



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 - Week 4

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I am very impressed with the number of Falls Creek Public School students who follow the school's values of Safety, Respect and Responsibility. It is very easy to see in the way they play cooperatively in the playground and in the way they speak to each other. We will be working in class with the students to reinforce these values and how they are reflected in their behaviour to ensure that all students follow these values and especially that they treat everyone with respect. Please talk with your child about our school values at home to support their behaviour at school and help us to ensure that all students understand what is expected of them.

Solid State Circus

This exciting show is on **tomorrow**, 19/5/16! There are many students who have not yet paid for the performance. If you would like your child to see the show, please pay tomorrow. The cost is \$3 per student or \$5 per family.



Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will visit our school next week on the 24/5 and 25/5 to present health and personal development lessons to students from K - 6. This is a very worthwhile program, financially supported each year by our P&C. A big thanks to them for their ongoing support.

Deb Sansom

BRIDGE BUILDERS

To achieve your:

BRONZE Bridge Builder you will need 20 x certificates. (Students will receive a certificate plus a \$1 canteen voucher.)

SILVER Bridge Builder you will need 1 x Bronze Bridge Builder plus 15 additional awards.

GOLD Bridge Builder you will need 1 x Bronze Bridge Builder, 1 x Silver Bridge Builder plus 15 additional awards.

At this level, students receive a Book Award. When students have collected enough certificates at each level, they need to be handed in at the office. All certificates are returned after the award is presented at the assembly.

K/2 NEWS

K/2 students have been working hard on learning subtraction skills in mathematics. Their level of enthusiasm and concentration in maths is very pleasing.

They are also progressing well in their writing and can't wait to share their stories about "Arthur" with their parents on our Seesaw app. There will be more news about this exciting classroom app soon. Watch this space!

3/6 NEWS

We have some very excited children who are heading off to the District Cross Country Carnival on Friday.

The narratives the class have been working on are progressing. Many are up to the publishing stage and we have some very imaginative stories.

In Maths we are continuing our work with addition and subtraction and mixed mental problems.

Over the next few weeks in reading groups we are concentrating on non-fiction readers, a series called "Go Facts".

Years 5 and 6 are discussing some fundraising ideas.

Homework is due back on Friday and the children attending the carnival can hand their work in before they set off or on Thursday if they are going from home. We will be having our spelling test on Thursday due to the Carnival.

Keep in touch,

Lyn

MS CULLEN

During Science, 3/6 are observing and predicting the before and after effects heat and cooling have on different materials. K/2 have been creating different forms of body percussion beat patterns.

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to the following children who made it through to the District Cross Country Carnival on Friday – Chrystel Buckley, Liam Henkel, Kiho Luke, Kaleb Flear, Steven Blume, Bailey Cullen, George Williams, Sam Ramsay, Luke Robertson, Ryan Browne, Rheya Luke and Jacob Coe. We wish them luck, I know they will all do their best when representing our school.

On the 29 June, the last week of this term our school will be running the FISST Athletics Carnival

at Shoalhaven High School. I will need help setting up the equipment on the day and the P&C has the opportunity to run the canteen if they can manage to find enough volunteers. Please notify the office if you can help.

Lyn

CANTEEN ROSTER



Tuesday 24 May - Sue Lightowlers and Tara Malone

Tuesday 31 May - Kirsten Crowell and Leah Ryan.

**Due to renovations the canteen will be closed on
Tuesday 7 June (week 7).**

BUS PASS APPLICATIONS

We were notified last week about changes regarding the new online application process for student bus passes. Parents will need to apply online as we are no longer able to use the blue forms. Each family will receive a brochure today explaining how to apply. If you have any problems please call 131 500.



BOOKFAIR

8.30am – 9am & 2.30pm – 3.30pm

THE BOOKFAIR IS UP AND RUNNING IN THE
SCHOOL LIBRARY UNTIL THURSDAY 19 MAY.
COME AND VISIT TO SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL.

COMMUNITY NEWS



CENTRAL SHOALHAVEN MOBILE **Preschool** UNIT INC

VACANCIES AVAILABLE

The Central Shoalhaven Mobile Preschool is a Community Based not for profit organisation operating for 38 years in the Shoalhaven area.

We provide educational programs designed for preschool children aged between 3 - 5 years, by fully qualified staff in a caring environment. Allow your child to make new friends within the local area. Subsidy available.

We operate from Falls Creek Public School Hall on Tuesdays of the school term.

PRESCHOOL HOURS: 9.00am - 3.00pm

ADDITIONAL HOURS: 8.00am - 9.00am

All enquiries please phone our office on **44230571/0412928095** or call in at our venue.

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 for a Fact Sheet

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Assembly 12 May 2016



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Thursday 12 May 2016

QUIET ACHIEVER AWARDS

- K/2 Jaya Braddick and Haiden Taylor.
3/6 Dominic Innes and Emily Dillon.

MERIT AWARDS

- K/2 Elira Malone, Lincoln Taylor and Vimbai Dickson.
3/6 Kaleb Flear, Kiara Skinner, Luke Robertson and Cameron Loader.

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Angus Findlay, Sam Ramsay, Rheya Luke, Chrystel Buckley, Keira Forster and George Williams.

