



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

TALKABOUT

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Term 1 - Week 10

Wednesday 30 March 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reward Day: We are hosting a Term 1 reward afternoon for students who have not received more than 2 behaviour slips. The planned day for this is next Tuesday 5 April. Students will be participating in a games afternoon. Students are able to bring in a suitable board game to play with friends. It should be a fun afternoon and students are looking forward to the afternoon with many thinking about what games they will bring in. Those not eligible to attend will spend the afternoon with one of the teachers completing work activities.

Waste Warriors: On the last day of this term (Friday 8 April) all students will be watching a show on rubbish and the importance of recycling. This is a free show sponsored by the council and aims to teach students how to care for our environment.

Signing students in: Several students who are arriving a few minutes late to school are coming straight to lines under the COLA without signing in. *It is a legal requirement that parents and carers sign their children in at the office if they arrive at school after the bell rings at 8.55am.* Students receive a late slip that they give to their teacher when they arrive at the classroom or lines.

Likewise, if parents are picking students up early they must first visit the office and sign them out. Teachers will not release students until parents hand them the red slip from the office. These measures are to ensure the safety of our students at all times.

New library system: Our library will be moving to a new operating system in the middle of next term. This will provide some great benefits for both students and teachers in searching for books and borrowing. As part of this upgrade we need to complete several tasks first. One of these is to ensure all overdue books have been returned. If you have any overdue books or books that were lost but have now been found please return them to school.

School Contributions: Thank you to the parents who have paid their school contributions, this

helps purchase more resources for your children and the school.

Anzac Day: We have once again been invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March and service at Huskisson on 25 April. I hope that many of our students are able to participate on the day. We have been asked to assemble in Hawke Street at 10.00am (near the toilets is where we usually meet). The march starts at 10.30am followed by the service at 11.00am in Voyager Park. Our school leaders will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school.

Term 1 finishes on Friday 8 April. Students return to school on Wednesday 27 April.

Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Nicole

K/2 NEWS

We all had a great time at the Easter Hat Parade last week. All the students seem to have gotten a lot of chocolate over the weekend and couldn't wait to tell me about their presents yesterday.

This week Kinder are learning about the letters k and v while Years 1 and 2 are learning about words with 'un' in them. In Maths we are learning about patterns – Kinder are learning about shape patterns while Years 1 and 2 are learning more about number patterns and their rules.

This is the last week for homework this term. Please make sure your child puts their homework in their bag on Friday to hand in.

I will be away this Friday and next Monday for a family event. Ms Porteous will have the class on Friday (as normal) and on Monday as well.

Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Nicole

3/6 NEWS

I hope everyone had a terrific Easter break and got lots of delicious treats.

We had our Spelling tests on Thursday. Congratulations to Bailey, Luke, Cameron, Dominic, Sam, Ryan, Kizac, Rory, Angus, Kaleb, Lani, Kiho and Sealisha - our successful spellers.

There will be no homework this week so please find all those forgotten sheets and hand them in. Even though last week's homework was shorter, hardly any children handed it in.

In Maths we are looking at Patterns and Algebra and we are continuing our blitz on tables. There has been some improvement! We are continuing our assessment tasks in both English and Maths.

Keep In Touch

Lyn

MS CULLEN

This week students in 3/6 are continuing to research different forms of flora and fauna within Australian deserts. They will be presenting their findings to the class next week. K/2 are exploring the structural features of pieces of music such as the verses and chorus, they are also enjoying learning the classic song 'My Dad Snores'.

SPORT NEWS

We are still receiving notifications about trials for different sports. As these come in we are discussing the sports with students.

Cross Country is coming up - we have started some training at school.

Nicole

UNIFORMS

If you would like to order uniforms in preparation for the cooler weather ahead please fill out the attached order form and send it back to the office.

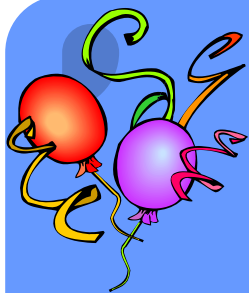
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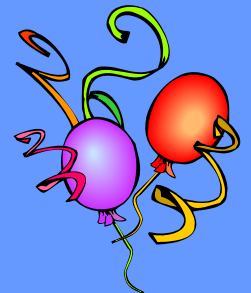
CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 5 April - Sue Lightowlers and Kirsten Crowell

Tuesday 3 May - Leah Ryan and Kristy Robinson



Happy Birthday!



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

6 April	Kiho Luke
8 April	Keira Forster
10 April	Cameron Loader
19 April	Chrystel Buckley



P & C Mother's Day Stall



Don't forget mum on
Sunday 8 May!

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 6 May, 2016. Donated gifts to the value of \$5 will be gratefully accepted. Students will need to bring in \$5 on this day if they want to purchase a gift from the stall. Students who have donated a gift will have first choice. All students will be able to purchase a gift.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Available
from the
office



Department of Industry
Resources & Energy



**2015-2016
Family
Energy
Rebate**

\$150*
TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS

Apply before 11pm
16 June 2016

TWO MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>
* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps NSW households with dependent children to cover the costs of their energy bills. In 2015-16 the rebate gives:

- up to \$150 credit on energy bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- up to \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in an on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme and receive electricity from the on-supplied operator.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

You'll need to have:

- lodged your tax return for 2014-15 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you're not required to lodge a tax return; and
- received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2014-15.

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** - it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** - download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme where you live.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- be a resident of New South Wales; and
- be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long term resident of an on-supplied residential community, or a resident of an on-supplied retirement village, or a resident of an on-supplied strata scheme; and whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence; and
- have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2014-15 financial year, and have received a payment in respect of that eligibility.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

If you have a DHS Health Care Card, you may also be eligible for the Low Income Household Rebate.



The Stewart House keyring torch is fun and practical.

The keyring features the new Stewart House logo and a real working LED miniature torch.

\$3 EACH



Kangaroo Valley
**PIONEER VILLAGE
MUSEUM** Presents

PIONEER DAYS

A fun weekend of traditions, demonstrations and activities to experience life in the 1800s.

**Only \$5pp
Kids < 12yo
FREE!!**



16 & 17 April 2016
10 am- 4 pm

KANGAROO VALLEY
PIONEER VILLAGE MUSEUM
2029 Moss Vale Rd, Kangaroo Valley
enquiries@kangaroovalleymuseum.com

PIONEER DAYS

Come see demonstrations of:

- ~ sheep shearing
- ~ butter making
- ~ cow milking
- ~ blacksmith
- ~ leather work
- ~ and more

PLUS
BBQ sausage sizzle & traditional games to play!!!

A fantastic family holiday activity to educate, enjoy and entertain!

\$5pp
Kids <12yo
FREE!!



KANGAROO VALLEY
PIONEER VILLAGE MUSEUM
For more details call: 0421930214

FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIFORM ORDERS

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

	<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Short Sleeve Polo Shirt (52205)

School blue with emblem

Size 4 – 16			\$16.00
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Long Sleeve Polo Shirt (5220LS)

School blue with emblem

Size 4 – 16			\$20.00
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V – Neck Sloppy Joe (5310VN)

Maroon with emblem

Size 4 – 16			\$22.00
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Fleecy Long Sleeve Polo Shirt (4310WA)

Maroon with emblem

Size 6 – 16			\$22.00
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Track Pants (4310TP)

Plain Maroon

Size 4 – 16			\$18.00
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Zip Jacket (5310JK)

Maroon with emblem

Size 6 – 16			\$25.00
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Polar Fleece Jumper (5300CZ)

Maroon with half zip

Size 6 – 16			\$25.00
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Girls Bootleg Pants (3250P)

Maroon

Size 6 – 16			\$22.00
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Girls Culottes (when available)

Size 6 – 14			\$30.00
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Girls Dresses (when available)

Size 6 – 14			\$45.00
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HATS

Wide Brimmed – Maroon/Yellow (Kangaroos)

Maroon/Green (Emus)

Size Small or Medium			\$16.00
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SCHOOL FOOTY SOCKS \$10 Small 9-2 ☐ Medium 2-7 ☐

SCHOOL BADGES \$5.00

SUMMER MATERIAL \$10.00 per metre

WINTER MATERIAL \$15.00 per metre

Secondhand Uniforms \$4.00 each

Patterns are available to borrow from the uniform pool.

All orders require a deposit of 50% at time of ordering and full payment on receipt of goods.

Please make cheques payable to **Falls Creek Public School**

Total of Order = \$.....

Student Assistance Contribution = \$.....

Deposit = \$.....

Balance = \$.....

☐ Order Collected

☐ Paid in Full

☐ Receipt Issued

☐ School Assistance Contribution
entered on OASIS

*Thank you for supporting our school your purchase goes to
improving our school.*

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Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	25 April ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26 April SDD	27 April Students return	28 April	29 April	30 1 Apr May
2	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May FISST Cross Country	6 May Mother's Day Stall	7 8 May
3	9 May	10 May NAPLAN	11 May NAPLAN	12 May NAPLAN P&C Meeting @ 6.15pm	13 May	14 15 May
4	16 May Book Fair	17 May Book Fair	18 May Book Fair	19 May Book Fair Assembly 2:15pm	20 May Book Fair District Cross Country	21 22 May
5	23 May	24 May Life Education Van	25 May Life Education Van	26 May	27 May	28 29 May
6	30 May	31 May	1 June	2 June Assembly 2:15pm	3 June	4 5 June
7	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June	10 June	11 12 June
8	13 June Queen's Birthday	14 June	15 June	16 June Assembly 2:15pm P&C Meeting @ 6.15pm	17 June Crazy Hair Day	18 19 June
9	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June Movie Night	25 26 June
10	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June Assembly 2:15pm	1 July End of Term 2	2 3 July
Hols	4 July	5 July	6 July	7 July	8 July	9 10 July
Hols	11 July	12 July	13 July	14 July	15 July	16 17 July
48 DAYS FOR TEACHERS 47 DAYS FOR STUDENTS						