



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 - Week 5

Wednesday 14 November 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Disco: It was great to see so many of our students attending the school disco on Friday night. Everyone seemed to have a great time. Thank you to the P&C for selling drinks, chips and glow sticks. A special thanks to Karolyn Rabey for the face painting. There was always a queue of students patiently waiting their turn.

Ice Cream Fundraiser: Years 5 and 6 students sold ice cream cones today at lunchtime. They were a great hit!

'The String Family' Performance: We are very fortunate to have 'The String Family' performing for us next Wednesday at 9.30am here at school. Notes were sent home on Monday about this. The cost is \$5 per student / \$10 per family. Parents are welcome to attend for free.

Kinder Orientation: This begins next Tuesday at 1.30pm here at school. Our new Kinder students will be joining the K-2 class while I meet with their parents in the library. We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to the school.



Berry Sport and Rec Camp: This is fast approaching for our Years 5 and 6 students. Please finalise payments, ensure medical notes are completed online and permission notes returned to school. School will be as normal for the Years 3 and 4 students.

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

Nicole

K/2 BLUE

We have been hard at work completing assessments and revising what we have learned in class over the last two weeks.

Several students from our class have overdue library books and notices were sent home last week. Please have a search for them and ensure your children return them to school. If these books are lost we will ask you to pay a replacement fee.

Please make sure your child has their school hat everyday. Besides recess and lunch, we are participating in sporting activities outside during the day and it is important students wear their hats.

Nicole

3/6 PURPLE

Our digital narratives are in the final stages of completion where complete recording and final editing is in sight. We will watch all finished stories before entertaining K/2 with the finished product. In Maths we are ordering and comparing objects using metric units of mass.

In Creative Arts we are completing our Southeast Asian masks and embellishing them with glitter sequins and feathers.



In History we are completing individual and group activity assessments to demonstrate an understanding of Australian Federation.

Susan Porteous & Dion Lalor

Ms Cullen

Science: During Science this week K/2 have been exploring the movement of water across different landscapes and how it can be contained in dams. 3/6 are continuing to study the history of electricity and the components of electrical circuits.

Next week 3/6 will begin their Personal Development unit. Different content will be taught to 3/4 and 5/6 students. A note with further information is being sent home today, please contact me if you have any questions.

Our students are gaining greater confidence collaborating, building and exploring with our new sets of Lego WeDo 2.0. Students in K/2 were also very eager to learn and explore the exciting the new robotic equipment last week.



BOOK CLUB



Each student has received the issue 8 catalogue today. If you would like to place an order please return to the office or complete online by Monday 26 November.

UNIFORMS

If you would like to order uniforms ready for 2019 please place your order now at the office.

Canteen Opening - Lunch Time!!

Wednesday 21st November 2018

Ice Blocks: 50c

Water bottles: \$1

Poppa Juices: \$1

Packets of chips: \$1

Selling off remaining ice blocks, water bottles, poppa juices and packets of chips - once they are gone we are sold out!

Falls Creek Primary School P&C Fundraiser!



Bunnings Nowra - Sunday 27th January 2019
8am to 4pm - Long Weekend before back to school

**This is a huge opportunity to raise significant funds for the year
for our school!**

Can you spare a few hours? We are seeking volunteers that can commit to helping the P&C members cook the bbq and serve customers.

Does this sound like you? No experience necessary – we can do it together!

Up to five volunteers are needed for each shift: 7.30 am to 10.30 am,
10.30am to 1.30pm and 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Please contact: Debbie Waller on **0428 714 601**
or the School Office on: **44478243** to put your name down.

Names and times of 1st and 2nd shift preferences are needed by the 27th November 2018. If we do not have enough volunteers by this date we will miss out on this opportunity.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Wednesday 7 November 2018

MERIT AWARDS

K/2 Blue - Lexie Biggs, Destaney Butfield, Zai Roberts and Jackson Xuereb.

3-6 Purple - Torlea Blume, Declan Flear, Mason McNab and Lani Attard.

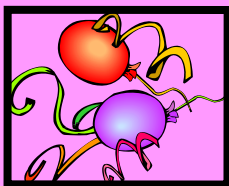
Ms Cullen - Angus Findlay, Mason McNab and Errol Malone.

BRONZE AWARDS - Zai Roberts.

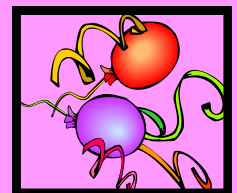
SILVER AWARDS - Destaney Butfield and Aiden Butfield.

GOLD AWARDS - Simba Dickson.

PLAYGROUND STAR AWARDS - Liam Henkel (2), Steven Blume, Abigail Findlay, Jai Henkel and Destaney Butfield.



Happy Birthday!



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

Lexie Biggs - 6 November
Abigail Findlay - 17 November
Casey Lalor - 30 November

COMMUNITY NEWS



Shoalhaven City Council

Freedom of Entry

NAVY PARADE AND STREET PARTY

COMMUNITY EVENT
FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2018
Freedom of Entry Navy Parade & Nowra CBD Street Party Celebration!

6:30pm ★ NAVY PARADE & FREEDOM OF ENTRY ★ Rauch Park, 60 Junction St, Nowra
6:40pm ★ NAVY FLYPAST ★ Navy Helicopters will fly over the parade, Junction St, Nowra
7:00pm ★ STREET PARTY WITH NAVY ROCK BAND, FOOD + DRINK ★ For purchase in Nowra CBD
8:00pm ★ NAVY CEREMONIAL SUNSET + BEAT TO QUARTERS ★ Junction St & Kinghome St Intersection

For more information and event map - visit shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au



SHOALHAVEN YOUTH ORCHESTRA
Shoalhavenyouthorchestra@gmail.com

2019 Applications for the Shoalhaven Youth Orchestra as well as the Shoalhaven Junior Strings are now open. If you play an orchestral instrument and would love to get involved email us on the email below. 2019 will see the orchestra have a camp, tour, professional workshops and plenty more.

WORRIGEE FROG POND WORKING BEE



Frogs are under threat worldwide. Come along and help improve the habitat for our local frog populations.

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018
8:30AM - 1PM INC. BBQ LUNCH

- Activities are family-friendly and include: Removing weeds, maintaining previous plantings, stencilling bollards
- Location: Worrigeer Reserve Frog Pond. Access by parking end Quinns Lane (you will be driven to site between 8:30 and 9:30), cycling or walking. Map attached.
- Wear: Enclosed shoes, long pants, hat
- Register: https://www.stickytickets.com.au/77872/worrigeer_frog_pond_working_bee.aspx?previewevent=77872
- Enquiries: coordinator@shoalhavenlandcare.org.au





Legend

- Parking
- Gate
- Worrigeer Frog Pond
- Road
- Management Trail
- Distance

Scale: 0, 200, 400, 600 Meters