



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 - Week 2

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to another busy and productive week at Falls Creek Public School. Students are participating in a great range of engaging curricula and extra-curricular programs throughout this term and there will be plenty of opportunities for parents to come along and see what is happening.

NAIDOC Week

Last week was our NAIDOC Week celebration. The NAIDOC Assembly was a great success with students performing an original song to celebrate the theme of "Songlines: The living narrative of our nation. All students have contributed to a NAIDOC Week artwork, facilitated by Lane Ardler, one of our School Learning Support Officers. Students are continuing to work on this throughout this week and we look forward to displaying it to the school community soon. Students obviously enjoyed learning about and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture during this special week.

Environmental Science Program

We are also excited about our new Environmental Science program which will begin this Friday. Mrs Hanson an expert in environmental Science will be teaching a program each Friday to all students across the school. This will encompass many aspects of contributing to a sustainable environment within our school and build skills and understandings to contribute to a sustainable world in the future for our students.

District Athletics

Congratulations to the 14 students who qualified for the Shoalhaven District Athletics Carnival. This is a very strong showing for Falls Creek Public School. Well done, both to the students who gave it their best effort, and the teachers who trained and encouraged them.

Bay and Basin Film Festival

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

Deb Sansom

(Relieving Principal)

K/2 NEWS

K/1/2 enjoyed NAIDOC Week stories, activities and artwork last week. Homework has commenced for Years 1 & 2 students while Kindergarten students are concentrating on learning their sight words by progressing through different coloured levels. Once students can read all the words on their current level, they should bring the list back to school to read to a teacher and progress to the next level. In maths we are continuing to work on whole numbers and place value.

Mrs Sansom

3/6 NEWS

We all enjoyed the NAIDOC Week activities last week. 3/6 are working on publishing a booklet filled with the Legends they have written in the same style as the Dreamtime stories we have been reading.

Homework began this week. Children took home a work sheet on Monday and this involves about 10 - 15 minutes work each night. It is due back at school on Friday.

This Friday 5/6 are looking forward to our first visit to the Men's Shed at Sanctuary Point. Thank you to Cameron's mum Tracie Hawkes for helping with transport so all students can attend.

The list of children going to the District Carnival has been finalised and they are practising for their events. The rest of the class are busy brushing up their all their skills, ready for our school carnival.

Keep in touch,

Lyn



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 2 August - Leah Ryan and Kirsten Crowell

Tuesday 9 August - Kristy Robinson and Sue Lightowlers

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to the following children who will be representing our school at the District Athletics Carnival – Daniel Hayden, Dominic Innes, Lachlan Hayden, Rheya Luke, Bijin Chaudhary, Steven Blume, Kiho Luke, Chrystel Buckley, Ryan Browne, Kizac Bowling, Emily Dillon and the Senior Girls Relay team.

Lyn

COMMUNITY NEWS

Regretful cancellation of Christmas in July at Tomerong Hall

I send this message with great regret to notify you due to legal, RTA, and insurance reasons Christmas in July scheduled for Sunday 31 July, at Tomerong Hall has been CANCELLED.

Regretfully

Tanya

'CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2016'
At Tomerong Hall

FRESH FOOD, GREAT COFFEE

COOKING COMPETITION
FREE ENTRY

Sunday 31
10.30am to 2.30pm

Something for everyone; music, food, stalls, Shoalhaven Transition Fire Brigade, CWA, Shoalhaven Slo Foods, 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 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.

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TIME IS
RUNNING OUT



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Wednesday 20 July 2016

MERIT AWARDS

K/2 Jaya Braddick, Dejan Sankovic, Thomas Russell and Aliyah Taylor.
3/6 Ryan Browne, George Williams, Kiho Luke and Bijin Chaudhary.

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

Bronze - Haiden Taylor.
Silver - Mason McNab and Fletcher Hall.
Gold - Rheya Luke.

QUIET ACHIEVERS

K/2 Elira Malone and Torlea Blume.
3/6 Lani Attard and Steven Blume.

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Torlea Blume, Kiho Luke, Layla Ryan, Abigail Robinson, Emily Dillon
and Liam Fisk.

BRIDGE BUILDERS

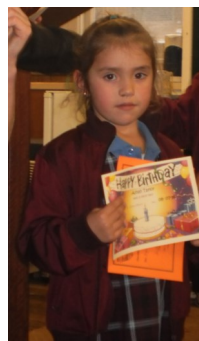
To achieve your:

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.

ASSEMBLY 20 JULY



Falls Creek Public School P&C Education Week Raffle

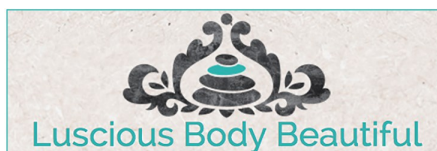
Thank you to the following businesses for their
donation to the upcoming P&C raffle.

MATTY'S PLAYTIME
QUALITY TOYS

\$50 voucher

SHOALHAVEN ZOO
AND ADVENTURE WORLD

Family Pass Voucher
(2 Adults/2 Children)



Fiji Island Express Facial



Meryl McGinn
(Marriage Celebrant)
Make Up packages



Candles

SPOTLIGHT

\$25 voucher

 **helloworld**

Stockland
Nowra

suitcase



Sheer Desire Hairstyles

Hair Cut & Eyebrow wax Voucher



Candles

