



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 - Week 7

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope that all our community stayed safe and dry during last weekend's wild weather and did not sustain too much damage to homes and property. Our school weathered the storm well and we were able to operate as normal on Monday morning, apart from some technical difficulties, which were soon rectified. A few families had difficulties getting students to school due to some flash flooding, but all seems to be business as usual now. Please remember to send in notes if students weren't able to attend.

Circus Skills Day

We were fortunate to have fine weather last Friday for our circus skills day. This was a fantastic opportunity for our Years 3 - 6 students and they really enjoyed learning new skills and performing them in front of an audience. It was great to see the persistence, cooperation and peer teaching which enabled them to succeed. We have decided to purchase a variety of circus equipment from funds raised through the Premier's Sporting Challenge, so they can continue developing their skills. Thank you to Nowra and Huskisson Public Schools for the loan of equipment we used on the day and to Mr Frost, a teacher from Huskisson PS, for conducting the workshop. Our students certainly benefit when public schools work together. We hope to have many more collaborations in the future.

Deb Sansom

(Relieving Principal)

K/2 NEWS

K/2 had many exciting experiences to tell after the wild weather last weekend. This inspired them to do some great writing with Ms Cullen, describing what they saw and did and how the weather affected them. They also learnt all about weather, particularly rain and storms, with some very relevant science lessons.

In maths, K/2 is working on fractions, revising halves, and equal shares. Year 1 and 2 are also

learning about quarters, eighths and doubles (double 4 is 8 and half of 8 is 4). Practise a few of these at home. Please remember to return home readers each day and homework on Fridays.

Mrs Sansom

3/6 NEWS

Quite a wild start to the week with the storms. Less than half the class made it to school on Monday so we have an abridged version of homework this week. Homework is still due on Friday. Last Friday our class had a wonderful day with Mr Frost learning circus skills. Mr Frost, a teacher from Huskisson brought everything from unicycles to juggling balls and the children worked in groups practising and trying out everything. We finished the day with a short performance for K-2. We would like to thank Mrs Sansom for organising this fantastic experience for us.

This week we are continuing our Semester 1 assessments.

In maths over the next few weeks we are focusing on fractions and decimals.

Don't forget that we have library on Thursday. Many children are not taking advantage of our school library. We have a great variety of excellent books and the children are able to borrow several books for a fortnight.

Keep in touch,

Lyn

MS PORTEOUS

In PDHPE this term 3/6 are studying the Safe Living - Safety unit. Two areas of learning to date have been safety on wheels and road safety which includes pedestrian and passenger safety. We have invited the police liaison officer to talk to the students about pedestrian safety and the need for all students who are crossing the road at drop off and pick-up times to use the pedestrian crossing between the school crossing flags. We would also appreciate if parents and carers could support the students in this matter.

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Rheya Luke in Year 6. She came 9th in her event at the Regional Cross Country Carnival last Friday.

Rheya represented our school as part of the Smalls Schools Team and she was their most successful participant.

Lyn

MS CULLEN

This week students in 3/6 are working in teams to create short films. They will all be planning and developing scripts for the films and in the coming weeks will be filming and producing their work.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Don't forget our exciting 'Jump off Day' will be held on Tuesday 21 June from 11:30am. Every student should have a sponsorship form; however they can also be sponsored via the Jump Rope for Heart Website <http://www.jumprope.org.au>.

CANTEEN NEWS

Due to a delay in the renovations because of the storms the canteen will be closed again next Tuesday 14 June (next week). We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

ASSEMBLY 1 JUNE



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS Presented at assembly Wednesday 1 June 2016

MERIT AWARDS

K/2 Haiden Taylor, Emily Sammut, Abigail Findlay and Indy Robinson.

3/6 Chrystel Buckley, Rheyra Luke, Angus Findlay and Lani Attard.

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

Silver - Indy Robinson and Abigail Findlay.

Bronze - Sealisha Buckley.

Gold - Sealisha Buckley.

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Abigail Findlay, Luke Robertson, Sealisha Buckley, Steven Blume,
Kimberley Williams and Fletcher Hall.