



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 - Week 1

Wednesday 17 October 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone was able to spend time together and enjoy the holidays. This term promises to be another very busy one as we finish the year off and begin to plan for 2019.

School Swimming Scheme: this starts next week for Years 2 - 6. It is important that students remember their swimming gear every day. Students may wear their swimmers to school under their uniform but must remember to bring a towel and clean undies. Students are expected to wear regular school shoes as well - thongs are not to be worn.

Students will have recess before they leave for swimming and will return to school before lunch.

Kinder Orientation: We are holding a parent information session and the first Kinder orientation session for Kinder 2019 is on Tuesday 20 November. There will be two further Kinder orientation sessions held on Tuesday 27 November and Tuesday 4 December. We can't wait to meet and get to know our new Kinder students.

Berry Sport and Rec Camp: Notes about this went home last term. Please ensure you complete the medical information form online, using the website address listed in the note. Regular payments can be made to school from now until the cut off date - Monday 19 November.

Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Friday 14 December.

We are meeting this week to finalise the date and time for our annual presentation assembly and will publicise this date in week 3.

School Uniforms: Please remember to label your children's jumpers and hats with their name so that they can be returned to them when misplaced. Could I also ask you to check that your children are coming home with their own hats and jumpers as we have had several cases where student hats have gone home with the wrong student? If you would like to put in a uniform order

ready for next year please fill out the attached form and give to Mrs Morison at the office.

Late arrivals: students arriving late to school need to be accompanied to the office by a parent/ carer to get a late slip, they are not to be dropped off in the car park or out the front and come to the office unaccompanied.

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

Nicole

K/2 BLUE

We have been very busy this week getting back into the swing of school. Everyone is excited at the thought of moving to a new grade next year and is working hard to get everything finished.

Homework was sent home yesterday and it would be great to see everyone return it this week. The homework gives students a chance to revise and practice concepts taught in class and allows parents to see what their children are learning in class.

Home Readers - please remind your children to return their home readers daily. Regular reading at home makes a difference to your child's reading progress in class.

Mrs Bowell will be teaching the class on Fridays this term. She will also be taking the class on various other occasions when I am attending training, meetings or conferences this term.

Nicole

3/6 PURPLE

Welcome back 3/6 Purple! Our weekly homework this term will be formatted differently with students providing written answers based on a children's fictional novel called Wonder by R J Palacio which Mr Lalor has been reading to the students each Friday. Students will discuss aspects of the book in class then provide written answers around topics such as prejudice, self acceptance, friendship and bullying.

In maths this week we have been using memory functions on calculators to solve problems.

Our History topic "Life before and after Federation" will continue this term. Students have already commenced researching and writing an account of how Federation was celebrated in a chosen city or town in Australia in 1901.

In Creative Arts we are researching Maori Ancestral facial Carvings then modelling our findings in self hardening terracotta clay using clay tools.

Susan Porteous & Dion Lalor

Ms Cullen

This term during science K/2 are studying a unit 'Water Works'. Through investigations, students will explore how water is used, where water comes from and how to use it responsibly.

3/6 are exploring a unit 'It's Electrifying'. They will be studying the role of electrons in transferring energy in electric circuits. Through investigating batteries, light bulbs, switches, conductors and insulators, they explain how battery-operated devices, for example, a torch, work.



Coles 'Sports for Schools' Program

Thank you to all of the families that supported our school. Our new equipment has arrived!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Family Fun

The team from Elite Energy Events has secured one of the worlds best sand sculptures at Husky Beach Saturday 27 Oct from 10.00 am. He will make an amazing feature and work with families,



groups, and kids to create amazing sculptures with our local sand. All you need to bring is two buckets per person, sunscreen and a hat and be part of the Inaugural Hobie Polarized Sand & Sea Festival. <https://www.sandandsea.com.au/>



National Bandanna Day Friday 26 October

Help us support CanTeen by buying a bandanna for \$5.

They will be available at the office from Monday 22 October until Friday 26 October (or until sold out). Every dollar raised will help CanTeen provide both practical and emotional support for young people through counselling services, individual assistance, online resources and peer support programs.



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. Our Kinder orientation commences On Tuesday 20 November.

WELCOME A SLICE OF THE WORLD INTO YOUR HOME IN 2019!

HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT!

REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children.
Host mum, Candice.

HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

MORE INFO: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST



Save the Date!

Friday 9th November

6:30 - 8:00pm

Face Painting \$2

Glow Stick \$1

Chips \$1

Drink \$1

A few kangaroos enjoying the peace & quiet before school this morning.



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIFORM ORDERS

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

| | <u>Size</u> | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <u>Short Sleeve Polo Shirt (52205)</u> | | | |
| School blue with emblem | | | |
| Size 4 – 16 | | | \$16.00 |
| <u>Long Sleeve Polo Shirt (5220LS)</u> | | | |
| School blue with emblem | | | |
| Size 4 – 16 | | | \$20.00 |
| <u>V – Neck Sloppy Joe (5310VN)</u> | | | |
| Maroon with emblem | | | |
| Size 4 – 16 | | | \$22.00 |
| <u>Fleecy Long Sleeve Polo Shirt (4310WA)</u> | | | |
| Maroon with emblem | | | |
| Size 4 – 16 | | | \$22.00 |
| <u>Track Pants (4310TP)</u> | | | |
| Plain Maroon | | | |
| Size 4 – 16 | | | \$18.00 |
| <u>Zip Jacket (5310JK)</u> | | | |
| Maroon with emblem | | | |
| Size 4 -16 | | | \$25.00 |
| <u>Polar Fleece Jumper (5300CZ)</u> | | | |
| Maroon with half zip | | | |
| Size 4 – 16 | | | \$25.00 |
| <u>Girls Stretch Bootleg Pants (3250P)</u> | | | |
| Maroon with pocket | | | |
| Size 4 – 16 | | | \$22.00 |
| <u>Girls Sports Skirt (3130AS)</u> | | | |
| Maroon with short | | | |
| Size 4 – 16 | | | \$14.00 |
| <u>Girls Pleated Sports Skirt (3130PS)</u> | | | |
| Maroon with short | | | |
| Size 4 – 16 | | | \$18.00 |

Girls Culottes & Girls Dresses
(Made to order. Material available
to purchase from school)
Size 6 - 14

HATS

Size Small or Medium \$16.00

Wide Brimmed – Maroon/Yellow (Kangaroos)
Maroon/Green (Emus)

SCHOOL FOOTY SOCKS \$10.00 Small 9 – 12 Medium 2 – 7

SCHOOL BADGES \$5.00

SUMMER MATERIAL \$10.00

WINTER MATERIAL \$15.00

LIBRARY/EXCURSION BAG \$7.00

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS \$4.00

All orders require a deposit of 50% at time of ordering and full payment on receipt of goods.

Please make cheques payable to Falls Creek Public School

Total of Order = \$.....

Student Assistance Contribution = \$.....

Deposit = \$.....

Balance = \$.....

Cash

Cheque

POP Payment

Order Collected

Paid in Full

Receipt Issued

School Assistance Contribution
reconciled

*Thank you for supporting Falls Creek Public School your purchase goes towards
improving your school.*

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Wednesday 26 September 2018

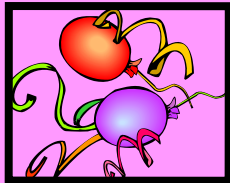
MERIT AWARDS

K/2 Blue - Destaney Butfield and Keira Forster.

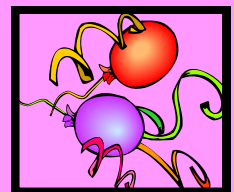
3-6 Purple - Emily Sammut and Casey Lalor.

Ms Cullen - Jackson Xuereb and Ryleigh Wild.

SILVER AWARDS - Ryleigh Wild and Simba Dickson.



Happy Birthday!



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

Jackson Xuereb - 17 October

Lacey Fisher - 22 October