

**Term 1 - Week 11****Wednesday 5 April 2017**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you for a wonderful first term as Principal of Falls Creek Public School. I am sure there are still people I have yet to meet but I have enjoyed getting to know students, staff and parents/carers throughout the term. I am very grateful to have this opportunity, working in such a caring, helpful school community, where student learning and wellbeing is able to flourish. I hope that everyone has a very safe and enjoyable break and look forward to continuing our journey at Falls Creek Public School next term. It was lovely to end the term with a lovely Easter celebration where students showed their personal best and creative flair. Photos from the day will be in Nowra News this week.

School resumes for staff on Monday 24 April and students on Wednesday 26 April.

Anzac Day: We will be participating in the 2017 ANZAC Day March and service at Huskisson on 25 April. I hope to see many of our students participating on the day. I will meet students/families on Hawke Street at 10.00am (near the toilets). 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.

Life Education: The Life Education van will be visiting our school in Week 2, all students will attend free of charge but permission will still be required. A note will come home in Week 1. The healthy life lessons are invaluable and long lasting which is why the school, with the support of P&C will ensure that every student participates.

NAPLAN: Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in this National assessment for reading, writing and numeracy (May 9 -11). The assessments provide a "SNAPSHOT" of where students are at in their learning and gives teachers vital information for making improvements in teaching

families early next term.

“Always be on the lookout for the presence of wonder. Life is wonderful.”

KINDY BLUE NEWS

Wow! Term one has gone so fast and Kindy Blue have settled into school routines beautifully.

This week we have been continuing to explore narrative texts and have been working on variations of the texts Jack and the Bean Stalk and Little Red Riding Hood. During Maths we have been exploring number and shape patterns.

I would also like to congratulate our K/1/2 students for the excellent sportsmanship skills that displayed at the AFL Skills clinic. They represented our school with pride!

I hope everyone has a great school holiday break!

Bonnie Cullen



*There are more photos on our
Facebook page*

Easter Hat Parade & AFL Skills Clinic



each morning. We'd also like to thank Kristy Robinson for helping change home readers for us on Fridays.

Susan Porteous

3/6 PURPLE NEWS

Wow, term 1 is over all ready. It has been a busy term for 3-6 Purple and I'm sure students are looking forward to the break. This last week we have been doing assessments and completing any unfinished work. Congratulations to those who will receive an award for regularly completing and returning their homework and reading journals.

Have a fun and enjoyable Easter break and keep safe.

Thank you

Dion Lalor

SPORT NEWS

Next term the FISST cross country will be once again held at Willandra. This will be held in the first week at school on Friday 28 April. The event is open to all students 8 years and older. With the wet weather we have had, students have only managed a couple of laps on the school track. Perhaps they may like to train in the holidays? Please send notes back ASAP so we can organise transport.

Dion

OFFICE

We now have available these great draw string bags. The bags are polyester and will be useful as a library bag or an excursion bag (swimming carnivals) and they are only **\$7.00**. If you would like to purchase one they are available

from the office



CANTEEN ROSTER



Thursday 6 April - Leah Ryan and Kristy Robinson

There is a new menu attached to the newsletter and also available on the school website.

COMMUNITY NEWS

2018 YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS

INFORMATION EVENING

(for academically gifted children)

Gifted and talented students are given a caring, enriching and exciting academic environment to help them achieve their full potential in this two-year program.

Parents of gifted and talented children currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an information evening

***at Illaroo Road Public School
6.00pm, Tuesday 2 May 2017.***



Join us for an introductory business administration skillset and you'll be back in business!



On successful completion participants will receive Statements of Attainment in the following units:

- ~ BSBCMM301 Process Customer Complaints
 - ~ BSBITU302 Create electronic presentations
 - ~ BSBITU303 Design and produce business documents
 - ~ BSBITU304 Produce spreadsheets
- and Certificates of Completion in:
- ~ Set up work station for safe use
 - ~ Plan and produce professional business documents



Continue study to upgrade to Certificate III in Business (BSB30415)!

Commences: Tuesday 2 May 2017

Concludes: Thursday 29 June 2017

Attendance: Every Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am-2:30pm for 9 weeks

Venue: Nowra Family Support Services, Cottage 1



Canteen Menu Term 2 & 3 2017

<p>* Spring rolls \$0.50 each</p> <p>* Chicken Nuggets \$0.50 each</p> <p>*Mini/party pie \$1.00</p> <p>*Mini Sausage roll \$1.00</p> <p>* Sausage roll \$2.50</p> <p>*Meat pie \$2.50</p> <p>made Fried rice and 2 spring rolls \$2.50</p> <p>* Toasted sandwich \$2.50</p> <p>n, cheese, tomato, Baked Beans, spaghetti)</p> <p>* Multi Grain Wrap \$3.00</p> <p>d, Egg, Ham, Chicken, Cheese, Tuna)</p> <p>* Pizza & Garlic bread \$4.00</p> <p>made Lasagne and garlic bread \$4.00</p> <p>* Chicken Burger \$4.00</p> <p>n schnitzel, Lettuce, tomato and mayo)</p> <p>* Veggie Burger \$4.00</p> <p>de veggie patty, lettuce, tomato and mayo)</p> <p>AUCE: TOMATO OR BBQ \$0.30 Each</p> <p><u>child's name and order on the front of a paper bag</u> <u>inside and put it in the Green box in front of the</u> <u>canteen before the morning bell Thanks</u></p>	<p>\$3.50 Meal Deals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toasted sandwich & Drink • Sausage roll & Drink • Fried rice, 2 spring rolls & Drink • Pie & Drink • 6 nuggets & Drink <p>\$5.00 Meal Deals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lasagne, garlic bread & Drink • Pizza, garlic bread & Drink • Chicken burger & Drink • Vegie burger & Drink
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRESH SNACKS AND ICE BLOCKS SOLD AT RE LUNCH TIME PRICES VARY BETWEEN \$0.50 <p style="text-align: center;">DRINKS</p> <p>Juice Popper- apple, tropical, orange & apple/black current</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bottled water \$1.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Flavoured milk Strawberry or chocolate \$1.50</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hot chocolate \$1.50</p>
	<p>Falls creek school canteen is a member of the healthy kids association. Our canteen volunteers and is committed to providing healthy & nutritious food at reasonable pr</p>



Happy Birthday!

**Happy Birthday to the following students who
celebrated their birthday in April**

Kiho Luke 6 April
Keira Forster 8 April
Chrystel Buckley 19 April
Bijin Chaudhary 28 April

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Wednesday 29 March 2017

MERIT AWARDS

Kindy Blue - Rubi Dansey, Sam O'Dowd and Cameron Oliver.

1-2 Red - Indy Robinson, Mason McNab and Chloe Chilby.

3-6 Purple - Torlea Blume, Kizac Bowling, Bijin Chaudhary and Angus Findlay.

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS

Bronze - Bijin Chaudhary and Kiara Skinner.

Silver - Kimberley Williams and Angus Findlay.

Gold - Layla Ryan, George Williams and Haiden Taylor.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

2017 FISST CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Date: Friday 28 April 2017

Who: Years 3-6 and Year 2 children who turn 8 this year. All students are expected to attend as this is a school event.

Venue: "Willandra", Browns Mtn Rd., Cambewarra. This is the property of Mr & Mrs Rod Gibb. Turn into Illaroo Rd, and travel west for approximately 7 kms from the Princes Highway, and then continue into Browns Mountain Rd (on the right). Follow signs to the Cross Country venue (and parking).

Travel: Private transport.

Cost: Entry to the course will be \$5.00 (includes FISST levy) per competitor or \$10 per family (3 or more children). All entry fees to be collected at school prior to the Carnival.

Canteen: There will be a canteen available, but it is recommended that all children have appropriate food and drink.

Parking: There will be a supervised parking area, which will allow for cars coming and going, and it is requested that all cars use the specified parking areas.

Clothing: All competitors must wear their correct school sports uniform. Shoes must be worn. Competitors are not to remove any clothing or footwear during the race. A change of clothes is recommended in case of adverse weather or a wet course.

Jacqui Cavill
(Relieving Principal)

Dion Lalor
(Sport co-ordinator)

PLEASE RETURN PERMISSION NOTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THE EVENT IS THE FIRST WEEK BACK IN TERM 2

All parents transporting children to the carnival need to show their current drivers licence and registration papers to the office before leaving if they haven't already done so this year.



2017 FISST CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL Friday 28 April 2017

I GIVE / DO NOT GIVE permission forto attend the FISST Cross Country Carnival at "Willandra" Cross Country Course on Friday 28 April 2017. I understand we will be using private transport and I am able / unable to transport _____including my own.