



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 - Week 5

Wednesday 8 November 2017

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week we welcomed our new Kindergarten students and their parents/grandparents to Falls Creek Public School. We hope that they will enjoy our lovely school as much as we do.

Stage 2 also had their first visit to the Bay and Basin Men's Shed where they started work on a new picnic bench for our school. Next week, Stage 3 will visit the Men's Shed to continue the work started by Stage 2. The students learnt the importance of personal safety whilst sanding and staining the wood. Liam took particular care with his bench seat and states that it will be the smoothest seat.



Congratulations to Mrs Bowell for coordinating last week's Music: Count Us In celebration. Everyone enjoyed the simultaneous singing of the song "Shine Together", which really reflects on our star values and the way we learn together at school. It was very exciting to see many happy faces at our picnic lunch. Thank you to those parents, carers and grandparents who joined us.

Year 4 to Year 6 will be visiting our Nation's capital for three days this week. It is sure to be a great experience. I am also attending this excursion and will be unavailable until Monday next week. Please leave any messages with Mrs Morison. Look out for an avalanche of photos on our school Facebook page!

Coming up soon, on the 22 November, Year 5/6 will participate in the In2Uni event by visiting the Shoalhaven Campus to get a taste of what University is like. We also have our 10 000 point Dojo reward coming up. We have decided on a Colour Run activity event, more information to come once we reach 10 000 points. Keep getting Dojo points everyone.



Music: Count Us In Picnic

Remembrance Day is a day of special significance to all Australians, commemorating the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. Please take a moment on November 11 to remember the sacrifice these great men and women made for our country.



I would like to invite all parents/carers to a special meeting before the next P&C meeting on the 30 November. We will meet at 5:15pm for the purpose of discussing future planning for Falls Creek Public School. I would like to share the information we determined through our self-assessment process and external validation and I would like to hear your thoughts on how our school can best serve you in meeting your child's learning and development needs.

SPORT NEWS

Dragon Tag is on in week 7 on Thursday 23 November. We are still waiting for confirmation on the soccer gala day.

Yours in sport

Dion Lalor



Milo T20 Gala Day



ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Students are enjoying observing and learning the names of many native birds who share our school grounds with us. Racing car red students have depicted many of their favourite birds in a mural. We have had a bumper crop of cabbage and celery in our garden and are hoping the canteen volunteers can put these vegetables into something creative to share with us.

Susan Porteous



CENTRAL SHOALHAVEN MOBILE PRESCHOOL

A big thank you to the lovely ladies at the preschool for replacing the plaque in Gabby's Garden, it looks great.

If you know of any 3 - 5 year olds wanting to attend this great little preschool, enrolments are now open for next year. Contact numbers are below or contact the school office for information.



ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2018

The Central Shoalhaven Mobile Preschool is a community owned, not for profit organisation. University and TAFE trained staff provide an educational program for children aged between 3 and 5 years, in a motivating setting to enhance each child's preparation for school.

Proudly servicing the Shoalhaven area for over 40 years.

We visit Callala Beach, Cambewarra, Falls Creek and Huskisson weekly

We offer **before school care** commencing at 8.00am and finishing at 9.00am.

Preschool hours are from 9am - 3pm

Come along and give your child the opportunity to make new friends within the local area.

Subsidies are available.

All enquiries welcome

Phone 44230571 / 0412928095 / 0432274244

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We are a registered Preschool not a Long Day Care facility



CANTEEN ROSTER

We will be open Wednesday and FRIDAY from next week for recess and lunch orders.

Sushi is only available on Wednesdays. It needs to be ordered by 12pm on the Tuesday by texting your child's order to [0413046557](tel:0413046557) and sending in their lunch order as normal on the Wednesday.



If you would like to volunteer for as little as an hour even just once, please contact Micha on [0413046557](tel:0413046557). Parents, Grandparents and Carers are all welcome. There are various jobs such as home baking, chopping fruit for Crunch & Sip from 8:30am - 9am, washing up and cleaning 1-2pm, serving students at 11am for recess and lunch at 1pm or you can come in for the whole day.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 15 November

Shopping - Ross James

Canteen - Tamie Harvie & Micha James

Wednesday 22 November

Shopping - Tara Malone

Canteen - Micha James & Jo Velder

Friday 17 November

Canteen - Tamie Harvie & Tara Malone

Friday 24 November

Canteen - Tamie Harvie & Lisa Everuss



Get points for working hard - **Achieve** your best

Achieve the school values: Safety - Trust - Respect

10 points = Awesome Slip

Most points in each class each term = Dojo Champion Certificate

Collect Slips and Certificates to Achieve Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards

100 points = Principal's Prize

Points are reset to 0 each term

All class points accumulate each term

Reach 5000 School Points for a School Reward

(Extra Play, Fun Activity, Iceblock, Movie etc)

Reach 10 000 School Points for a School Celebration

(Fun Day, Excursion, Party)