



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Term 2 - Week 2**

**Wednesday 4 May 2016**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back! I hope everybody had a fantastic holiday break. This term is already starting to be very busy. We would also like to warmly welcome 5 new students and their families to our school. Aliyah, Lincoln, Haiden and Vimbainashe in K/2 and Jacob in 3/6. Our new relieving Principal, Mrs Deb Sansom will be joining our school community next week.

**NAPLAN:** Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN assessments. Below is a schedule of the different assessments. The assessments will all be supervised by Mrs Sansom.

- ☐ Writing and Language Conventions – Tuesday 10 May
- ☐ Reading – Wednesday 11 May
- ☐ Numeracy – Thursday 12 May

**FISST Cross Country:** The small schools cross country carnival is on tomorrow. Thankyou to all of the parents that have offered to provide private transport to the event we will need you all to be at the school by 9am. Please make sure to bring in your registration papers and drivers licence to be sighted at the office.

**Canteen Upgrade:** We have been advised that the upgrading of our canteen will begin on Monday 23rd May. The canteen will not be operating while the renovations occur.

**Mother's Day Stall:** The P & C Mother's Day stall will be held on Friday. Thank you to all the families that have donated gifts. Students will need to bring in \$5 on the 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.

**Catholic Scripture:** We have been contacted by the organisers of Catholic scripture.



Unfortunately they are unable to organise Catholic scripture teachers to visit our school this year. The catholic students will be staying with their class teachers during that time.

**School Website:** A range of photographs of our school cross country carnival and ANZAC Day have been uploaded to our website, several of the photographs are included in this newsletter. Thank you to Mrs Fisk for sharing her ANZAC Day photographs.

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

*Bonnie*

## **K/2 NEWS**

This week the students have been working on recount writing and with a focus upon punctuation. Kindergarten are learning the sounds 'w' and 'e' and Year 1 and 2 are learning words ending with – um ie: hum, strum, yum. The topic we are studying this week in Mathematics is money and counting by 10s on and off the decade. This term the students are exploring a Geography unit called 'Australian Places'. The students had a great time yesterday, using 'Google Earth' to explore Australia's location within the world. During PE, we have been practising our skipping skills in preparation for our Jump Rope for Heart day later this term.

## **3/6 NEWS**

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a terrific holiday. You need to be well rested for the busy term we have ahead of us.

Homework started this week and it is due back on Friday. I hope all the Kangaroos hand their work in so next week they can lead the house point competition. Emus won this week.

Next week we have NAPLAN tests for Years 3 & 5 so we won't be having a new spelling list or homework, which means everyone can be well rested.

In Maths we are working on money problems and place value and in English we are revising grammatical terms we have been using.

I hope all the Mums and Grandmothers enjoy their special day on Sunday and the surprises the children have been making for them. (Shh!)

*Keep in touch,*

*Lyn*



## SPORT NEWS

We were very lucky to have such a perfect day on Friday for our School Cross Country Carnival. Thank you to the parents who came along and helped and cheered along the children. All the children had a go and ran their races – I'm sure they all slept well that night. Congratulations to Kangaroos who won the Carnival. Thanks also to Mr Lawrence who measured, cleared and marked out the course for us.

The FISST Cross Country Carnival is this Thursday 5 May at Willandra. We will need ALL the parents who said they could transport to be at the school by 9am as we will be leaving by 9:15am. The weather looks like it is going to be good.

*Lyn*



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 10 May - Sue Lightowlers and Tara Malone

Tuesday 17 May - Kirsten Crowell and Kristy Robinson



## P & C Mother's Day Stall



**Don't forget mum on Sunday 8 May!**

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held this 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.



# ANZAC Day 2016



## Cross Country





## COMMUNITY NEWS

Attention PARENTS who  
DO NOT receive Fortnightly  
Family Tax Benefits Payments

You must now lodge a 2015 Lump Sum  
Claim Form to receive your benefits

**DEADLINE**  
**30 JUNE 2016**

**ARE YOU CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT TO DO?**

Email [info@twelve.com.au](mailto:info@twelve.com.au) for a Fact Sheet

[www.twelve.com.au](http://www.twelve.com.au)

[info@twelve.com.au](mailto:info@twelve.com.au)



## Stewart House 2016 Donation Drive

Students should have received their envelope for the Stewart House Donation Drive. For your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4000 to a destination of your choice just put \$2 into the envelope, complete your details and bring back to the office before Monday 16 May 2016.

## Book Club



Please have your book club orders back at school before Tuesday 10 May 2016.



# Cross Country Program 2016

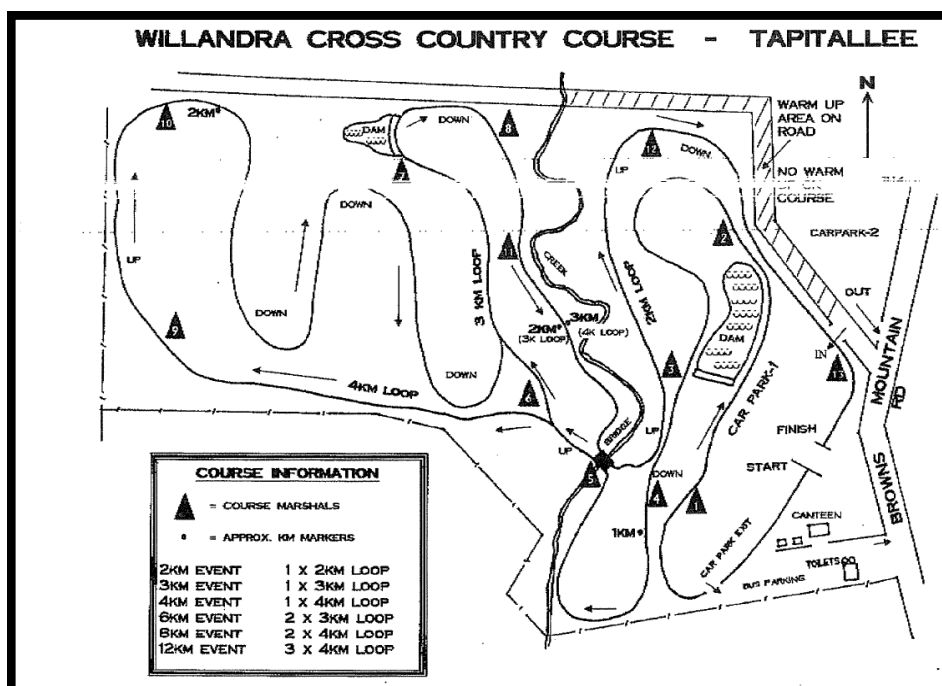
- 10:00am All schools arrive at Willandra
- 10:20am Walk the course (8/9 and 11 years)
- 11:00am 8/9 years girls 2000m
- 11:15am 8/9 years boys 2000m
- 11:30am 10 years girls 2000m
- 11:45am 10 years boys 2000m
- 12:00pm 11 years girls 3000m
- 12:15pm 11 years boys 3000m
- 12:30pm 12/13 years girls 3000m
- 12:45pm 12/13 years boys 3000m
- 1:00pm Clean up and presentation.
- 1:45pm Home

**Please be at the school by 9am as we would like to leave by 9:15am.**

## Directions →

**Venue:** Willandra", Browns Mtn Rd., Cambewarra. This is the property of Mr & Mrs Rod Gibb. From Princes Hwy travel over Nowra Bridge and turn left into Illaroo Rd, and travel west for approximately 7 kms from the Princes Highway, and then continue into Brown's Mountain Rd (on the right). Follow signs to the Cross Country venue (and parking).

**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.





## 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.



Falls Creek Public School - Term 2 2016						
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 School Cross Country	30 1 Apr May
2	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May FISST Cross Country Willandra - Brown's Mountain	6 May	7 8 May
3	9 May	10 May NAPLAN Last day for Book Club orders	11 May NAPLAN	12 May NAPLAN  P&C Meeting @ 6.15pm	13 May	14 15 May
4	16 May Bookfair  Last day for Stewart House Donation Drive Entries.	17 May	18 May	19 May Circus Show 9:30am  Assembly 2: 15pm	20 May District Cross Country  →	21 22 May
5	23 May  NO Canteen - renovations commence	24 May Life Education Van  NO Canteen	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	18 19 June
9	20 June	21 June Jump Rope for Heart Fruit & Veg Day	22 June	23 June	24 June  Movie Night	25 26 June
10	27 June	28 June	29 June FISST Athletics Shoalhaven High School	30 June Assembly 2: 15pm	1 July Crazy Hair Day - Mufti Gold coin donation	2 3 July
Hols	4 July	5 July	6 July	7 July	8 July	9 10 July
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48 DAYS FOR TEACHERS      47 DAYS FOR STUDENTS						

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