



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 - Week 1

Wednesday 20 July 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to the new school term. This term promises to be very busy and productive with a great variety of activities to promote students' learning.

NAIDOC Week

This week our school celebrates NAIDOC Week. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievement. The students will participate in a range of learning activities this week, many facilitated by our Aboriginal School Learning and Support Officer, Lane Ardler. The students have learnt a song that celebrates this year's theme of 'Songlines' and will perform it at today's assembly. This Friday is 'Red, Black and Yellow Day' at FCPS. Students may wear mufti in red, black and yellow colours and will participate in indigenous art, sport and cultural activities during the afternoon. Parents are welcome.

Education Week

Education week is celebrated during Week 3 of this term. We will be holding an Activity Day, including science and circus activities, and an Education Week Assembly on Wednesday, 3/8/16. More details soon. We look forward to seeing you there.

Carpentry at the Men's Shed

Year 5 & 6 students have the opportunity to learn some carpentry skills and produce our own circus stilts with the help of the Sanctuary Point Men's Shed and Bay and Basin Community Resources Inc. I'm looking forward to seeing our students' circus skills improve rapidly over these next few months with the benefit of our newly acquired circus equipment and some dedicated practice. This activity is free of charge for the students. Transport will be provided by the BBCR bus, however, we will need some parent help as well. Please contact the school if you will be able to provide transport. Permission notes with all details will be sent home this week.

2017 Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments for 2017 are looking quite strong already. We are hopeful of gaining enough students to form three classes next year. If you know of anyone who is considering enrolling their child next year, please advise them to contact us for information and enrolment forms.

Bay and Basin Film Festival

3/6 have entered their short film in the inaugural Bay and Basin Film Festival which will be screened at the Husky Picture Theatre on Tuesday 2 August at 5.30pm. Schools from around the district have entered short films (up to 3 minutes) made by students. Come along to help us celebrate their achievements. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available from the school office soon.

Deb Sansom

(Relieving Principal)

K/2 NEWS

This week in maths, Kindergarten are working on their counting skills and identifying the number before and after a given number while Years 1 & 2 are working on place value. We are reading and viewing a variety of Aboriginal Dreaming stories and exploring Aboriginal art.

Mrs Sansom

3/6 NEWS

Welcome back everyone.

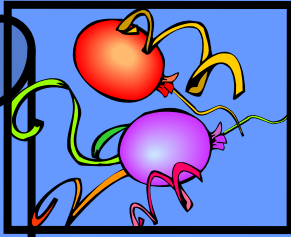
In maths we are spending weeks 1 and 2 revising and working on place value and partitioning numbers at the different levels.

This week Lane has organised some exciting artwork for the whole school to do as part of our NAIDOC activities.

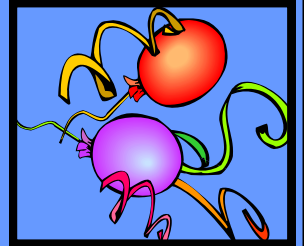
Homework and Spelling will start in Week 2. Children will be having Library tomorrow.

Keep in touch,

Lyn



Happy Birthday!



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

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| 4 July | Mason McNab |
| 7 July | Nate Dansey |
| 8 July | Aliyah Taylor |
| 24 July | Kizac Bowling |
| 28 July | Steven Blume |

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 26 July - Kristy Robinson and Sue Lightowlers



SPORT NEWS

The names of the children who will be going to the District Carnival will be finalised SOON and notes etc. will follow.

Our School Athletics Carnival is planned for Week 5 - Wednesday 17 August. This will involve K - 6 students. We will need helpers, so if you are able to help out please contact the office. A separate note will be sent home detailing times etc.

Lyn

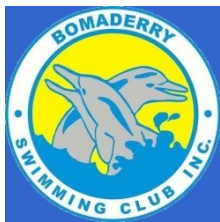
BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 has been sent home with the students today and is due back at the school office by Friday 5 August.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Bomaderry Swimming Club Inc.



Welcomes swimmers of all ages and abilities to our 6 week Winter Point-Score. This is an opportunity to come along to Club Nights and have a try without having to join. (Once we commence Summer Point-Score in October you will have to join the Club)

Club Nights are an informal Club event in which swimmers take part in weekly time trials. The main aim of these time trials is for swimmers to assess their own overall progress and to try or practice new/old events. The events are held in race format with the events seeded from slowest to fastest. All age and gender swim together. Distances from 25m to 200m. Club nights are held in a fun and informal environment and are an ideal introduction to competition for swimmers as well as an opportunity for swimmers and families to meet and socialise with other members.

EVENT DETAILS

Starts: Friday 22nd July 2016

Location: Bomaderry Aquatic Centre Indoor 25m heated pool

Registration for Events: Weekly from 6.00pm to 6.15 pm

Warm Ups Commence: 6.15pm to 6.30pm

Events Commence: At 6.30pm with a "Fun Relay" followed by the weekly scheduled races. Swimming is normally finished by 7.30-8.00pm, depending on the number of swimmers that we have each night.

**COME JOIN
A COMMUNITY
FAMILY FUN DAY**

- raising funds for shared pathways around Berry -

**Sunday 31 July
Berry Showground**

- EVERYONE WELCOME -

**To register go to:
www.berrycyclothon.com**

**Rotary
Club of Berry**

**'CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2016'
At Tomerong Hall**

FRESH FOOD,
GREAT COFFEE

**Sunday 31
10.30am to 2.30pm**

COOKING COMPETITION
FREE ENTRY

Something for everyone; music, food, stalls,
Shoalhaven Transition, Fire Brigade, CWA,
Shoalhaven SlowFoods, Shoalhaven Food House Inc.
Free - adult and kids activities, cooking classes,
yoga and art workshops,
plus loads more.

There will be a free cooking competition
Bring your home made
x-mas dish to hall kitchen by 10.30 for judging.
Great prizes to be won!!! first prize a \$100 voucher
to spend at
Shoalhaven Food House Inc.
And don't forget to keep an eye out
for a special visitor.

COOKING CLASSES

**HOSTED BY
SHOALHAVEN FOOD
HOUSE INC AND**

Falls Creek Public School P&C Education Week Raffle

Thank you to the following businesses for their
donation to the upcoming P&C raffle.

MATTY'S PLAYTIME
QUALITY TOYS

\$50 voucher



Family Pass Voucher
(2 Adults/2 Children)



Fiji Island Express Facial



Meryl McGinn
(Marriage Celebrant)
Make Up packages



Candles

SPOTLIGHT

\$25 voucher



Stockland
Nowra

suitcase



Sheer Desire Hairstyles

Hair Cut & Eyebrow wax Voucher



Candles



Falls Creek Public School - Term 3 2016

| Term Three | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT SUN |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Holidays | Holidays | Holidays | Holidays | Holidays | 16 17 July |
| 1 | 18 July Staff Development Day | 19 July NAIDOC WEEK | 20 July NAIDOC WEEK Assembly 2pm | 21 July NAIDOC WEEK | 22 July NAIDOC WEEK NAIDOC activities/mufti day | 23 24 July |
| 2 | 25 July Police Liaison Officer Visit / road safety | 26 July | 27 July | 28 July | 29 July | 30 31 July |
| 3 | 1 August EDUCATION WEEK | 2 August EDUCATION WEEK | 3 August EDUCATION WEEK Activities Day - Assembly 2pm | 4 August EDUCATION WEEK | 5 August EDUCATION WEEK | 6 7 Aug |
| 4 | 8 August | 9 August | 10 August District Athletics - High Jump Nowra HS | 11 August | 12 August District Athletics Carnival - Shoalhaven HS | 13 14 Aug |
| 5 | 15 August | 16 August | 17 August School Athletics Carnival NO Assembly this week. | 18 August | 19 August | 20 21 Aug |
| 6 | 22 August | 23 August | 24 August | 25 August | 26 August | 27 28 Aug |
| 7 | 29 August | 30 August | 31 August Assembly 2pm | 1 September | 2 September | 3 4 Sept |
| 8 | 5 September | 6 September | 7 September | 8 September | 9 September | 10 11 Sept |
| 9 | 12 September | 13 September | 14 September Assembly 2pm | 15 September | 16 September | 17 18 Sept |
| 10 | 19 September | 20 September Otitis Media Screening | 21 September | 22 September | 23 September | 24 25 Sept |
| | 26 September Holidays | 27 September Holidays | 28 September Holidays | 29 September Holidays | 30 September Holidays | 1 2 Oct |