



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 - Week 6

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a fantastic Community!!!

Last Friday demonstrated what a fantastic school community we have here at Falls Creek Public School. Our Green Up, Clean Up afternoon was a great success, supported so enthusiastically by parents, students and staff. Our driveway was graded, weeds and dead and dying plants removed from the gardens, mulch spread, garden beds prepared for future planting and the vegetable garden replanted and revitalised. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this great effort. Our students will greatly benefit from your example of caring for and appreciating our environment. Photos from the afternoon have been posted on our school website: <http://www.fallscreek-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/gallery/clean-up-green-up>

Circus Skills Day

This Friday, 3/6/16, our Primary students (3 - 6) have a wonderful opportunity to participate in a circus skills day at no cost. Mr Frost from Huskisson Public School will spend the day teaching them circus skills and preparing them to perform for our K - 2 students (and any parents who would like to attend), that afternoon. This is a highly engaging way to develop their confidence, persistence and application to a task. Our Primary students are very excited and are sure to have a great experience.

Films By the Sea Film Festival

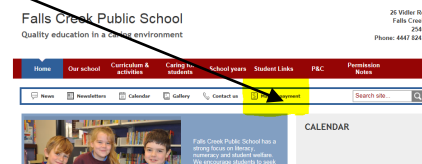
Falls Creek Public School students will be participating in a new arts event for the Bay & Basin area - Films by the Sea. Students will learn about filmmaking and produce films over the next few weeks. Our best film will be entered into the festival and shown at a screening at the Huskisson Pictures. All of our school's films will be shown at an event here at school soon after the official festival screening. I can't wait to see what they come up with!

Parent Online Payment (POP)

Parents wishing to pay for excursions, uniforms, school contributions etc. online may do so now

via the school website. On the home page there is a \$ make payment symbol, please click here and fill out the information and follow the prompts.

You do not need to enter the student registration number. In the invoice number section please put what you are paying for eg: uniforms, athletics carnival etc.



Please be aware that students personal details and payment card details are not retained within the payment system to comply with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS). These will therefore need to be entered each time a payment is made.

Payment for an activity or excursion does not constitute permission to participate, a permission note is still required to be filled out.

Due to administration costs to the school there is a minimum amount of \$10 which can be paid via POP.

Deb Sansom

(Relieving Principal)

K/2 NEWS

K-2 have been working hard in their literacy groups, trying out many new activities to improve their reading and writing skills. They are making good gains in their reading and all are very enthusiastic about improving their reading skills. In maths they have continued to work on their multiplication and addition skills and have been completing some assessment tasks to demonstrate their understanding of the concepts and skills covered during this first semester.

After a bit of a mix up with homework procedure, all students should have received homework this week. Please support your child to complete their homework and remind them to return it on Friday. Regular homework has been shown to reinforce learning at school and will benefit your child's education.

If you have a bit of spare time during the mornings, please consider volunteering to help in literacy group activities in K/2 I would value your help and your child would love to have you in the classroom.

Mrs Sansom

3/6 NEWS

An improved effort with Homework this week - thank you for encouraging your children.

Fantastic dictation results with 17 As, A+ and A-s and Emily, Lani, Steven, Kizac, Angus, Kaleb, Bailey and Kiara all getting 100% in their spelling test.

Mentals have been quite challenging as the children are making up questions for the class based on +, -, x and division. The numbers are often quite large until the children realise they have to know the answers to their own questions.

Some of the Year 6 children have come up with some interesting fundraising ideas. An ice cream day was very popular despite the weather!

We are looking forward to the circus training on Friday. We will still be fitting in the spelling tests and homework is due.

Keep in touch,

Lyn

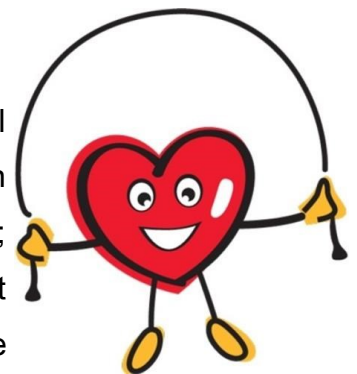
MS CULLEN

This week, K/2 have been revising their Geography unit 'Australian Places'. They have been studying the states and capital cities and also the different transport options for travelling to Perth from Sydney. Most students were shocked with the time that it would take to drive from Sydney to Perth!

During science, 3/6 are identifying different materials that solidify when placed in a refrigerator and rehearsing a song for the upcoming assembly.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Yesterday the students were introduced to the start of our annual participation in Jump Rope for Heart. There are 2 ways that children can be sponsored. Every student was given a sponsorship form yesterday; however they can also be sponsored via the Jump Rope for Heart Website <http://www.jumprope.org.au>. Our exciting 'Jump off Day' will be held on Tuesday 21 June from 11:30am.



SPORT NEWS

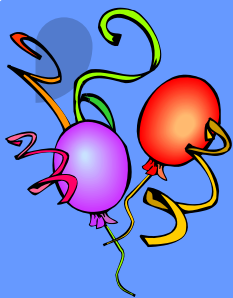
We're hoping the weather clears up so Rheya can compete in the Regional Cross Country Carnival this Friday. GOOD LUCK RHEYA !!!!!!!

Lyn

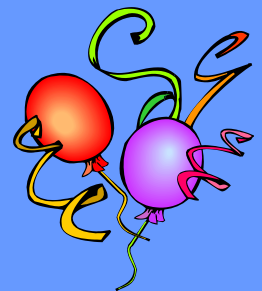
CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Tuesday 14 June - Kirsten Crowell and Tara Malone.



Happy Birthday!



**Happy Birthday to the following students who
celebrate their birthday in June**

3 June	Torlea Blume
5 June	Vimbai Dickson
21 June	Luke Robertson
22 June	Kiara Skinner

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.

GREEN UP- CLEAN UP

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TURNING UP LAST FRIDAY AND
HELPING US BEGIN OUR GARDEN MAKE-OVER.

The vegetable garden is up and running and we have redesigned some of the gardens ready for some fresh plants. We also had some great excavating work done on the driveway and school frontage.

It was great to see parents and children working together to support their school. Thanks to all who participated!

Thanks to the P&C for providing the BBQ for the families who were able to stay. Thanks also to Mrs Brown for all her organisation.

This rain is certainly helping all those plants to grow.

FCPS P&C AND STAFF.



Our wonderful community!!

(more photos on the website)

