



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

TALKABOUT

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Term 4 - Week 1

Wednesday 16 October 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back

Welcome back, I hope everyone has had a restful break and is ready for an action packed Term 4! There is lots happening this term, starting with the Film By the Bay festival next week. Congratulations to Ms Hood and 3-6Purple for producing a masterpiece, I am excited to see it on the big screen at Huskisson Theatre. The Stage 3 camp to Sydney is also next week and I am very much looking forward to participating with our students.

Grandparents Day

In celebration of National Grandparents Day, we are inviting all grandparents or community members fulfilling a similar role to attend a morning tea picnic. National Grandparents Day celebrates the role grandparents and older people play in our society - both by the things they have done, and the things they keep doing. Please extend this invitation, we look forward to seeing grandparents at school on Friday 25 October.

Bushfire season

Our school has been identified as a school at increased risk if a bush fire were to break out on a day when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area. Information is included in this newsletter and will also be sent home with students. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday 22 October: Film By the Bay - Night Screening
- Thursday 24 October: Film By the Bay - Matinee Screening
- Wed 23 & Thu 24 October - 5/6 Sydney excursion
- Friday 25 October: Grandparents Day Morning Tea Picnic
- Monday 4 November - Friday 15 November: School Swim Scheme
- Monday 11 November: Remembrance Day Assembly
- Wednesday 27 November: Kindy Orientation

K/2 BLUE NEWS

Welcome back everyone to what promises to be an action packed Term 4. Nightly home reading will continue this term and Rocky, our class mascot, will be sharing more adventures with students overnight in their homes. Rocky's diary will accompany him and students are encouraged to write about their experiences then share with the class the following morning. In Drama we're going on a 'kid's yoga adventure' in class each Thursday, starting with favourites such as 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'Alice in Wonderland', 'Minecraft', and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. These relaxing yoga story scripts are designed to improve postural awareness and have fun re enacting characters within the narratives using yoga positions. K/2 Library day is now on Wednesday.

Susan Porteous

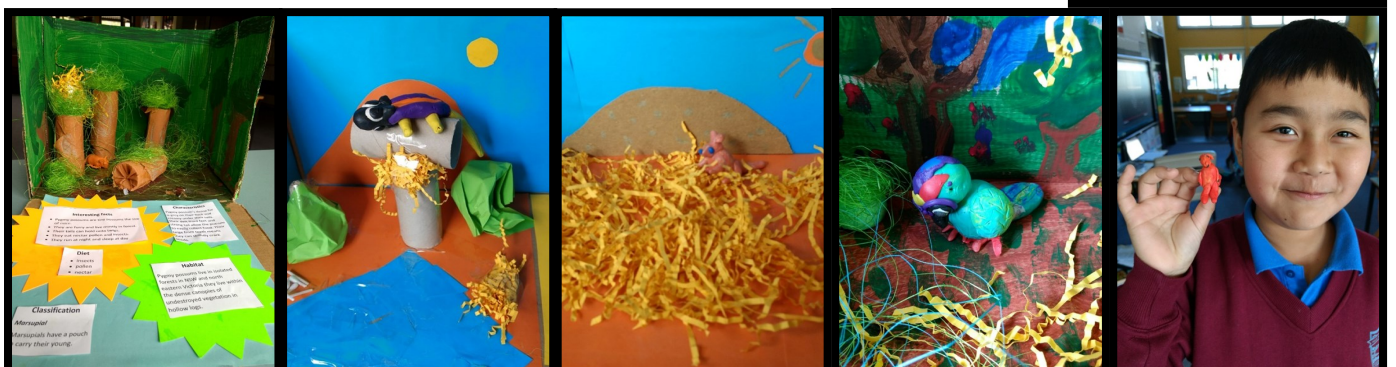


3/6 PURPLE NEWS

Term 4 is shaping up to be another busy term. Stage 3 head off to Sydney for their camp next week and the swimming program will take place later in the term. We have the Film By the Bay premiere next Tuesday night for Stage 3 at Huskisson Theatre with a matinee performance on Thursday for Stage 2. A reminder that tickets for the Tuesday night screening are \$6.00 and need to be purchased from the school by Friday of this week. We are still waiting for a few 'Consent Deed' permission forms to be returned, this needs to be done before the film is aired.

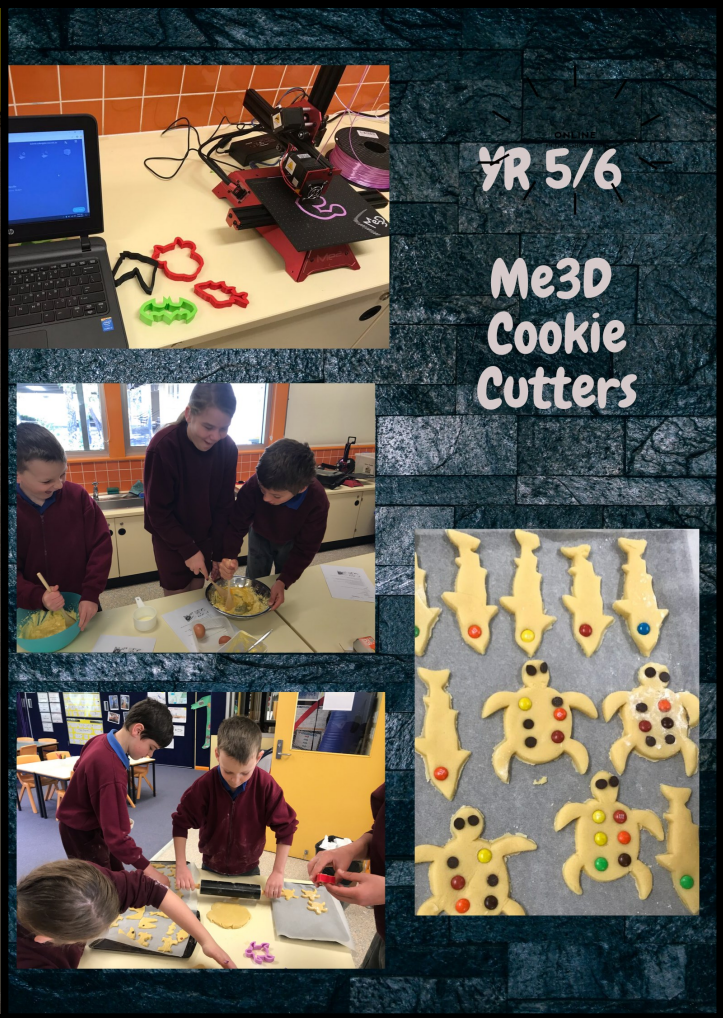
In Science we are learning about the Physical World with Stage 3 continuing to work with Ms Cullen and Stage 2 working with me. Maths has started off with Fractions and Decimals with all the students showing a keen interest which is great to see. The students will also be working on writing Information Reports and participating in gymnastics for sport.

Louise Hood





**K/2
FARM TO
TABLE**



**YR 5/6
Me3D
Cookie
Cutters**

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!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Futsal Indoor soccer is coming to the Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Stadium, Bomaderry Competitions will be run on Fridays for U7 (2012,2013) to U15 Boys and Girls (2004,2005) Competitions will be run on Mondays for u 17 (2002,2003), AAM competition, AAW competitions and Mixed competitions. All enquiries please contact Brad Banks on 0414 641 733 or email scorpsfootball@bigpond.com

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

THE GREAT HUSKY FAIR

SAT 2nd NOVEMBER 9AM-2PM

HUSKY SCHOOL

LIVE MUSIC, YUMMY FOOD, JUMPING CASTLE, MARKET STALLS, RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTION, FACE PAINTING & SO MUCH MORE!

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY

WEP

WEP IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES INCLUDING ITALY, FRANCE AND BELGIUM, ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA IN JULY 2020!

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL [INFO@WEP.ORG.AU](mailto:info@wep.org.au).

CAN YOU HOST ME?
 EMAIL [INFO@WEP.ORG.AU](mailto:info@wep.org.au)
 CALL 1300 884 733
 SMS 'HOST' TO 0428 246 633

LAURA from Italy
 Ciao from Italy!
 I am able to see the good in anything and anyone and I perceive every life event as a lesson. I love spending time outdoors, swimming, walking, participating in team sports, taking photos and meeting with my friends.
 My family is relatively small, but we are very close; I respect and admire my parents.
 I can't wait to meet my Australian family!

MORE PROFILES AVAILABLE AT WEP.ORG.AU/HOST

Shoalhaven Football Term 4

Talent Identification program (Mondays)
 7 week program

Ages 8 – 11 Cost = \$85

Venue South Nowra Commencing
 21 October

To Register email
coaching@shoalhavenfootball.com.au

NSW Department of Primary Industries

GONE FISHING DAY

20TH OCT 2019 DAY

HUSKISSON VOYAGER PARK

9am – 3pm

Free how to fish workshops, casting camp, free goodie bags with bonus fishing lures, fishing tip classes by local experts, touch tank, loads of kids activities and lots more on show.

MORE INFO
www.dpi.nsw.gov.au
 (02) 4424 7437
gofishing.nsw@dpi.nsw.gov.au

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Assembly Week 10

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Thursday 26 September 2019

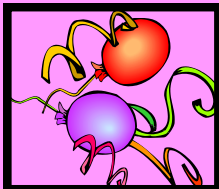
MERIT AWARDS

K-2 Blue - Toby, Mason, Zai and Indy.

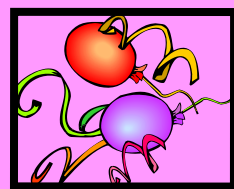
3-6 Purple - Vimbai, Abigail, Declan, Rylan and Blake.

STAR AWARDS

Bronze - Thomas, Courtney, Declan, Abigail, Elira, Liam, Evia and Vimbai.



Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday in September and October.

Zai - 25 September
Blake - 27 September
Josie - 1 October
Jackson - 17 October



ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2019 – 2020 BUSH FIRE SEASON

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to let you know about arrangements for our school for the current bush fire season.

Our school has been identified as a school at increased risk if a bush fire were to break out on a day when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area.

To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, the NSW Department of Education has determined that on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area, the school will temporarily cease operations. This is based on information obtained through a bush fire assessment of our school arranged by the department.

A Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating does not mean there will be a catastrophic fire, but rather weather conditions that could pose a high risk for a bush fire. The rating is a proactive measure to ensure staff, students and the community remain safe.

This is likely to occur on a very small number of days during the bush fire season, if at all. To ensure that we continue to support student learning on these days, I have put the following arrangements in place:

Provision of education and supervision on site at Shoalhaven High School or Nowra Public School. The site will be confirmed in the event of our school not operating due to a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating.

The school will only receive notification of a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating on the day before the forecast is issued. To assist me in contacting all parents please ensure that you have provided the school with up-to-date home or after hours contact details. You can also check the school website and social media on these days for up to date communications on school operations.

Please contact the school on 02 4447 8243 if you would like any further information about this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Bernadette Horneman
Principal

