme (those who qualify for the Family Tax Benefit).

Consent forms have been sent home today for those who would like to take up this offer for their children. Please return the forms ASAP. Only those who return completed consent forms will be seen by the Dental Services staff.

Mrs Deb Sansom

(Relieving Principal)



SPEEDING OFFENCES

There has been an increase to the monetary fine applicable to Speeding Offences in School Zones.

Maximum Penalty

\$3740

+ 7 Demerit Points

K/2 NEWS

K/2 are working extremely well in their literacy groups and are completing a great deal of productive work each morning. Well Done! I remain very impressed with the number of students completing homework and learning their spelling words thoroughly (Years 1 & 2). Welcome back to Declan Flear who returned this week from St Georges Basin. It is great to have you back!

Deb Sansom

3/6 NEWS

Years 4-6 are very excited as this time next week we will be on our way to Sydney!!! Notes have gone home about what we need to bring. If you have any questions about the finer details please don't hesitate to contact the school via a note with your child or phone me after school on 44478243.

There will be no homework next week for 4-6 however some children may need to polish their speeches when they are at home. Year 3 will have a new spelling list and work pack for Wednesday and Thursday.

Congratulations to the children who have completed their speeches, some are already on prompt cards. We will start hearing the speeches next week on Friday. Remember every child has to present a speech and this is an assessment task.

Welcome back to Kaleb Flear who has returned to our school just in time to join us on our excursion.

Keep in touch, Lyn

MS CULLEN

Today during science 3/6 plan and conducted a science experiment to plan and conduct an investigation to compare the effect of different – sized forces on the motion of objects. During technology, both classes are practising their typing skills. They are exploring a new website called 'Typing Tournament'.

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 22 November - Sue Lightowlers and Kirsten Crowell

Tuesday 29 November - Leah Ryan and Kristy Robinson



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



BOOK CLUB

Book club pamphlets have been handed out to the students today. If you wish to place an order please return it to the school office by Monday 28 November NOT the 27 November as I incorrectly stamped on the pamphlets. Whoops!

Karen Morison

5/6 FUNDRAISER GUESSING COMPETITION.

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

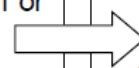
1. Check out the box and pick the number of things you think are in the box.
2. Pay \$1 and you can have that number if it isn't already taken.
3. When the competition closes the person who has guessed the correct number wins the WHOLE box full of treats.
4. You can have more than 1 guess.

ONLY \$1 PER GUESS



U TURNS

Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.



Penalty

\$531

+ 4 Demerit Points

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!

COMMUNITY NEWS

PCYC Shoalhaven

**Free Family Movie Night
& Christmas Party**

December 16th 2016
Gates open: 6:30pm
Movie starts: 8:30pm

Zorb balls!
Coffee Van!
Lucky Door Prize!
Face Painting!
Carols!

Plus a MEGA TOY RAFFLE!!

72 Park Road, Nowra  Find us on Facebook

Entry is free. Participants do not need to be a member to attend.
Thank you to all our Sponsors that have made this night possible.
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

 **Cancer Council NSW** Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make fruit and vegie snacks.

Snacks are an important part of a healthy diet for active children. And a great way to serve fruit and veg!



Try some of the following fun, nutritious snacks to help your kids eat more fruit and veg.

For more great ideas and recipes visit eatittobeatit.com.au.

- Raw vegie sticks with homemade or shop-bought dip.
- Pumpkin scones or vegie pancakes.
- Celery boats (filled with reduced fat cream cheese + sultanas dotted on top).
- Fruit frozen paddle pops (thread pineapple wedges or banana halves on a stick and freeze).
- Apple crumble (stewed apple + muesli, baked).
- Poppletana (unsalted popcorn + dried apple + sultana = nibble mix).

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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