



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 - Week 11

Wednesday 11 April 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

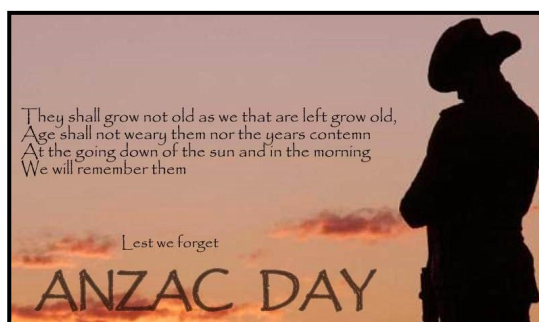
It is hard to believe that this is the last week of Term 1 already. Our students and teachers have worked hard this term and it is exciting to see the growth in our students in the classroom and playground.

From next term, there will be some changes in the office due to the reduction in hours for Mrs Morison. Mrs Morison will work a 7 day fortnight and will work 4 days in odd weeks and 3 days in even weeks. Mrs Tania Lingard will work in the office on Fridays and for part of Thursday in even weeks. There will also be some changes with library borrowing but we will let you know about this early next term.

Today is our PBL reward day and everyone got to wear their pyjamas to school and play board games after lunch. It was a great day of fun to end the term.

Toys: There are many students bringing a variety of toys to school. However, we are encountering problems where these students are allowing some of their friends to play with them but excluding others from playing with them. If your child does not want everyone to play with their toy then they should not be bringing them to school. If this becomes a bigger issue then we will have to stop all students from bringing any toy to school.

School Photos: These are due to be delivered to school on Friday so we will be able to hand them out to students on Friday afternoon.



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 (please let the office know if you will be attending). 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.

I would like to wish our students a safe and relaxing holiday. Please listen to your parents, do as you are told and stay safe.

School resumes on Tuesday 1 May for students.

Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Nicole

K/2 BLUE

We have been working hard this term and it is great to see the progress in all students. This week I have been completing assessments with students to better understand what they have learned and what I need to reteach next term. These assessments have been in reading, spelling/phonics, writing and maths.

I'm sure everyone in our class is tired after a busy term. I hope everyone gets plenty of sleep and returns to school next term recharged and ready for another busy term.

Ms Humphreys

3/6 PURPLE

During these past two weeks stage 2 and stage 3 students have been working extremely hard on creating, proof reading then printing out their persuasive argument titled 'Country Life is Better than City Life'.

In Maths we are continuing to recall multiplication facts up to 11x11 and related division facts as well as completing revision tasks in our maths assessment booklets. In Geography we are completing a PowerPoint on an Australian National Heritage site. Mr Lalor and Ms Porteous have been extremely proud of the effort that students have put into their learning this term. Well done all and have a relaxing break over the holidays.

Susan Porteous & Dion Lalor

SPORT

The FISST Cross Country is on Wednesday 9 May (week 2 Term 2) at "Willandra" Browns Mountain. Permission notes will be sent home in week 1.

Yours in sport ,

Dion

Canteen News

Canteen will be open for **RECESS ONLY Thursday and Friday this week** to help sell drinks, snacks and icy pole stock and return as much funds back to the school as possible. Families can also purchase the following frozen items at cost price:

Tray of six party pies \$3.60

Lasagne prepacked single serve \$2

Whole chicken breast schnitzel \$2

Various chips 65c

Juice poppers 65c

Sippah straws 30c

Juicies Coconut & Pineapple Tubes 80c

Juicies Wildberry Tubes 65c

Juicies Pouch Tropical 40c

Proud and Punch Ice Blocks \$1

Twisted Frozen Yoghurt Strawberry and Vanilla Bean \$1.40

Thank you for all the support that has been given to the canteen.

Micha James

P & C Canteen Co-ordinator

Falls Creek PS

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There will be a canteen sub committee meeting on Friday 13 April at 3pm. This meeting will either finalise the closure of the canteen or be a handover to the new canteen co-ordinator who will be supported by the sub committee to run the canteen in Term 2.

Stewart House

Win a \$4000 Holiday to a destination of your choice.

Your donation supports the 1800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and ACT.

Please place \$2 in the envelope provided with the last newsletter and return to the school office. Fill in your contact details on the back of the envelope. You may enter as many times as you like. More envelopes are available from the office. Entries must be returned to school by Thursday 17 May. The draw will take place on Friday 25 May.

Crunch and Sip tips Eat a Rainbow!

Crunch & Sip has been very popular in our school, with students keenly awaiting their break to eat fruit and vegetables each day.

But did you know that different varieties and colours of fruit and vegetables provide different nutrients that help children to grow well and be healthy? For example a red fruit or vegetable (such as a strawberry or tomato) has different vitamins to a white fruit or vegetable (like a banana or parsnip). This is why it is a good idea to encourage your children to “eat a rainbow”!

Why not change the type of fruit or vegetables you are sending for Crunch & Sip every few days or week? Children love crisp, colourful vegies and sweet, juicy fruit, and changing the variety makes sure they don't get bored with the same choice over and over.



So mix up the colours for Crunch & Sip every week!



Screen Time

Why is it unhealthy?

Children who watch more than 2 hours of screen time daily are at higher risk of:

- Obesity
- Sleeping difficulties
- Poor concentration
- Poor academic performance
- Aggressive behaviours
- Poor social skills

IF NOT SCREENS, WHAT ELSE?

NSW Health South Western Sydney Local Health District

Live Life Well @ School

PBL Reward Day

Today all of our students participated in exciting activities involving pyjamas and board games. Photographs will be added to our school Facebook page. Thank you to the parents/carers that joined us on this fun afternoon!



Gold/Silver/ Bronze Star Awards

Students require a combination of 15 of any of the following awards to receive their GOLD/ SILVER/BRONZE Star certificate - (class merits, assembly awards, sports awards). Students hand their certificate in to their teacher or the office (in a labelled envelope/bag). The awards will be presented at the next school assembly.





K/1/2 AFL SKILLS DAY



Stage 2 and 3 students participated in activities at the Bay and Basin Community Resources Men's Shed last year and this lovely outdoor setting is something they are very proud of making.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Wednesday 4 April 2018

MERIT AWARDS

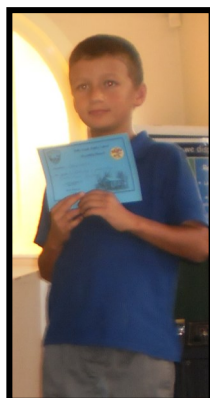
K/2 Blue - Isabella Barker, Simba Dickson, Keira Forster, Elira Malone and Sam O'Dowd.

3-6 Purple - Abigail Findlay, Steven Blume, Mason McNab, Corey Fisher, Casey Lalor and Angus Findlay.

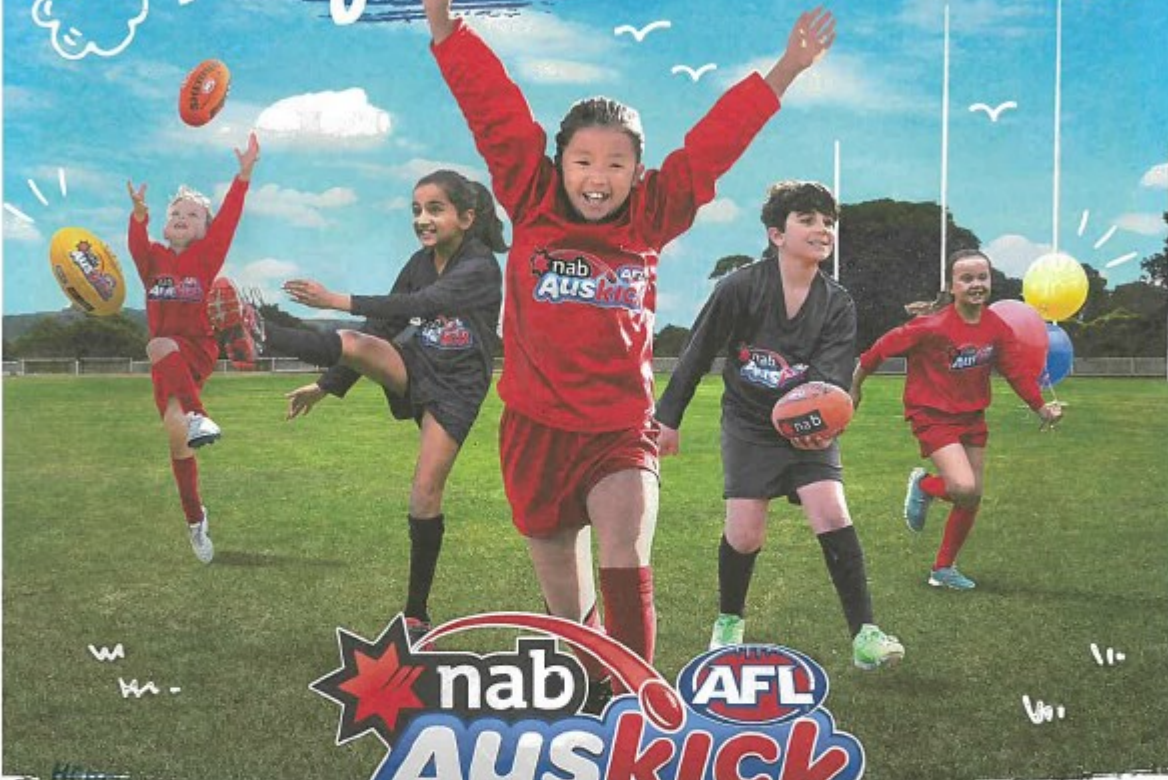
PLAYGROUND STAR AWARDS

Josie Russell (2), Aiden Butfield, Miah Campbell, Kizac Bowling and Eliza O'Dowd.

ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL



Register Now!



HERE'S WHAT
YOU'LL GET!



AND THIS!



LOOK OUT SOUTH COAST HOLIDAY AUSKICK IS BACK!

VINCENTIA

WHERE: Leisure Centre Oval

COST: \$46

WHEN: Tuesday, 24th of April

TIME: 9am to 1pm

LUNCH PROVIDED!

SANCTUARY POINT

WHERE: Sanctuary Point Oval

COST: \$46

WHEN: Thursday, 26th of April

TIME: 9am to 1pm

Register now at www.aflauskick.com.au

Or Call Greg on 0478 225 352

Or simply turn up!

play.afl/auskick

