

**Term 2 - Week 1****Wednesday 26 April 2017**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to another exciting term of learning at Falls Creek Public School. We always have a lot of things going on so we have made a calendar of events for you. There will probably be additions as the term progresses, so keeping it on the fridge might be a handy idea.

I wish to welcome new additions to our staff, Mrs Lisa Cornell will be working with us every Monday, assisting with administrative tasks in the office and the library. Our new counsellor, Ms Claire Burnett, will be working with us every Wednesday morning. I am sure you will love our school as much as we do.

The new term began on Monday with staff participating in professional learning activities focussed on quality teaching in mathematics. We spent part of the day in training to implement the TEN initiative (Targeting Early Numeracy) and Mr Lalor delivered a very active training session about "Thinking While Moving", learning maths while engaged in physical activity. Thank you to the families that attended the ANZAC service in Huskisson yesterday. All students participated with great respect and pride, showing everyone that our small school has a big heart.

Well done children!



This term, we will start our revised Positive Behaviour for Learning procedures, you will see a lot of talk and information about our values and what they look like at school. Very soon, we will be sending home our PBL handbook that will explain our procedures for rewarding positive behaviour and addressing negative behaviour at school, these will also be communicated through our assemblies and newsletters. Our use of Class Dojo has been embedded within PBL and I wish to encourage those families yet to sign up to do it this term as it will help you

# DOJO POINTS



All students receive Dojo points when they Achieve their best and display the values of being Safe, Trustworthy and Respectful. In term one a total of 3 600 Dojo points were awarded. We need to reach 5000 points to receive a whole school reward. The students with the most points in their class in term 1 will receive a certificate at assembly next week and a special reward given to students who reached more than 100 points. Congratulations to Simba, Indyanah and Torlea for being the leader in their class.

## SHOALHAVEN EISTEDDFOD UPDATE!

Along with the start of Term 2 comes the proximity of the Annual Shoalhaven Eisteddfod which is held at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre on the 25 May. It's not very far away so our choir practice will be starting in the first week back. It is going to be on Thursday's at 12.15pm and will be held in the hall. The choir will be compulsory for Years 3 to 6 as part of the Creative and Performing Arts KLA. We will be performing 2 songs: one of which is a 2-part piece and a contrasting song. There are only 4 weeks to go! I look forward to working with Falls Creek Public School students along with encouraging an appreciation of music and singing as well.

*Mrs Howell*

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

Below is the term 2 itinerary for the environmental program.

Week 1 - Plant poppy seeds (Flanders Red)

Weed all vegetable gardens

Clear cross country track ready for training

Week 3 - Short walk to investigate the Falls and surrounds

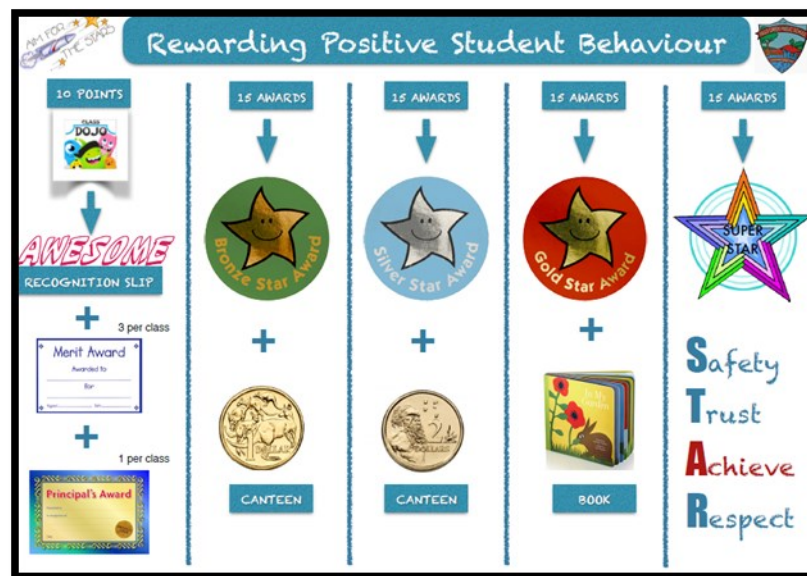
# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This term we will be embracing our new Positive Behaviour for Learning program (PBL). The school values are Safety, Trust, Respect and Achieve.

**S**safety  
**T**rust  
**A**chieve  
**R**espect

Our Bridge Builders are now called 'Star Awards'. Below is an outline of our new PBL reward system.

At each assembly this term, a class will be presenting a presentation that focuses upon different areas of the school i.e. All setting, Playground, Toilets and Bubblers and Assemblies



Bonnie Cullen

Morison know. Thank you.

The District cross country carnival will be held on the 18 May at Willandra. Students who place in the top 15 at the FISST carnival will qualify for district.

The FISST athletics carnival will also be held **this term on Monday 26 June (week 10). We shall commence some training after the cross country events.**

We are holding our Jump Rope for Heart day on the 20 June (week 9). Finally, our school sport planned for this term is NRL. Students will learn a range of games and skills that can be used in various sports.

Yours in sport

*Dion Lalor*

## OFFICE



Book club pamphlets have been sent home with the students today, they are due back by Friday 12 May.

Thank you

*Karen*

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 27 April - Tegan Fisk and Kristy Robinson

Thursday 4 May - Tegan Fisk and Kristy Robinson

***New menu commences this week!***

*You can view our new menu on the school website or hard copies are available from the canteen or the office.*





2 May			LIFE EDUCATION ANZAC Assembly	LIFE EDUCATION	
	1	2	3	4	5
3 May	school x country	Y3 Y5 NAPLAN	Y3 Y5 NAPLAN Short Walk GARDENING	Y3 Y5 NAPLAN P&C MEETING	
	8	9	10	11	12
4 May	BOOK FAIR	BOOK FAIR	BOOK FAIR Assembly	BOOK FAIR District X Country	BOOK FAIR
	15	16	17	18	19
5 May	BOOK FAIR	BOOK FAIR	NATIONAL READING DAY Bunnings Team Visit	SHOALHAVEN EISTEDDFOD	NATIONAL SORRY DAY
	22	23	24	25	26
6 May - June	NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK		Reconciliation, Sorry Day Assembly	YR 1-6 COMMONWEALTH BANK TALK	
	29	30	31	1	2
7 June			GARDENING		
	5	6	7	8	9
8 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY		Assembly	P&C MEETING	
	12	13	14	15	16
9 June		JUMP ROPE FOR HEART JUMP OFF	GARDENING WORKING BEE		
	19	20	21	22	23
10 July			NAIDOC Assembly		