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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Farewell from Mrs Sansom

I would like to say thank you to the staff, students and community of Falls Creek Public School for making me feel welcome at your school this year. I have greatly enjoyed my time as Relieving Principal here and will have many fond memories of the people and events.

I will continue my connection with Falls Creek PS through the Small Schools Network and look forward to seeing many of you at FISST carnivals and events next year and beyond. Although I start at Terara PS next week, I will also be back for this year's Presentation evening and the Year 6 Farewell (I think you'll find it hard to get rid of me!).

I will particularly miss the students in my class and I wish them well for their futures. I hope that you all have a safe and relaxing holiday, a very merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. It has been a privilege to be here.

Talent Quest

Today's Talent Quest was a fantastic event which showed a great depth of talent throughout the school. The audience was highly entertained by the quality and variety of acts. Congratulations to all competitors and a big thank you to Ms Cullen for all her organisation.

Dental Van Visit

A reminder that the Future Care Mobile Dental Van will visit the school next week to conduct free dental health checks for those who qualify for the Federal Government Dental Scheme (those who qualify for the Family Tax Benefit). **Only students who return completed consent forms will be seen by the dental van staff. Please return your consent forms ASAP.**

Five Cent Challenge



Congratulations to Class K/2 for winning the 5c Challenge with their total of \$83.15!!!

Altogether we raised \$124.15 for our school. Thanks to all those who agreed to have their wallets, purses, money boxes, lounges and cars raided for 5c pieces.

Mrs Deb Sansom

(Relieving Principal)

K/2 NEWS

K/2 have been finishing their unit on *Places We Know* by writing about and photographing their favourite place in the school using an iPad camera. (Have a look at their photos on the school website.) They've also been producing some great artwork with Mrs Porteous. (See their Tashi Portraits on our school Facebook page.) In maths, they have been revising time using digital and analog clocks.

Deb Sansom

3/6 NEWS

Our spelling list this week is based on our excursion and some of the places we visited. Both groups have the same list.

The comments from the children during the excursion were both surprising and interesting..."I have never seen the Opera House in real life before." It would be very hard to work out the most popular venue or activity. From the penguin boat trip to sleeping in hammocks everything got a strong response. It was a great experience for all the children and I was very proud of the way the two schools interacted. Thanks must go to Mrs Sansom for organising all the venues and activities and for tirelessly leading the way around Sydney (with me well and truly bringing up the rear!)

We returned on Thursday afternoon tired, happy and certainly more aware of how people especially the convicts lived and worked in the First Settlement. Help us with our slide show of the excursion by downloading any of the children's photos that we could use. I know some children took heaps of photos and I'm sure all the creatures we saw at the aquarium are still recovering from all the flashes.

Only a few weeks to go and we need to keep up a cracking pace to fit everything in. Please hunt up all school readers and library books and return them ASAP !!

Keep in touch,

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ICE CREAMS will be for sale on Thursday & Friday this week

only \$1each.

MS CULLEN

This week both classes are busy rehearsing their upcoming performances for the presentation night assembly. During creative arts, both classes are exploring and creating Picasso styled artwork. We are also continuing to practise our technological skills by revising coding.

LIBRARY

This is the last week of borrowing from the library. Please return all borrowed books next week.

P&C

Tomorrow is our final P& C meeting for the year. It begins at 6pm in the 5/6 room. All parents and carers are invited to attend. Don't forget to send in donations for our Christmas hamper raffle...books, toys, chocolates etc. There are more raffle tickets available at the office.

UNIFORMS

We have received our uniform order this week, if you would like to purchase items ready for next year please send your order and payment to the office. On the last day of school (for students) Friday 16 December we will be selling all second hand uniforms for **\$2 each**. So come in and grab a bargain!

CANTEEN ROSTER

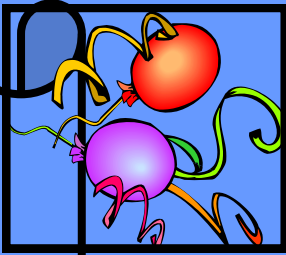
Tuesday 13 December is the last day the canteen will be open for 2016. Thank you for all your support during 2016. Commencing in 2017 the canteen will no longer open on Tuesdays. **THURSDAY** is our new day for next year.

Tuesday 6 December - Sue Lightowlers and Kirsten Crowell

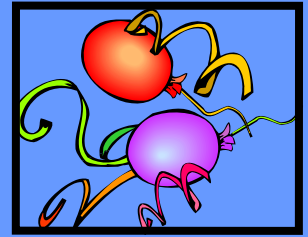
Tuesday 13 December - Leah Ryan and Kristy Robinson

5/6 FUNDRAISER GUESSING COMPETITION. ONLY \$1 PER GUESS

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.



Happy Birthday!



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

01 December - Emily Dillon
08 December - Lani Attard
18 December - Sam Ramsay
27 December - Miah Campbell

Good bye and good luck at Terara PS Mrs Sansom! On behalf of the staff and families at Falls Creek PS we would like to thank you for everything you have done in the short time you have been here. We are going to miss you.

