



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 - Week 1

Wednesday 2 May 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to another busy term. I hope that all students enjoyed their holiday and are recharged and ready for another great term of learning. The first few weeks of school are jam packed with events and activities.

Anzac Day: thank you to the students who marched in Huskisson last week. Thank you also to the parents who brought their children out for them to participate. The Huskisson RSL thanked us on the day for our participation and appreciated our support, especially as we were still on holidays.

School Photos: these are being sent home today. There was a glitch with the photos so they were delayed in being delivered to school.

Life Education Van: the van will be at school next Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 May. All students in K-6 will attend and participate in age appropriate modules in the van. Follow up lessons are provided to consolidate student learning. These modules align with the NSW PDHPE syllabus.

FISST Cross Country: this is being held next Wednesday 9 May at Willandra. Permission notes went home yesterday for students in 3 - 6 and any Year 2 students who turn 8 this year. Our students normally do well at this carnival and many make it to the District carnival. All students are expected to attend.

NAPLAN: Students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing NAPLAN assessments over 3 days: 15 - 17 May (week 3). They will complete assessments in writing, language conventions (spelling and grammar), reading and numeracy.

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

Nicole

K/2 BLUE

We have all settled back into our class routines well. Homework for all students will go home today.

In maths this week we are learning about data and how to organise information - we are busily creating class graphs on the number of students in each year, how many boys and girls in the class, our favourite foods and hair and eye colour.

We will be learning how to write information reports this term so hopefully your children will be busy sharing with you lots of information and facts about animals and other creatures as they learn them.

Kindergarten will begin home reading next week.

Ms Humphreys

3/6 PURPLE

Mrs Bowell is replacing Ms Porteous who is away sick this week and will return next week. Mr Lalor will be on class as usual on Friday.

Susan Porteous & Dion Lalor

SPORT

The FISST Cross Country is on Wednesday 9 May at "Willandra" Browns Mountain. All students 8 years and older are expected to participate. We are sharing a bus with Nowra Hill PS to reduce the cost. The bus will leave our school at 10am then proceed to Nowra Hill school and pick up their students before travelling to Willandra. Permission notes were sent out with the students yesterday, please return them along with payment to school by Monday 9 May.

Yours in sport ,

Dion

P & C NEWS

Our next P & C meeting is on Tuesday 8 May (week 2) at 6pm in the library. Please come along and support your school.

STUDENT BANKING

Our student banking day is no longer on Wednesdays, please bring in your bank books on Tuesdays commencing this week.

During science this term K/2 are studying a unit called *Schoolyard Safari*. They will be observing the features of small animals and how they move, feed and protect themselves and survive in their different habitats. 3/6 are focussing upon the *Earthquake Explorers* unit. They will be studying the causes of earthquakes, how they change the Earth's surface and earthquake magnitude data.

★ PBL Reward Day ★

Our students had a very exciting day full of very cute PJ's and fun board games. Thank you to all of the parents and Grandparents that joined in and played with us.



The PBL focus this fortnight is the office.

At the office we display:		
Safety ★ Enter and exit with care	Trust ★ See a teacher first ★ Know your message ★ Leave when finished	Respect ★ Speak clearly and politely
★ Achieve ★		

Easy ways to add physical activity to your day:

- walk to the store, the school or the playground instead of using the car
- allow time for children to play outdoors
- park the car away from the shops
- get off the bus one stop earlier
- don't use the remote control
- plant a veggie garden
- take the stairs instead of escalators or lifts
- schedule regular time each week for your family to be physically active together
- limit television time to no more than two hours per day or 14 hours a week.





ANZAC DAY MARCH 2018



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.

ILLAROO ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL 2019 OPPORTUNITY CLASS

IS YOUR YEAR 4 CHILD GIFTED AND TALENTED?

Does your child ask really difficult questions - and keep asking until she or he is satisfied with the answer? Does she have a special interest or passion that she pursues - an interest that you wouldn't expect of a child her age? Does he have a way with words and make up jokes that keep you laughing? Or is your child really interested in maths and logic? Come along to our information evening to see if our program would suit your child.



INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 8 May 6:00pm at Illaroo Road Public School

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Applications

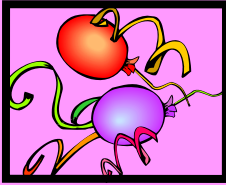
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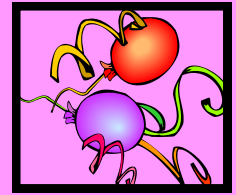
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**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



Happy Birthday!



**Happy Birthday to the following students who
celebrate their birthday in April & May**

Kiho Luke - 6 April
Keira Forster - 8 April
Chrystel Buckley - 19 April
Aiden Butfield - 25 April
Oscar Gregg - 3 May
Evia Wild - 9 May
Angus Findlay - 14 May
Corey Fisher - 14 May

IMPORTANT

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

For the safety of our students the staff car park is NOT to be used for dropping off/ picking up students from school or parent parking in general. It is for staff parking only. Children getting on and off the bus need to walk through the car park and it makes it very dangerous if there are cars driving in and out. We appreciate your support in this matter with keeping our students safe at all times.