



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Term 2 - Week 9**

**Wednesday 22 June 2016**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Jump Rope For Heart

Congratulations to all our students for their participation in the Jump Rope For Heart activities on Tuesday. On the website alone, we have raised \$2330.00! That does not include the money raised by those using the paper sponsorship forms. What an amazing and supportive community we have! This money will go towards improving the heart health of all Australians as well as contributing funds to our school – all while students are improving their own health and fitness and having fun.

A big thank you and congratulations to Ms Cullen, for all her organisation and for running the event so successfully. Thank you also to Leah Ryan for our delicious and healthy fruit and vegetable tasting platters supplied for the students as part of the event.

### The New Canteen is Now Operational

Our canteen has finally been refurbished and is now operational. A big thank you goes to Leah Ryan, Kristy Robinson and Suzanne Lightowlers for carrying out an amazingly speedy transformation from building site to ship shape canteen on Tuesday morning after the builders had handed it over. They were determined to provide recess and lunch for students this week, as advertised, and also managed to prepare the fruit and vegetable tasting platters for the Jump Rope For Heart event. What a great effort by these volunteers! Your work is much appreciated by students and staff.

### Years 4 - 6 Overnight Excursion

We have been successful in our application for a 'free' overnight excursion to Hyde Park Barracks in Sydney for students from Years 4 – 6. The students will participate in a 'Convict Sleep Over' and will receive dinner and breakfast as well as a travel subsidy of \$20 per student. They also qualify for a further \$20 travel subsidy by visiting Goat Island, in Sydney Harbour, to further explore convict heritage. Students will only have to pay the balance of travel costs and

entry fees for any other venues they attend. This makes for a very inexpensive overnight excursion which, I'm sure, will please parents. It is booked in for the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November. More details will be sent home soon.

### **Reports to be Sent Home Next Week**

Students' Semester One reports will be sent home next Wednesday.

*Deb Sansom*

*(Relieving Principal)*

## **K/2 NEWS**

Kindergarten students have been focusing on learning sight words to improve their reading fluency. We have also introduced this as part of their homework, where they will take a coloured list home to learn. Years 1 & 2 are revising information reports and finding information in non-fiction texts. The students are very enthusiastic about reading and continue to make great progress. A reminder that home readers are changed each day. In maths they are revising shape, colour and number patterns and playing maths games to practise number facts such as doubling, adding and multiplying.

*Mrs Sansom*

## **3/6 NEWS**

In maths we are investigating the diagonals of 2D shapes. We are drawing circles using a compass and measuring different diameters and radii and constructing shapes using a protractor. In health we are continuing with our lessons on 'safe living' and now have a date when Kirianna, the police liaison officer, will be visiting the school to talk to students from K-6 about road safety.

*Ms Porteous*

## **MS CULLEN**

This week, 3/6 has been continuing to explore film making skills. They have been reviewing the way scripts are written and how green screens are used to create exciting backgrounds. They are also beginning to create their own short film for the upcoming Bay and Basin Learning Community Film Festival. K/2 will be focussing upon independent and partner dancing.

## 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.

Please return permission notes ASAP as we need to work out if we have enough parents to transport to and from the venue.

*Lyn*

## MOVIE NIGHT

The P & C is holding a Movie Night this Friday 24 June. This is a FREE event, the only cost will be food and drinks available from the canteen. Bring a pillow and blanket, wear your pyjamas and settle in to watch the movie.

Hot dog (with sauce & cheese) \$3

Sausage roll \$2.50

Homemade cup of Soup \$2.50

Popper \$1.50

Bottled water \$1

Hot chocolate, Tea & Coffee \$2

Soft drink \$ 2

Popcorn \$1

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Yesterday was a fantastic day and it was wonderful sharing the day with the younger children. The fundraising by the students was outstanding and as of this morning they have raised \$2670!

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 28 June - Sue Lightowlers & Tara Malone



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

## Presented at assembly Wednesday 15 June 2016

### MERIT AWARDS

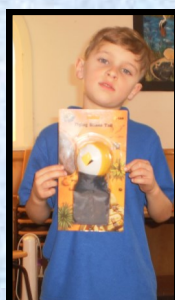
K/2 Fletcher Hall, Layla Ryan, Kimberley Williams and Liam Fisk.  
3/6 Steven Blume, Kizac Bowling, Dominic Innes and Emily Dillon.

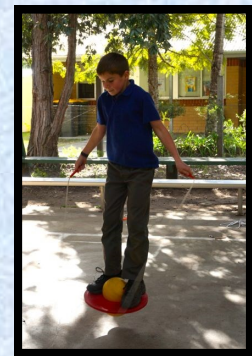
### BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

Bronze - Keira Forster and Brayden Cullen.  
Silver - Jaya Braddick, Emily Sammut and Bailey Cullen.  
Gold - Thomas Russell.

### PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Steven Blume, Kiara Skinner (2), Rheyra Luke, Brayden Cullen  
and Dejan Sankovic.





# JUMP ROPE for HEART DAY



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## FISST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – YEAR 3 TO 6 STUDENTS

### SHOALHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2016

Dear Parents,

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at Shoalhaven High School Athletic Field on Wednesday 29 June 2016. All children in Years 3 to 6 have been invited by the FISST organiser and we would like to see all children participate. Children in Year 2 who turn 8 this year may also attend.

**We would like to use private transport on the day to keep costs down to entry fee only (\$3) if not an additional \$5 per student will be required for the bus. PLEASE return notes ASAP so we can work out if a bus is needed.**

Students should wear school sports uniform and will require their recess, lunch, hat, water bottle and sunscreen. There will be a canteen operating on the day.

We would appreciate help from parents in supervising etc. If you are able to assist please fill in the section below.

Lyn Brown

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**All parents transporting children to the carnival need to show their current drivers licence and registration papers (if you haven't already done so this year) to the office before leaving.**

## FISST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – SHOALHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday 29 June, 2016 – YEARS 3 TO 6

I GIVE / DO NOT GIVE permission for ..... to attend the FISST Athletics Carnival at Shoalhaven High School Athletics Field on 29/06/16.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand transport will be by private vehicle and I am able to transport \_\_\_\_\_ children (including my own). I have enclosed \$3 entry (per child)

Or

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to help with transport and have enclosed \$3 entry (per child).

Or

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be going directly to Shoalhaven High School and I have enclosed \$3 entry (per child).

\_\_\_\_\_ I am able to stay and assist on the day.

Signed.....(Parent/Guardian)