



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Term 3 - Week 4**

**Wednesday 10 August 2016**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Riversdale Visit

Congratulations to 3-6 students on their behaviour and engagement during their visit to Riversdale this week. The students were invited to attend to celebrate Book Week and were inspired by author and illustrator, Trace Balla, who talked about her books and how and why she created them. On returning to school, the first thing they asked was, "Can we get some watercolour pencils?" The pencils have been ordered and I'm greatly looking forward to the artwork they have been inspired to create.

### Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week in Week 7 with a fancy dress book character parade on Tuesday 30 August. Students (and teachers) are invited to dress up as their favourite book character, which may or may not be related to the 2016 Book Week theme of *Australia! Story Country*. Parents and carers are invited to come along and watch the parade. We hope to see you there.

### Film Festival

Our school's entry in the Film by the Sea short film festival was very well received by the judges and audiences alike, but unfortunately was not selected as the winner. The winning films were:

*The Invisible Girl* - Best overall film Sanctuary Point PS

*The Terrible, No Good, Very bad Day for the Hat* - Tomerong PS (People's Choice Award)

Congratulations to those schools. We are all looking forward to making next year's entries!

### AFL Skills Sessions

Class 3-6 have the opportunity to participate in AFL skills sessions on Tuesdays, commencing in Week 5 (next week) for three weeks. These sessions are free and will be held at the school.

## **Waste Warriors**

All students are invited to attend the performance *Waste Warriors*, by the Eaton Gorge Theatre Company and sponsored by Shoalhaven City Council. This ties in well with our environmental education program, conducted by Mrs Hanson, and is free to all students. They will perform at our school on Wednesday, 24 August at 11.30am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

## **P & C Mid Year Raffle**

We have extended the draw date for the raffle as we hadn't had a lot of tickets returned. The new date for the draw is Tuesday 30 August at the Book Week parade. If you need more tickets they are available from the office.

*Deb Sansom*

*(Relieving Principal)*

## **K/2 NEWS**

Students in K/1/2 have been busy planting flowers, imagining what it would be like to have a garden growing on their head and painting some very colourful birds. They have also been hard at their usual work - reading, writing and maths.

The numbers of those returning homework has increased this term and the standard of completion and neatness is pleasing.

*Mrs Sansom*

## **3/6 NEWS**

We had a great start to our week with the class visiting Bundanon on Monday. We have been lucky enough to take part in similar Book Week excursions in the past. This time the resident author/artist was Trace Balla and she entertained us with stories about her journeys around Australia and the books she wrote and illustrated along the way.

Last week there was a terrific improvement in our spelling test results. This week we are all about the Olympics and we have a shared vocabulary list and on Thursday we will be matching meanings and working with the words for our test.

Homework is due on Thursday as 14 of our children will be part of the FISST team participating in the District Carnival on Friday.

Once again the Kangaroos are the leaders in our class points competition.

Over the next few weeks the class will be doing research about the Olympics – athletes,

traditions, medal tallies and each child will prepare and present an information report on a participating country. The guidelines will be sent home so some extra work can be done at home.

*Keep in touch,*

*Lyn*

## **MS CULLEN**

This week 3/6 have been exploring the rising and setting of the sun. Today they each received a short homework activity to record their observations of the moon. Their observation records are to be handed in next Wednesday.

K/2 are continuing to study different forms of weather. And are learning a new song to perform at an upcoming school assembly

*Bonnie*

## **SPORT NEWS**

Today Rheya and Lachlan went to Nowra High to compete in the district high jump competition. We all wish them good luck.

On Friday I am handing back the district percentage trophy that we won in 2015. Hopefully we will continue our success and win it back!! We did win the 2016 FISST Athletics Carnival and we are sending 14 of our super athletes so ....

Remember that weather permitting we are holding our school carnival on Wednesday 17 August (next week) and we will need some volunteers to help out on the day. A separate note with all the details will be sent home shortly.

*Lyn*

## **UNIFORMS**

If you would like to order summer or winter girls dresses we now have a lady to make them for us. Please enquire at the office for contact name and number. Material can be purchased from the school for \$10 a metre (summer) and \$15 metre (winter).



Available  
from the  
office



# CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 16 August - Kristy Robinson and Kirsten Crowell

Tuesday 23 August - Leah Ryan and Sue Lightowlers



# MEAL DEAL

Tuesday 23 August

Mini Hawaiian pizza , juice and garlic bread

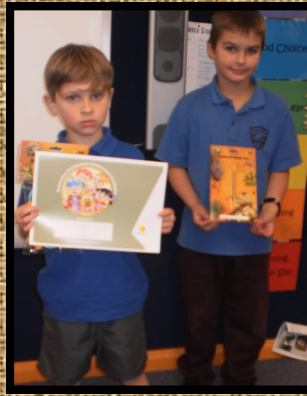


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Please fill out the pre order form and return it to the school by Friday 19 August.  
PLEASE PAY ON THE DAY!!!

Name:.....

Class:..... Quantity.....



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### Presented at assembly Wednesday 3 August 2016

#### MERIT AWARDS

- K/2 Declan Flear, Nate Dansey, Charlotte George and Mason McNab.
- 3/6 Max and Jack George, Lachlan Hayden and Sealisha Buckley.

#### BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

- Bronze - Lincoln Taylor and Rheya Luke.
- Silver - Keira Forster and Kiara Skinner.
- Gold - Dejan Sankovic and Abigail Findaly.

#### PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Torlea Blume, Nate Dansey and Jack George (2).



# 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 <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b>	20 July <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b> Assembly 2pm	21 July <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b>	22 July <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b> NAIDOC activities/ mufti day	23 24 July
2	25 July Police Liaison Of- ficer Visit / road safety	26 July	27 July	28 July	29 July	30 31 July
3	1 August <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	2 August <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	3 August <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b> Activities Day - Assembly 2pm	4 August <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	5 August <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	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 AFL 11:30am (3-6)	17 August School Athletics Carni- val NO Assembly this week.	18 August	19 August	20 21 Aug
6	22 August	23 August AFL 11:30am (3-6)	24 August Waste Warriors 11.30am Assembly 2pm	25 August	26 August	27 28 Aug
7	29 August	30 August Book Week Parade 10am Raffle drawn AFL 11:30am (3-6)	31 August	1 September	2 September	3 4 Sept
8	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September P & C Meeting 6:15pm	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