



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

TALKABOUT

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Term 2 - Week 8

Wednesday 15 June 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

P&C Meeting

Our next Parents & Citizens Association meeting will be held tomorrow evening, Thursday, 16th June 2016 at 6.15pm. A dedicated group of parents currently attend these meetings, but it would be a great boost to our school if even more attended and got involved in fundraising and fun events for our students. I look forward to hearing your ideas and feedback on what is happening in your school.

Chooks at School

I recently attended a course called Chooks at School, with a view to getting some hens to go along with our sustainability programs (which include our vegie garden). Apart from the knowledge gained from this course, I have to admit, I don't know a lot about chooks, so I would welcome some volunteers to help set up and/or maintain our chicken house. If you are willing to help, please come along to the P&C meeting tomorrow night or contact me at school.

Jump Rope For Heart

This very worthwhile activity is coming up very soon (see further information in this edition of Talkabout). Please encourage your child/children to gain sponsorship for this event, participate and have fun while they improve their fitness and health.

Deb Sansom

(Relieving Principal)

K/2 NEWS

K/2 students have been building up their finger strength using wax modelling for better control in writing as well as practicing correct letter formations. Even though much work is done using computer technology in the 21st Century, the skill of handwriting is still very important. All

students are progressing well with their reading, especially those who regularly read at home. Please complete home reading as often as you can manage during the week. In mathematics we are concentrating on counting forwards and backwards and skip counting.

Mrs Sansom

3/6 NEWS

Welcome to new student Bijin Chaudhary who has joined our year 5 group this week.

Only 5 children handed in their homework last week so they will have a reward session on the computer. The rest of the class will be able to catch up on their homework this week. Some children have not handed in any homework this term.

Spelling and dictation results were much better with the majority of the class getting As.

We are finishing up our unit on Aesop's Fables this week. In maths we are working on equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.

Keep in touch,

Lyn

MS CULLEN

Today 3/6 had a fantastic time performing a musical item at the school assembly. This week they will be continuing to explore and practise making short films. K/2 are continuing to create penguin artwork and are exploring magnification during science.

Our school now has a Facebook page.

To keep up to date, search Falls Creek Public School and like the page.



SPORT NEWS

The FISST Athletics carnival is fast approaching. Mark the day, Wednesday 29 June 2016. If you are able to help out on the day we will need volunteers, please let me know or ring the office if you are able to assist. A note will be coming home with the children soon with more information.

Lyn





MOVIE NIGHT



The P & C is holding a Movie Night on Friday 24 June. A note with further information will be sent home soon.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Top Students

	Abigail's first fundraiser \$191.75	1st
	Layla Ryan \$142.75	2nd
	Fletcher \$92.75	3rd
	Angus is Fundraising! \$92	4th

Next Tuesday is our exciting jump off day. The event will begin at 11:30 and we will be joined with students from Gardner Farm and Shoalhaven Mobile preschool. Every student was given a sponsorship form that needs to be returned by next Tuesday. Students can also be sponsored on the Jump Rope for Heart Website. Congratulations to Abigail who is in the lead on the Jump Rope for Heart Website fundraising ladder! More information about the day will be sent home soon.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be re-opening next Tuesday 21 June!

The renovations are scheduled to be finished this week and it's all looking great with new cupboards, bench tops, pantry and a fresh coat of paint.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 21 June - Leah Ryan & Kristy Robinson

Tuesday 28 June - Sue Lightowlers & Tara Malone



	SPEEDING OFFENCES There has been an increase to the monetary fine applicable to Speeding Offences in School Zones.	Maximum Penalty \$3740 + 7 Demerit Points
	CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.	Penalty \$519 + 4 Demerit Points
	U TURNS Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.	Penalty \$531 + 4 Demerit Points



Get Kids Cooking have partnered with Nestle Healthy Active Kids for the chance for a school to
WIN The Kitchen Kart™ valued at \$25,000!

Why is it important to raise nutrition savvy kids?

Did you know research shows kids who cook are more likely to make healthy choices than
those who aren't involved in cooking?

Not only does cooking help kids understand what foods go together but also why we eat the
foods we do and what we need to eat for a balanced diet. Because balanced diets help kids
live healthy active lives.

Thanks to a partnership between Nestlé Healthy Active Kids program, the Australian Institute of
Sport (AIS) and Get Kids Cooking, parents and carers are been given the opportunity to
nominate their child's school to win The Kitchen Kart™, a fully equipped mobile teaching kitchen
valued at \$25,000. The winning entrant will also receive a \$1,000 VISA Load&Go Gift Card to
go towards keeping their family healthy and active!

Pop this into your schools newsletter and encourage your parents to enter - the more entries
your school has the more chance to WIN!

Simply visit www.healthyactivekids.com.au to enter*. It's packed full of educational games,
videos, recipes and activities to help kids live a healthy, active life at school and at home.

For More information on The Kitchen Kart™ and associated cooking programs for
schools visit <http://getkidscooking.com.au/>

*Competition starts 00.01am AEST on Monday, 30 May 2016 Entries close 5pm AEST on
Friday 29 July 2016. Visit website for full terms & conditions. Total prize pool valued at \$26,000.
Judging completed by 8 August 2016 & results published at www.healthyactivekids.com.au by
close of business on 10 August 2016.