

FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Term 3 - Week 7**

**Wednesday 31 August 2016**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Book Week Parade

Tuesday's Book Week Parade was a great success with many students, including our mobile preschool students (and all our staff) taking the opportunity to dress as their favourite book character. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents attending and showing their support for school events.

I have posted many photos on the school Facebook page and will also add them to the school website soon.

### P & C Raffle Draw

The P&C raffle was also drawn at our Book Week Parade, with a host of prizes won by members of our school community. Prizes were won by Luke Robertson (3), Liam Fisk, Campbell Taylor, Sharon McGrath, Kristy Robinson, Julie Gibson and Christine.

### AFL Skills Clinics

Our AFL Clinics commenced this week for all students K-6 and will continue for the next two weeks. These are fun sessions providing basic fundamental movement skills and are of great benefit to the students. Some photos of class K/2 in action will be posted on the website and Facebook page soon. We have included photos of 3/6 in the newsletter.

### Years 4/5/6 Excursion

As previously mentioned, we have organized an overnight excursion for Years 4,5 and 6 in term 4. Students will be staying at Hyde Park Barracks for a 'Convict Sleepover' and visiting Goat Island by ferry in Sydney Harbour. We are currently finalizing the rest of the itinerary and hope to send a note home by the end of the week or early next week, detailing activities and costs. We have been able to source activities which attract generous government subsidies, so costs will be low.

## Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently organizing our Kindergarten Orientation. If you know of any families who are intending to enroll their child in Kindergarten next year, please let them know they should be contacting the school now.



## P&C Meeting Next Week

The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening 8 September at 6pm. Please come along if you can to support your school. We welcome your input into what we do and how we do it.

*Mrs Deb Sansom*

*(Relieving Principal)*

## K/2 NEWS

In maths, K/2 students have been learning about time and furthering their knowledge about fractions. In English, we have been innovating on the books *The Trouble With Mum* and *The Trouble With Gran*. The students have been demonstrating that they have great imaginations - apparently, the trouble with someone's dad is that he's a vampire.

*Deb Sansom*

## 3/6 NEWS

There was an improved effort with homework last week so thank you for encouraging the children and for reminding them to hand it in. Some children had not sent any work in all term despite the fact that they have been doing it! Many children are also bringing back their home readers regularly which will further help their reading improve.

Every morning we have "Munch and Crunch" and children need to bring in a piece of fruit or some cut vegetables eg: carrot sticks, celery etc. Muesli bars and snack packs are best kept for recess. It is starting to get warmer and we are very lucky to have a fridge in the room so water bottles and fresh food can be kept there.

In maths over the next few weeks we are looking at decimals, percentages and that old favourite.. fractions. Super effort with our dictation and spelling results with nearly the whole class getting perfect results.

The 5/6 children are almost up to the last step in making the stilts (no pun intended) at the Men's Shed. They have sanded, measured and even used drills to screw everything together.

*Keep in touch,*

*Lyn*

## MS CULLEN

Last week the students in 3/6 received a science assignment about Earth and Space. The assignment is due on the last week of term – Friday 23 September. K/2 also received a small project to observe clouds. They were asked to bring in their observations tomorrow. During science this week 3/6 are studying scientific data of asteroids, planets and their moons.

## CANTEEN ROSTER



Tuesday 6 September - Leah Ryan and Sue Lightowlers

Tuesday 13 September - Kristy Robinson and Kirsten Crowell

## P & C NEWS

The mid year raffle was drawn on Tuesday 30 August at the Book Week Parade. Congratulations to the winners: Luke Robertson (3), Liam Fisk, Campbell Taylor, Sharon McGrath, Kristy Robinson, Julie Gibson and Christine.

P & C Meeting Next Thursday 8th September, 6.15pm.

HAPPY FATHER'S  
DAY!



**The Father's Day stall is on  
Friday 2 September, 2016**

**Presents will be \$5 each.**

We will also need helpers to man the stall. If you are able to help out please call the office and leave your name with Mrs Morison.

## BOOK CLUB

Please return Issue 6 orders to the office by Monday 5th September.





## SPORT NEWS



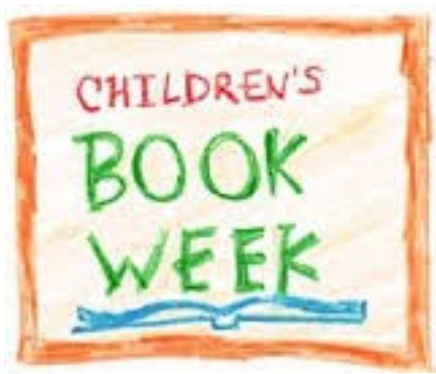
Good luck to Rheya Luke at the Regional Carnival this Friday 2 September 2016. The Carnival will be held rain, hail or snow so we're hoping for great weather.

### AFL Skills Program

The AFL Skills Program commenced on Tuesday 30th August for years 3-6. This will continue for the next two weeks.







## BOOK PARADE



Check out more photo's of our wonderful Book Week Parade at Nowra News

<http://www.southcoastregister.com.au/story/4129979/minions-knights-and-more-at-falls-creek-ps-book-week/?cs=222>

SHOALHAVEN &  
**Nowra  
News**

Some photo's will also be shown in the  
'Nowra News' newspaper.

# Assembly - Week 7



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Wednesday 24 August 2016

### MERIT AWARDS

K/2 Liam Fisk, Torlea Blume, Keira Forster and Lincoln Taylor.

3/6 Lani Attard, Emily Dillon, Liam Henkel and Blake McDonald.

### BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

Bronze - Torlea Blume.

Silver - Torlea Blume.

Gold - Jaya Braddick and Fletcher Hall.

### PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS

Thomas Russell, Kiana Bowling, Steven Blume, Abigail Robinson, Kimberley Williams, Keira Forster and Haiden Taylor.