



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

TALKABOUT

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Term 2 - Week 10

Wednesday 4 July 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Due to a technology issue last week we had no internet or computer access and were unable to publish Talkabout. This week's issue is a catch up. From next term Talkabout will again be published in odd weeks of the term (Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9).

This is the last week for Term 2. Our last day is this Friday, 6 July. Students return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 24 July.

Semester One Reports: These were sent home with students last Friday. If your child was away then they would have received them on their return to school.

Parent Teacher Interviews: These are being held this afternoon from 3.00—6.00pm. Notifications about interview times were sent home yesterday.

If you are unable to make a time for an interview today but would still like to talk to your child's teacher, please contact the office to arrange a time that suits both you and your child's teacher.

Attendance and Absence Slips: Thank you to those parents who contact the school or send in a note explaining their child's absence. It is a legal requirement that all absences be explained by parents.

It is important that students attend school daily so that they don't miss out on vital learning in class. Arriving at school by 8.55am also ensures that your child does not miss out on their learning as we often teach new concepts in the morning that students apply to their learning later in the day.

Finally, I would like to wish our students and their families a happy holiday. Please enjoy the break and stay safe. We look forward to seeing our students again on Tuesday 24 July.

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

Nicole

K/2 BLUE

Over the last few weeks we have been very busy. Kinder have now finished learning about single sounds and some more common phonemes (sounds) they will need in their writing. From next term they will be consolidating their knowledge and using it to build their writing skills.

Every student has been given more challenging books to read in class to build their skills. We are focusing on fluency and making our reading smooth. Year 2 students are practicing using punctuation to pace their reading and maintain the meaning of the text.

This week in maths we are doing revision of the topics taught this term.

Ms Humphreys

3/6 PURPLE

3/6 Purple you are amazing! You have all worked hard this semester and produced pleasing results. Enjoy your well earned break. Pete Swanson from Shoalhaven Bushcare will be giving us advise on how best to maintain & regenerate the cleared slope on the western side of the oval.

Susan Porteous & Dion Lalor

SPORT

The FISST athletics carnival scheduled for Thursday 28 June was postponed due to bad weather. The new date is Friday 27 July. A new permission note was sent home on Tuesday with all primary students, please fill out and send back to school with payment (if you haven't already paid) by Wednesday 25 July. It is a school expectation that all students attend the carnival as it forms part of their learning.

If you would like **free** footy tickets to the West Tigers v Rabbitohs game at ANZ Stadium on Saturday 21 July follow the instructions on the flyer included in this newsletter.

Yours in sport , Dion

Ms Cullen

Students in 3/6 have been conducting further revision and research about earthquakes around the world. Each student has been busy creating a Power Point Presentation about a historical earthquake. They will be presenting their presentation to the class tomorrow.

PBL Reward Day

(rescheduled)

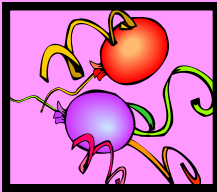
Reward Day is a reward for the students that have followed the expected behaviour at Falls Creek Public School throughout Term 2.

This term our students will be participating in 2 outdoor games sessions, a fun picnic lunch followed by an afternoon at our school assembly, recognising

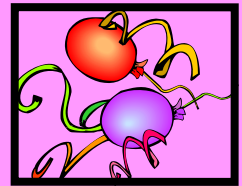
NAIDOC week. The students will be in family groups and parents/carers are invited to join us. Students will bring their school lunches and parents/carers may also bring their own lunch. Picnic rugs are advised.

When: Wednesday 4th July
Where: Oval and Hall
Uniform: Mufti (Indigenous Colours)
Red, Black and Yellow
or
Green, Blue, White and Black

Times:	12:30 -1:00pm	Outdoor Game
	1:00-1:35 pm	Picnic Lunch
	1:35—2:05 pm	Outdoor Game
	2:10 - 2:40	School Assembly



Happy Birthday!



**Happy Birthday to the following students who
celebrate their birthday in July**

Mason McNab - 4 July
Courtney Daley - 8 July
Kizac Bowling - 24 July
Steven Blume - 28 July
Jai Henkel - 29 July

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Wednesday 20 June 2018

MERIT AWARDS

K/2 Blue - Simba Dickson, Abigail Findlay, Elyssa Haskins, Elira Malone, Audrey Waller and Ryleigh Wild.

3-6 Purple - Lani Attard, Courtney Daley, Angus Findlay, Corey Fisher, Declan Flear and Casey Lalor.

BRONZE AWARDS - Kiho Luke, Tatum Randall and Simba Dickson.

SILVER AWARDS - Jackson Xuereb, Zai Roberts, Lacey Fisher, Audrey Waller and Vimbai Dickson.





FREE FOOTY TICKETS

West's Tigers v Rabbitohs

Saturday 21 July 2018

ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the West's Tigers, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to four (4) FREE tickets are available for each student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great afternoon of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the steps below:

1. Simply go to the following website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge>
2. Register their details via the form
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to gain entry through Gate E into general admission seating at ANZ Stadium.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website

Please note:

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).
- Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.
- There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).
- Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.



KINDERGARTEN 2019

If you have a child or know of a child in the area who will be attending Falls Creek PS in 2019 please contact the office with your details.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**School starts at
8:55am
DON'T BE LATE!**