

**Term 1 - Week 9****Wednesday 22 March 2017**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to everybody who supported our **Power FM School Breakfast**. These kind of events cannot happen without the dedication and commitment from parents, carers and staff. The costumes were brilliant and the morning was thoroughly enjoyed. Thankfully, the rain stayed away just long enough. It was very comforting to hear such lovely comments about our school and our students from a number of the visiting groups on the day. Thank you students for proudly representing Falls Creek Public School.

It turned out a very long day with our P&C meeting on the same night. Thank you to everyone who braved the bad weather to talk about important school matters. If you haven't been to a P&C meeting before, I urge you to attend at least one to see what they are all about. One of the items discussed at this last meeting was our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program. We have reviewed our current processes and have planned updates that will be implemented from next term. Our current Bridge Builder Awards will be replaced with **STAR** Awards, reflecting our values **Safety-Trust-Respect** and our commitment to academic **Achievement**. PBL information will be sent to each family at the start of next term.

One area of concern at the moment is **student safety** when coming to and exiting from school. Parents and carers are prohibited from parking or stopping in the staff car park as students catching the bus to and from school must walk across the car park. Students that don't catch the bus must enter and exit the school via the front gate (not via the car park) and use the marked crossing to cross the road. The flags indicate where cars must stop, pedestrians cross between the two dotted lines on the road. All children younger than 10 should hold hands with an adult to cross the road. We appreciate your help in making our school a safe place for everyone.

Creation to carry. Egg Creations can be models, dioramas, sculptures etc. that are about eggs or have an egg included. Preschool children and toddlers are welcome to join in the fun and families are invited to stay for a picnic lunch (bring a blanket and some lunch for the family). Lessons will resume at 1:40 pm.

**Anzac Day:** We have once again been invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March and service at Huskisson on 25 April. I hope that many of our students are able to participate on the day. We have been asked to assemble in Hawke Street at 10.00am (near the toilets is where we usually meet). The march starts at 10.30am followed by the service at 11.00am in Voyager Park. Our school leaders will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school.

Term 1 finishes on Friday 7 April. Students return to school on Wednesday 26 April.

***“Start each day with a grateful heart, we are fortunate to share this place at this time”***

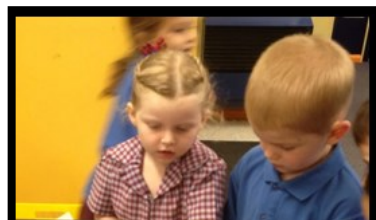
## **KINDY BLUE NEWS**

During English our students are exploring narratives. We have been reading Dr Seuss texts and focussing upon the structure of narrative texts, particularly Fairy Tales, such as Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk. The students displayed great excitement when they were introduced with our class letterbox yesterday. They were very busy writing and posting short notes to fellow classmates.

Our focus in maths this week is studying fractions, 2 equal halves.

Also exciting is the **AFL skills day excursion** on next Tuesday. Please return the permission notes by Monday.

*Bonnie Cullen*



with number sequences to 100 by 1's from any starting point while year 2 are representing division as grouping into equal sets. In PE we are continuing to improve our kicking skills thanks to the AFL skills program with our junior coach Joe each week (weather permitting). With all this prior training we are ready to take on the AFL skills day next Tuesday.

*Susan Porteous*

### **3/6 PURPLE NEWS**

In 3/6 Purple we are beginning to look at writing persuasive letters as part of our text type studies. In maths we have been learning about adding fractions and mixed numerals. During health we have been discussing eating healthy and overcoming barriers to health that affect our diets.

Quick reminder that home readers can be returned daily and home work is due on Fridays.

*Thank you*

*Dion Lalor*

### **SPORT NEWS**

Years 3 and 4 are attending an AFL skills day today while K, 1 and 2 will be attending their AFL skills day this coming Tuesday 28 March. Good luck everybody and have a heap of fun.

Congratulations to our rugby league team who attended the NRL gala day last week. They played some hard games and managed to win 4 out of 5 games. Well done boys and girls, not only on your results but also on your sportsmanship. Special congratulations to Lachlan who was selected to try out for the Zone Team. Good luck Lachlan!!

*Dion*

### **CANTEEN ROSTER**



they are only **\$7.00**. If you would like to purchase one please send in the order slip with your money or contact the office.

Thank you.

*Karen*



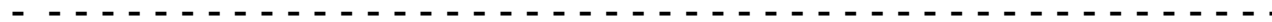
### DRAW STRING BAG ORDER

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ bag/bags and I have enclosed the money with this slip. (\$7.00 per bag) .

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Head Lice Alert!



We have had a few more reports of students with head lice this week. Please be vigilant in



**Easter Raffle**  
**Tickets**  
are \$2 each or  
3 for \$5

The P & C committee is asking for donations for the Easter raffle. To help make this another successful fundraiser keep your eyes out for stuffed toys, chocolate eggs, baskets, chickens etc. and bring them into the office. Remember, the more donations the more prizes! Extra raffle tickets are available from the office. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat /Crazy Hair Parade on Tuesday 4 April.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**  
**Presented at assembly Wednesday 15 March 2017**

**MERIT AWARDS**

Kindy Blue - Ella Fisk, Piper Ryan and Jai Henkel.

1-2 Red - Charlie Wilson and Dejan Sankovic.

3-6 Purple - Declan Flear, Lachlan Hayden, Kiana Bowling and Haiden Taylor.

**BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS**

Silver - Aliyah Taylor and Elira Malone.

Gold - Lincoln Taylor.





**1** **Your Doctor or nearest general practice for after hours options**  
Details available at [nhsd.com.au](http://nhsd.com.au)




**2** **Medical advice and support**  
Call the **after hours GP Helpline** on **1800 022 222**



**OR** **Emergency**  
Call **000** in a medical emergency or visit your nearest Emergency Department for a serious illness or injury





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**U TURNS**  
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.

**Penalty**  
**\$531**  
**+ 4 Demerit Points**



**SPEEDING OFFENCES**  
There has been an increase to the monetary fine applicable to Speeding Offences in School Zones.

**Maximum Penalty**  
**\$3740**  
**+ 7 Demerit Points**