



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 - Week 9

Wednesday 23 March 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to everyone who attended the **Easter Hat Parade** yesterday. Our students had a lot of fun. Well done to all of our Year 3 – 6 students who decorated an egg for our competition. There were some very creative minds at work. Winners from each year were decided by our votes for the favourite egg. Congratulations to Blake McDonald (Year 3), Steven Blume (Year 4), Luke Robertson (Year 5) and Emily Dillon (Year 6) whose decorated eggs were the winners. Congratulations to the winners from the P&C raffle. There were a lot of prizes – thank you to everyone who donated to the raffle.

School Photos: This is tomorrow. Please make sure your child is wearing their summer uniform – short sleeve shirts and shorts for the boys and dresses or shirts and culottes/shorts for the girls. Photos are from 9.00am so please make sure your child is at school on time. Envelopes can still be returned in the morning.

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 Tuesday 5 April (Week 11). Notes will be sent home tomorrow. Students will be remaining at school for the reward activity. Those not eligible to attend will spend the afternoon with one of the teachers completing work activities.

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.

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 are 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.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe Easter break. We hope you enjoy the four day long weekend with family and friends and that the Easter Bunny finds you all. We will see everyone back at school on Tuesday.

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

Nicole

K/2 NEWS

Kinder took home their first home readers this week and were very excited! These can be returned daily and exchanged for new books. I sent home a couple of leaflets with pointers on how to help your child read at home. It should be a pleasant experience. In class students have been focusing on pointing to the words and rereading when things don't make sense.

In Maths this week we are learning about position and have been discussing left and right, on top of, beside, near, in front, behind and other position words. We are using our thumbs and forefingers to help us know left from right.

Year 1 and 2 are learning about 'ug' words this week and Kinder are learning about the letters b and n.

Our school photos are tomorrow and we will be the first class to have their photos taken (while we are all still clean!!). If you bring your child to school please make sure you get them to school before the bell as photos will be straight away.

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

Nicole

3/6 NEWS

As this is a short week Homework is due on Thursday and we will be doing our Spelling tests then. Luckily we have a **long** weekend so I will be marking all the Homework that was handed in when I was absent. This will also be a good opportunity for children to hand in all those sheets that they insist they have done and 'forgotten' to bring in each Friday!

Congratulations to the students for all the creative entries in the Egg Decorating Competition and the weird and wonderful hairstyles on Tuesday.

In Maths we are continuing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages.

Over the next few weeks the children will be completing assessment tasks in both English and Maths.

Have a safe and Happy Easter.

Keep In Touch

Lyn

MS CULLEN

This week 3/6 are researching flora, fauna and the different desert regions within Australia. They will be presenting their findings to the class over the coming weeks. K/2 are also working in teams to research the life cycle of an animal that they are interested in, and will be sharing their findings with the class.

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

CANTEEN NEWS

Please make sure orders are placed in the green box outside the canteen BEFORE the morning bell.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 29 March - Leah Ryan and Kristy Robinson

Tuesday 5 April - Sue Lightowlers and Kirsten Crowell



P & C NEWS

We had a great Easter raffle this year with over 30 prizes and we raised over \$600. Thanks to everyone for supporting our raffle your generous donations helped to make it a success.

Congratulations to our raffle winners: David Malone, Sue Lightowlers, Sam Ramsay, Blake McDonald, Dejan Sankovic, Markus Macfarlane, Chrystel Buckley, Nicci Riley, Amanda Thompson, Aleisha Vanderbrink, Chris, Liam Fisk, Kiara Skinner (4), Kristy Robinson (2), Luke Robertson (2), Cameron Loader (2), Emily Sammut (2), Courtney Dansey (2), Kim Braddick (2), Maurie Myers (2), Steven Blume (2), Kirsten Crowell (2) and Mason McNab (2).

Our next fundraiser will be the Mother's Day stall.



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



South Coast Region
DISCOVERY
WALKS, TOURS AND TOURS
Autumn Holiday Program 2016




Discovery Autumn Holiday Program
9 to 23 April 2016

<p>What is Discovery? National Parks and Wildlife Service's environmental education program is called Discovery. Through our walks, talks and tours we aim to foster enjoyment of our national parks and provide visitors with an opportunity to see how we manage reserves for natural and cultural heritage conservation and recreation.</p> <p>Note to participants: Bookings are required to ensure places in the activities. Printed finishing times are approximate and activities may be cancelled or altered due to unforeseen circumstances. Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult (the child rate is for children aged 5-16 years: children under 5 years attend free). Family rates are for 2 adults and up to 3 children. When attending activities, please bring drinking water, appropriate clothing (particularly footwear), sun protection and a snack. Vehicle entry fees apply in some parks.</p> <p>To book phone 02 4887 7270</p> <p>For further details or more Discovery activities across NSW visit: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au For National Parks and Wildlife Service general information phone: 1300 361 967</p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Saturday 9th Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park & Dent St, Huskisson</p> <p>Monday 11th Beach Rd, Seven Mile Beach National Park</p> <p>Tuesday 12th Bomaderry Creek Regional Park</p> <p>Wednesday 13th Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP</p> <p>Thursday 14th Greenfield Beach, Jervis Bay National Park</p> <p>Friday 16th Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park & Dent Street, Huskisson</p> <p>Monday 18th Depot Beach, Murrumbidgee National Park</p> <p>Tuesday 19th Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton NP</p> <p>Wednesday 20th Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP</p> <p>Thursday 21st Morton National Park Tag-along (Princes Hwy)</p> <p>Friday 22nd Macquarie Pass National Park</p> <p>Saturday 23rd Glow Worm Glen, Morton National Park</p> <p>Sunday 24th Dent Street, Huskisson</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park & Dent St, Huskisson</p> <p>Beach Rd, Seven Mile Beach National Park</p> <p>Bomaderry Creek Regional Park</p> <p>Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP</p> <p>Greenfield Beach, Jervis Bay National Park</p> <p>Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park & Dent Street, Huskisson</p> <p>Depot Beach, Murrumbidgee National Park</p> <p>Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton NP</p> <p>Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP</p> <p>Morton National Park Tag-along (Princes Hwy)</p> <p>Macquarie Pass National Park</p> <p>Glow Worm Glen, Morton National Park</p> <p>Dent Street, Huskisson</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Saturday 9th Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park & Dent St, Huskisson</p> <p>Monday 11th Beach Rd, Seven Mile Beach National Park</p> <p>Tuesday 12th Bomaderry Creek Regional Park</p> <p>Wednesday 13th Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP</p> <p>Thursday 14th Greenfield Beach, Jervis Bay National Park</p> <p>Friday 16th Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park & Dent Street, Huskisson</p> <p>Monday 18th Depot Beach, Murrumbidgee National Park</p> <p>Tuesday 19th Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton NP</p> <p>Wednesday 20th Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP</p> <p>Thursday 21st Morton National Park Tag-along (Princes Hwy)</p> <p>Friday 22nd Macquarie Pass National Park</p> <p>Saturday 23rd Glow Worm Glen, Morton National Park</p> <p>Sunday 24th Dent Street, Huskisson</p>	<p>Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park & Dent St, Huskisson</p> <p>Beach Rd, Seven Mile Beach National Park</p> <p>Bomaderry Creek Regional Park</p> <p>Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP</p> <p>Greenfield Beach, Jervis Bay National Park</p> <p>Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park & Dent Street, Huskisson</p> <p>Depot Beach, Murrumbidgee National Park</p> <p>Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton NP</p> <p>Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP</p> <p>Morton National Park Tag-along (Princes Hwy)</p> <p>Macquarie Pass National Park</p> <p>Glow Worm Glen, Morton National Park</p> <p>Dent Street, Huskisson</p>
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NOAH'S CHALLENGE

15 May 2016

University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus

Raise vital funds for
NOAH'S
National Organisation for Autism

Meet our Ambassadors
James and Anthony
from Village Vets Australia

Lots of fun activities for the family

REGISTER TODAY noahschallenge.com.au

An adventure challenge suitable for all levels • Canoes provided • Teams of 2
• Community/Business Teams of 2 to 6 • Food and drinks available
• Extended option for the experienced adventure racer
















Easter 2016

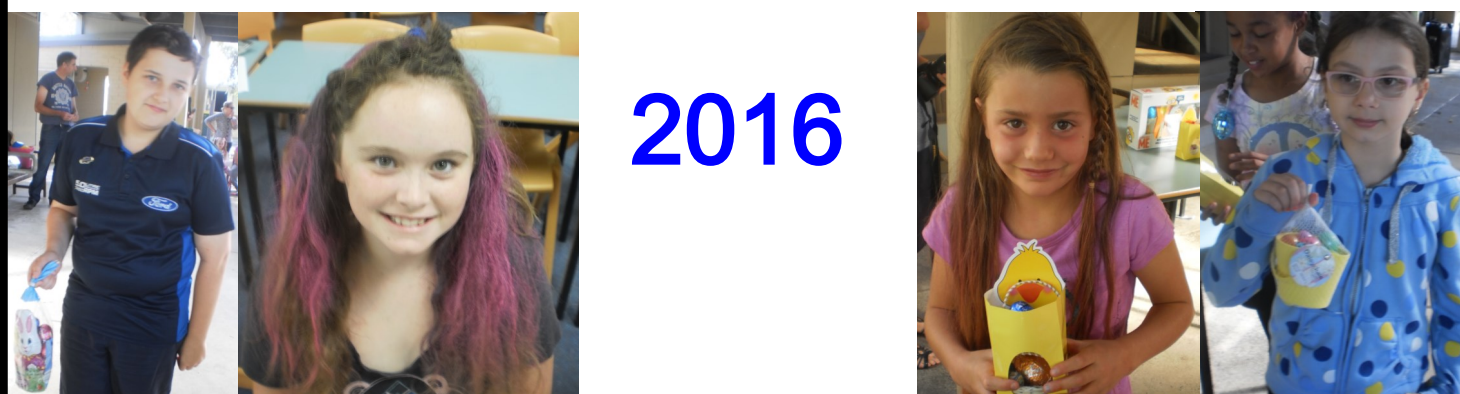
More pictures are on our
school website





Easter Raffle Winners

2016



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Thursday 17 March 2016

MERIT AWARDS

- K/2 Jaya Braddick, Abigail Findlay, Nate Dansey, Layla Ryan, Mason McNab, Emily Sammut and Brayden Cullen.
- 3/6 Steven Blume, Liam Henkel and Kizac Bowling.

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

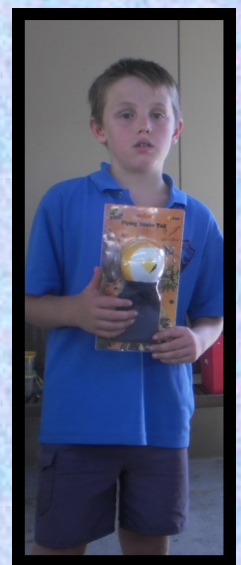
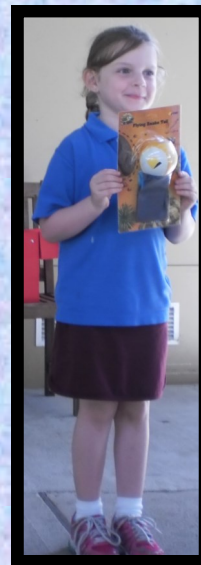
- Bronze Mason McNab, Fletcher Hall, Jaya Braddick and Indy Robinson.
- Silver Dejan Sankovic.

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Angus and Abigail Findlay, Kiho Luke, Brayden Cullen, Nate Dansey and Steven Blume.







Assembly 17
March 2016





*Falls Creek Public School teachers
and staff would like to wish everyone a
happy and safe Easter.*

	BUS ZONE You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.	Penalty \$319 + 2 Demerit Points
	SPEEDING OFFENCES There has been an increase to the monetary fine applicable to Speeding Offences in School Zones.	Maximum Penalty \$3740 + 7 Demerit Points
	MOBILE PHONE USE You must not drive while using a hand-held mobile phone in a school zone.	Penalty \$425 + 4 Demerit Points
	U TURNS Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.	Penalty \$531 + 4 Demerit Points