



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 - Week 11

Wednesday 6 April 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week is Mrs Michelle Bransgrove's last week at Falls Creek Public School. Michelle has worked at our school for 7 years in the library and also in the office at times. We will miss her friendly smile and dedication to our students.

On behalf of the staff, students and community I would like to publicly thank Michelle for her work and dedication to the school over the last 7 years. Michelle will continue to work at Tomerong Public School 2 days a week.

In the past few weeks we have had students who are having trouble getting along and they are teasing each other or resorting to fighting. Some of these students are not telling the teachers that there is a problem so we are unable to resolve issues. If your child is having problems with other students at school please encourage them to talk to the teachers about it. If they are unwilling, please let contact me and let me know so that I can resolve the issue.

We want our students to be safe and happy at school. The expectation is that all students will treat each other and their teachers with respect, take responsibility for their actions and think before they act. This can be a hard thing for students to do so we must set strict boundaries and guide students to develop the necessary skills to deal with conflict.

Waste Warriors: This 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.

Anzac Day: We have once again been invited to participate on 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.

NAPLAN: All students in Years 3 and 5 are expected to participate in the NAPLAN assessments in week 3 of next term. The assessments are as follows:

Writing and Language Conventions – Tuesday 10 May

Reading – Wednesday 11 May

Numeracy – Thursday 12 May

FISST Cross Country: This carnival is set to be held on Thursday 5 May. Notes are attached to the newsletter and also on the school website.

This is the last week of Term 1. Students finish the term on Friday 8 April and return to school on Wednesday 27 April. I would like to wish our students a safe and relaxing holiday. I hope that our parents also have a relaxing holiday with their children.

Finally, congratulations to Mrs Brown who is a grandmother again. Her second grandson was born last Friday.

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

Nicole

K/2 NEWS

Thank you to Ms Porteous and Mrs Henry for having the students on Monday and Tuesday respectively.

We are revising concepts taught in class this week and finishing up work for the term. We are continuing to learn more about patterns in maths.

There was no homework handed out this week but please make sure your child's book has been returned. I plan to mark last week's homework and catch up on any other weeks that students have missed over the holidays.

Home readers will be sent home over the holidays. Those students who return their home readers on Friday will take home 2 books for the holidays. Encourage your children to read street signs, shop signs, labels on food packaging as a way to boost their reading. Older students could be reading simple recipes as they help you cook at home.

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone.

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

Nicole

3/6 NEWS

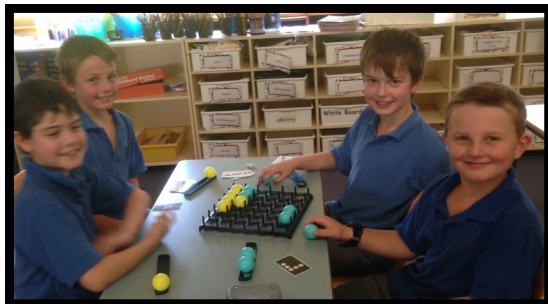
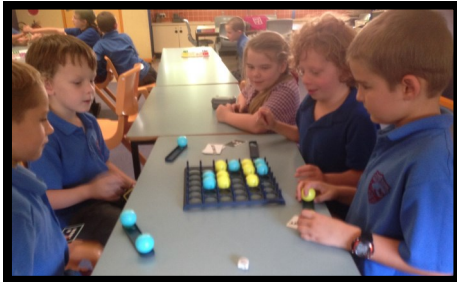
This term we have been having a House Point competition in class and the results are Emus- 434 and Kangaroos- 351. Points were awarded for children putting in extra effort, following the

rules, handing homework in, borrowing from the Library and when we play team games in Sport.. Congratulations to the Emus. Next term I will be keeping you updated weekly.

As this is the last week of term children need to hand in any Term 1 Homework sheets in their books and return their Library books so they can borrow for the holidays.

I hope everyone has a fantastic holiday. Stay safe!!

Keep in touch, Lyn.



STUDENTS ENJOYING REWARD DAY

MS CULLEN

This week the students have revised the units of work that we have studied this term. Yesterday, each child in 3/6 made a short presentation to the class on a form of flora or fauna that is found within Australian desert environments.

SPORT NEWS

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

Cross Country Carnivals are fast approaching. Our whole school carnival will be held on Friday 29 April (week 1 term 2). Please mark this on your calendar as **we really need volunteers** to help on the day, which commences at 12.30. Please contact the office if you can help out.

The FISST Cross Country Carnival is on Thursday 5 May (week 2) at Willandra, they are also looking for helpers on the day. The permission note is attached.

Lyn



CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen volunteers and the Falls Creek school community would like to give a big thank you to Tamie Harvie for all her hard work and dedication in running the canteen over the last 12 months. Tamie has made some incredible changes and achieved some wonderful things for the canteen, such as the new oven and the new kitchen which is to be installed shortly. Thank you for all the hours you have put in to make the canteen a great success. Thanks Tamie!!

CANTEEN ROSTER

****** The canteen re-opens week 2 next term ******

Tuesday 3 May - Leah Ryan and Kristy Robinson

Tuesday 10 May - Sue Lightowlers and Tara Malone



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

OPPORTUNITY 'C' CLASS for 2017

(for academically gifted children)

A Year 5 Opportunity 'C' class will be formed in 2017 for gifted and talented students in Year 4 in 2016.

Parents/carers of gifted and talented children in the Shoalhaven district currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an INFORMATION EVENING

6.00pm, Tuesday 3 May 2016 at Illaroo Road Public School

Online applications must be made 26 April – 13 May at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Contact Bob Lowe (DP), or Chris Klein (AP), on 4421 0422 for more information.



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

NSW

Discovery Autumn Holiday Program
9 to 23 April 2016

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.

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.
To book phone 02 4887 7270

Date	Activity
Saturday 9th	Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park & Dent St, Huskisson
Monday 11th	Beach Rd, Seven Mile Beach National Park
Tuesday 12th	Bomaderry Creek Regional Park
Wednesday 13th	Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP
Thursday 14th	Greenfield Beach, Jervis Bay National Park
Friday 15th	Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park & Dent Street, Huskisson
Saturday 16th	Depot Beach, Murrumbidgee National Park
Monday 18th	Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton NP
Tuesday 19th	Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP
Wednesday 20th	Morton National Park Tag-along (Princes Hwy)
Thursday 21st	Macquarie Pass National Park
Friday 22nd	Glow Worm Glen, Morton National Park
Saturday 23rd	Dent Street, Huskisson

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

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Thursday 31 March 2016

MERIT AWARDS

- K/2 Keira Forster, Elira Malone, Liam Fisk, Thomas Russell, Declan Flear and Markus Macfarlane.
- 3/6 Kiho Luke, Sealisha Buckley, Bailey Cullen, Emily Dillon, Rheyra Luke and Sam Ramsay.

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

- Bronze Abigail Findlay.
- Silver Layla Ryan.

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Angus Findlay, Bailey Cullen, Nate Dansey, Blake McDonald, Sam Ramsay and Elira Malone.



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Miss Nicole Humphreys: Principal

2016 FISST CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Date: Thursday 5 May 2016

Who: Years 3-6 and Year 2 children who turn 8 this year. [All students are expected to attend as this is a school event.](#)

Venue: "Willandra", Browns Mtn Rd., Cambewarra. This is the property of Mr & Mrs Rod Gibb. Turn into Illaroo Rd, and travel west for approximately 7 kms from the Princes Highway, and then continue into Browns Mountain Rd (on the right). Follow signs to the Cross Country venue (and parking).

Travel: Private transport.

Cost: Entry to the course will be \$5.00 (includes FISST levy) per competitor or \$10 per family (3 or more children). All entry fees to be collected at school prior to the Carnival.

Canteen: There will be a canteen available, but it is recommended that all children have appropriate food and drink.

Parking: There will be a supervised parking area, which will allow for cars coming and going, and it is requested that all cars use the specified parking areas.

Clothing: All competitors must wear their correct school sports uniform. Shoes must be worn. Competitors are not to remove any clothing or footwear during the race. A change of clothes is recommended in case of adverse weather or a wet course.

Nicole Humphreys
(Principal)

Lyn Brown
(Sport co-ordinator)

.....PLEASE RETURN PERMISSION NOTE BY TUESDAY 3 MAY.....

All parents transporting children to the carnival need to show their current drivers licence and registration papers to the office before leaving.

2016 FISST CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL Thursday 5 May 2016

I GIVE / DO NOT GIVE permission forto attend the FISST Cross Country Carnival at "Willandra" Cross Country Course on Thursday 5 May 2016. I understand we will be using private transport and I am able / unable to transport _____including my own.

I have enclosed ☐ \$5.00 per student

Or

☐ family \$10 (3 or more children)

Signed.....

Parent/Guardian

Assembly

31 March



Canteen Menu Term 2 2016

HOT FOOD

Sausage roll.....	\$2.50
Mini Sausage roll.....	\$1.00
Meat pie.....	\$3.00
Mini/party pie.....	\$1.00
Chicken Burger.....	\$4.00
Homemade lasagne.....	\$4.00
Homemade spaghetti	\$4.00
Toasted Sandwich.....	\$3.50

(Ham, cheese, tomato, tuna, vegemite or
create your own combo)

SAUCE- TOMATO OR BBQ .30cEA

\$5 MEAL DEALS \$

Chicken Burger & Drink

Lasagne & Drink

Spaghetti & Drink

PLACE ALL LUNCH ORDERS WITH CHILDS NAME AND
ORDER ONTO A PAPER LUNCH BAG AND PLACE IN THE
LOCKED GREEN WOODEN BOX IN FRONT OF CANTEEN
BEFORE THE MORNING BELL THANK YOU.

SNACKS

Range of fresh homemade snacks such as:

- * Slices * Muffins * Fresh fruit free
- * Banana bread * Cabanossi, cheese & crackers
- * Fruit kebabs * Carrot & Celery sticks

Ranging from 50 cents to \$2.00

Ice Blocks ranging from 50 cents to \$2.00

Made fresh by volunteers (Items will vary each week)

DRINKS

Juice Popper \$1.50

Apple, tropical, orange & apple/black current

Bottled water \$1.00

Flavoured milk \$1.50

Strawberry or chocolate

Hot Chocolate \$1.50

Falls creek school canteen is a member of the healthy kids association. Our canteen is run by 100% volunteers and is committed to providing healthy & nutritious food at reasonable prices.