



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 - Week 10

Wednesday 21 September 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Holidays

School holidays commence next Monday, 26/9/16 and continue until 9/10/16. **Students return to school on Monday, 10/10/16. There is no Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 4.**

I would like to wish all students and staff a happy and safe holiday.

Environmental Education Student Performance

Students in Class 3-6 will be showcasing their learning in environmental education in performances at school this Friday afternoon.

Students in Years 3 & 4 will be sharing their knowledge of composting and recycling while students in Years 5 & 6 will perform a play about the vital role of worms.

Parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to see these exciting and fun performances, so come along to the hall at 2.00pm for an action-packed afternoon. This will be the final day of Mrs Hanson's program. The students have greatly enjoyed her program and have learnt much about sustainability. Thank you to Mrs Hanson for her enthusiastic and valuable input to learning at Falls Creek Public School. She has been a great complement to our committed and talented staff.

Swimming School

The Swimming and Water Safety program, due to commence in Week Two next term, is at risk of being cancelled due to low numbers. Almost all students from Years 2 – 6 should be attending this program which is being offered at a very low cost of \$25 per student (the cost of pool entry for the 10 days). The lessons are provided free by the Department of Education due to the high priority they give to the prevention of child deaths due to drowning. Please commit to this program unless your child is a very strong swimmer.

Men's Shed Program

The Men's Shed Carpentry Program concludes this Friday with the students bringing back the circus stilts they have built with the help of the volunteers at the Men's Shed. This has been a

fantastic program for the students in Years 5 & 6. I would like to thank the Bay and Basin Community Resources organisation and the volunteers for creating such an opportunity for our students. I'm looking forward to seeing some great stilt-walking skills from our students in the very near future.

Mrs Deb Sansom

(Relieving Principal)

K/2 NEWS

K/2 are progressing well with their reading and writing skills and continue to show great enthusiasm for their learning. Some Kindergarten students have progressed through the entire 100 sight word homework program which is impacting very positively on their reading and spelling. Keep up the good work! The students continue to impress with their number skills and are becoming quite expert in creating number sentences. This week we are focusing on patterns and sequences. I hope you all enjoy your holidays and come back ready for another action packed term.

Deb Sansom

3/6 NEWS

The class was extremely disappointed to find that we wouldn't be having homework this week however with the mix up last week about when to hand week 9's homework in, I'm sure everyone is very busy catching up on all that work.

This week in spelling, each child has a list of their own problem words to learn.

We are continuing with our assessments in maths.

Our final visit to the Men's Shed will be on Friday and hopefully we will be bringing our stilts back to school. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday ready for a very busy Term 4.

Keep in touch,

Lyn.

MS CULLEN

This week the 3/6 students space assignment is due. Thank you to all of the students that have completed and handed in their work early. This week 3/6 are continuing to study computer coding. K/2 are also being introduced to the skills this week. If they would like to continue to practise these skills at home, the websites we are using are *code.org*, *Scratch* and *Scratch jnr*.

SPORT

For those students in Years 2 to 6 who are intending to participate in the School Swimming Scheme in Term 4 (17 October - 28 October), could you please get your permission notes back by the end of this week - Friday 23 September as we need to confirm our final numbers. Payment can be made next term. If you have lost your permission note they are available on the school website.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 11 October - Leah Ryan and Kirsten Crowell

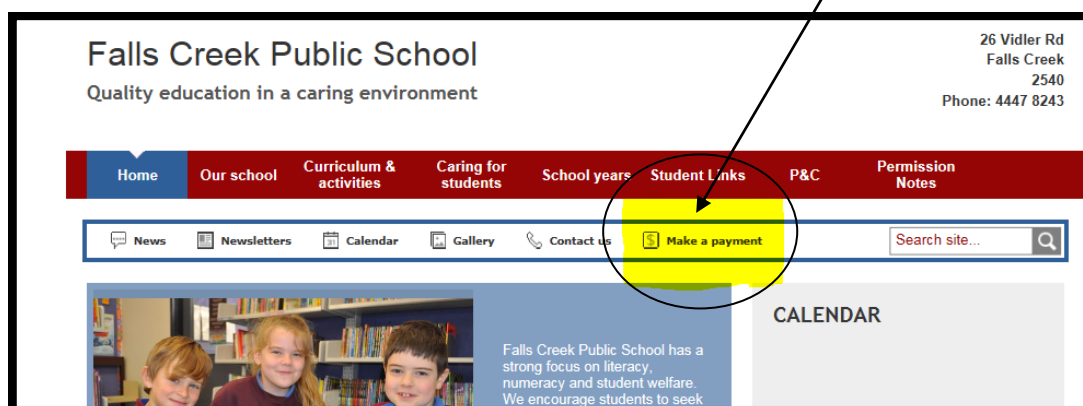
Tuesday 18 October - Kristy Robinson and Sue Lightowlers

OFFICE NEWS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PAYMENTS

We are in the final stages of moving across to the new Departmental Financial and Wellbeing system. Therefore, can all parents please be aware as part of the transaction-free period for schools, the following changes will apply to online payments:

From **4pm Friday 23 September 2016**, parents and carers will be unable to make online payments via the Falls Creek School website. From this time, our 'Make a Payment' button will be removed by the Department's School Website Service team to allow for important pre-deployment system preparations.

The button will be available again from around 8:00 am on **Monday 17 October**.



PLEASE NOTE - You will NOT be able to direct deposit to the school bank account either as of 4pm Friday 23 September as this account is being CLOSED. Payments can be accepted at the school office with cash but will not be receipted until after Monday 17 October.

It would be much appreciated if you could please be patient with me during the change over and implementation of the new system as it is sure to be a testing time.

Thankyou in advance

Karen Morison

Falls Creek PS - P&C School Sport Shirt Survey Sport Uniform Survey



At a recent P&C meeting an idea was discussed about introducing a sport shirt for all of our students to wear on sport days. The above design was agreed upon.

We would like your feedback on if you would be interested in purchasing this uniform item for child to wear. The P&C are subsidising the cost. If we have enough interest we will go ahead with ordering them.

Please complete the survey below and return it to the office.

P&C Sport Shirt Survey

I would like to purchase a sport shirt

☐

I would not purchase a sport shirt

☐

COMMUNITY NEWS

NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY

Nowra High School will be holding a orientation day for students starting Year 7 in 2017 on Wednesday 7 December 2016. The day will commence at 9.30am and conclude at 2.30pm. School uniform is to be worn on the day. Parents will need to arrange transport for their child.

JERVIS BAY MARITIME MUSEUM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



CREATURE MAKING
Wednesday 28 September: 10.30AM-12.00PM
Let your imagination run wild as you create your very own fantasy creature in paper clay. Dragons, fairies, trolls or unicorns can become real as we sculpt the creations from simple prepared papier-mache. Learn how to make the internal structure to the final detailing of your very own creature. Workshop will be run by Antony Bunyan.



BOAT MAKING
Friday 30 September: 10.30AM-12.00PM
Learn how to make your own pop pop boat! Using recycled house hold materials you will construct a toy steam engine boat that you can test on the water and watch it go! Workshop will be run by Antony Bunyan.



PRINTMAKING
Friday 7 October: 10.30AM-12.00PM
Listen to the mysterious story of the mythical Unicorn and find where it is hidden in the series of Arthur Boyd prints in the Lady & The Unicorn exhibition. You will then draw your own unicorn to make a series of prints and use silver foil to show the magic of the Unicorn. Come along and find out in this fun workshop run by Bundanon's education team.

Cost: \$20 per workshop or all three for \$50
Ages: 6-12yrs
Where: Jervis Bay Maritime Museum, Woollamia Road, Huskisson
Bookings: 02 4441 5675 or online at jervisbaymaritimemuseum.asn.au

STEVE WAUGH CRICKET

BRADMAN FOUNDATION 2-DAY CRICKET CLINIC

SUNDAY/MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2016

Steve Waugh Cricket is delighted to announce our first-ever cricket clinic in conjunction with the Bradman Foundation, at the historic Bradman Oval and world class Museum

\$250 for two days
* discounts for multiple bookings

\$140 for one day
* discounts for multiple bookings

At Steve Waugh Cricket, we have one of the most respected cricketers of all time driving our business - with his philosophy and values still inspiring cricketers today. Our coaching team includes international and award winning coaches plus current and former first class players. We believe that communicating and imparting Steve's philosophy and values is important to the future of the game.

The Bradman Foundation, a non-profit charitable trust, was established in Bowral, NSW in 1987 with the full support of Sir Donald Bradman AC to promote cricket as a valuable cultural and sporting force within the community. The Bradman Foundation Education team will deliver a program using state the art technology covering many key aspects of the game's heritage and future. The lessons included in these Steve Waugh Cricket clinics are designed to motivate, inspire and provide valuable insights for young players.

What to expect from the clinic:
The clinic will cover the full gamut of cricket skills, strategy and tactics, teamwork, health and fitness. Our content includes all key cricketing skills, while also offering the flexibility for participants to gain additional coaching in their specialist disciplines. These include all aspects of batting, bowling, wicketkeeping and fielding. The clinic includes museum admission, an introduction and presentation session from the Bradman Team.

What to bring:
Cricket gear, lunch and drinks, sunblock and hat.

times
9.30am-4pm both days
(registration from 9 am)

Sponsored by:


TO BOOK:
stevewaughcricket.com.au/registration
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KINDY ORIENTATION

Falls Creek School will be holding our Kindy Orientation Day on Tuesday 1 November from 10am to 11am in the school library. If you have any queries please contact the office 44 478 243.



Canteen Menu Term 4 2016

Sausage roll.....	\$2.50
Mini Sausage roll.....	\$1.00
Meat pie.....	\$2.50
Mini/party pie.....	\$1.00
Chicken Nuggets....	\$0.50 each
Mini Hotdog.....	\$2.00
(cheese, mustard, tom or BBQ sauce)	
Chicken Burger.....	\$4.00
(Chicken schnitzel, Lettuce, tomato and mayo)	
Cheese Burger.....	\$4.00
(Beef patty, slice cheese and tomato or BBQ sauce)	
Vegie Burger.....	\$4.00
(vegie patty, lettuce, tomato and mayo)	
Toasted sandwich	\$3.00
(Same ingredients as wraps)	
Pizza & Garlic Bread	\$4.00

\$5 Meal Deals -

Pizza & Garlic Bread & Drink or burger & drink

Add \$1 to upgrade to a smoothie

SAUCE- TOMATO OR BBQ \$0.30EA

WRAPS or SALADS \$3

Ham, chicken schnitzel, tuna, salad, cheese, mayo make your own combo

\$4 Meal Deals-

Wrap or salad or toasted sandwich or 6 Nuggets & salad

Plus drink (Add \$1 to upgrade to a smoothie)

Place all Lunch orders with Childs name, class and order onto a paper bag and place in the locked green box in front of the canteen before the morning bell Thanks

SNACKS and ice blocks 50c - \$2.00

Slices, Muffins, Banana bread, Fresh fruit free,

Cabanossi cheese & biscuits and lots more made fresh by volunteers available recess and lunch (items will vary each week)

DRINKS

Juice Popper- Apple, tropical, orange & Apple/black current \$1.50

Bottled water \$1.00

Flavoured milk Strawberry or chocolate \$1.50

Smoothies mango or mixed berry \$2.50

Falls creek school canteen is a member of the healthy kids association. Our canteen is run by 100% volunteers and is committed to providing healthy & nutritious food at reasonable prices.