



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 - Week 5

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Circus

The students greatly enjoyed the Solid State Circus performance last week and were inspired by the skill and expertise of the performers. Some photos of the event have been posted on the school website <http://www.fallscreek-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/gallery/solid-state-circus> and are also displayed in the office foyer. We are pleased to be able to follow up the interest in circus by conducting a circus skills day for our students from Years 3 - 6 here at Falls Creek Public School. The students will then put on a performance that same afternoon for class K/2 and any parents who would like to come along. This is likely to be held on Friday, 3/6/16 but will be confirmed soon. Learning circus skills is a great way for students to develop persistence, resilience and confidence. They see the rewards for practice as they develop their skills and achieve success. It also provides valuable opportunities for performance. There will be no cost to students for this workshop.

Life Education

The Life Education Van (and Happy, Healthy Harold) visited Falls Creek Public School this week, providing students with valuable and very relevant lessons in Life Education. These lessons range from cyber safety to drug education, anti-bullying, dealing with peer pressure, positive communication, healthy food choices, medicines and more. All students K-6 visited the van to participate in lessons. Thank you to our P&C Association for their generosity in sponsoring our participation in this program.

Clean-Up, Green-Up

Our school working bee, Clean-Up; Green-Up, will be held this Friday afternoon. We are hoping to see many families attend to beautify our school grounds and tidy things up for the benefit of our students. Students will begin the working bee at 1.45pm and parents are welcome to join us any time from then onwards. There will be a barbecue to thank our helpers from 5pm. For

catering purposes, please return the green slip to school if you will be attending the barbecue.

Deb Sansom

(Relieving Principal)

K/2 NEWS

In K/2 this week we have been working on multiplication in mathematics, looking at concepts such as groups and arrays of objects.

We read the book, Millions of Cats and discussed numbers such as hundreds, thousands, millions and even trillions - and what it means to exaggerate. We also drew and coloured some very pretty cats and wrote sentences and stories based on the book.

Crunch and Sip time is now being held as soon as students go in at 9.00am. This seems to give them a bit of a boost to work productively right through the morning. Please remember to provide some fruit for your child each day (cut up and brought in a container is the easiest for them and the least messy for us), to promote this very effective strategy for healthy eating and productive work habits.

Mrs Sansom

3/6 NEWS

Thank you to Emily and Angus who were the only two children to hand in their homework last week. I'm hoping that this Friday the results are better.

The next few weeks we will be further developing our knowledge of multiplication and division in Maths - those tables will be needed again !!

In guided reading we are looking at Aesop's Fables which are certainly promoting some interesting discussions. Our values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety are covered in many of the Fables.

From next week we will be having Assemblies on Wednesdays. Anyone who is handing in certificates for their Bridge Builder Award will need to hand them in by Monday at the **latest** otherwise they will be presented with their award at the assembly a fortnight later. I'm sure there are quite a few children who have enough awards at home already.

Keep in touch,

Lyn

MS CULLEN

During science, 3/6 are studying how materials change state when frozen. K/2 are exploring their 5 senses during exciting observation activities that involve using a 'Feely box' and predicting the materials that are inside. During creative arts, both classes are participating in fun drama activities and 3/6 are rehearsing a musical item to perform at an upcoming school assembly.

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to the children who went to the District Cross Country Carnival last Friday. They all tried hard against some very tough competition. I need to make two apologies - firstly to Sealisha Buckley whose name was left out of the team in Talkabout last week and secondly to the parents who helped with the transport. We could have left school at 10.15am as the races didn't start until 11am but I had advised them in the note that went out that we would be leaving at 9.15am. Thank you again for getting the children to and from the Carnival.

Super congratulations to Rheya Luke who came first in her race and has made it through to the Regional Carnival.

We are handing over the running of the canteen at the FISST Athletics Carnival to another school as we were unable to find enough volunteers.

Lyn

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 31 May - Kirsten Crowell and Leah Ryan.



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

BOOK FAIR



Thank you for your support of our book fair. The winners of the colouring contest were: Jaya, Vimbai, Torlea, Blake, Kaleb, Kiana, Dominic and Ryan.

Each of these children received a \$10 voucher to spend at the Bookfair.

The school was able to choose books to the value of \$100 for the Library as a result of the sales so thank you again.

Lyn Brown.

Students participating
in a Life Education
lesson this week.



GREEN-UP, CLEAN-UP

Hope you can join us this Friday 27 May.

Starting at 1.45pm and going through to our bbq at 5pm.

If you are going to stay for the sausage sizzle and haven't put in your order please ring the school ASAP so we can finalise the catering. If the weather isn't favourable we will be postponing and have another try when daylight saving starts.

Don't forget to bring any gardening tools and equipment you can.

*Looking forward to seeing you there,
Falls Creek P&C and Staff*

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS **Presented at assembly Thursday 19 May 2016**

MERIT AWARDS

Mrs Cullen Jacob Coe, Torlea Blume and Fletcher Hall.
3/6 Kaleb Flear, Kiara Skinner, Luke Robertson and Cameron Loader.

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

Gold - Liam Fisk

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Angus Findlay, Jaya Braddick, Elira Malone, Liam Fisk and Marcus Macfarlane.

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
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30 JUNE 2016

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