



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## TALKABOUT

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**Term 4 - Week 3**

**Wednesday 30 October 2019**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Note due date

Please take the time to read notes sent home, in particular the date that they are due back at school. If notes are returned after the due date they will not be accepted. Being a small school we often work with other small school who need to know our numbers for planning purposes. It is not possible to keep adjusting numbers as they come in after the due date.

### Bush regeneration

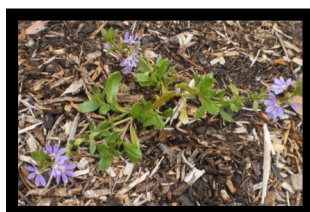
Wirin Wirra Nursery have commenced work on the school gardens. Over the next few weeks they will be planting natives local to our area to regenerate the bush and attract local birds and wildlife.

### Grandparent's Day

Thanks to the family members who joined us for a picnic to celebrate national Grandparent's Day – it was wonderful to have such a great turn out.

## UPCOMING DATES

- Monday 11 November:  
Remembrance Day Assembly
- Monday 18 November - Friday 29  
November: School Swim Scheme
- Wednesday 27 November: Kindy  
Orientation





# GRANDPARENT'S

# DAY



## **K/2 BLUE NEWS**

A warm welcome to our new Year 1 and Year 2 students Addi, River, Joseph, Te Tao and Silas. Last week K/2 were hoping to identify the different birds in our playground then submit our results in the nationwide Aussie Backyard Bird Count. Unfortunately the very warm weather encouraged a rather large reptilian friend to reveal itself on the eastern side of the playground so we postponed our bird watching escapade for a later date. A few of us still have our binoculars at the ready!

Rocky, our class mascot, has started visiting homes again for sleepovers and hopefully will inspire some interesting diary writing by students.

Our Science topics for this term are Seasonal Changes (Early stage 1) and Observable Changes in the Sky and Land (Stage 1).

In Maths all students are exploring 3D objects in greater detail within the classroom and the playground. Year 2 students have also been creating simple models of prisms and investigating a variety of nets.

*Susan Porteous*

## **3/6 PURPLE NEWS**

3/6 Purple welcomes three new students, Tiawananga, Pacey and Phoenix. All three have quickly settled into classroom routines and are a very welcome addition to the class.

Last week saw the screening of our Film By the Bay entry: The Real Falls Creek. There was lots of positive feedback at the Tuesday evening event and some of our Stage 2 students even made it into the South Coast Register when they attended the matinee on Thursday. Fantastic effort by everyone.

I have been very impressed by the attention and effort of all students to their learning in the first few weeks of Term 4. Well done and keep up the great work.

*Louise Hood*



## **K/2 Students constructing their 2D shapes & 3D prisms**

### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Presented at assembly Thursday 24 October 2019**

#### **MERIT AWARDS**

K-2 Blue - Joseph, Te Tao, River and Addison.

3-6 Purple - Thomas, Nut and Rylan.

#### **STAR AWARDS**

Bronze - Liam, Evia, Chloe, Nut, Errol, Simba, Mason and Josie.

#### **PLAYGROUND STAR AWARDS**

Ellie, Evia, Vimbai, Toby, Lani and Blake.

# 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](mailto:scorpsfootball@bigpond.com)

## AFL VIKINGS SUMMER AUSKICK HAS NOW STARTED!

Nowra Albatross Vikings Summer AFL Auskick has now started for all boys and girls turning 5 to 12 years old at West St Oval.

Mondays at 4.15pm – 5.15pm and running for 5 weeks

This program is focused on fun games, participation and developing the fine motors of all participants.

To register google AFL Auskick > Register > Enter postcode > Select Nowra Albatross Vikings Auskick centre > follow the process.

All participants receive the AFL Football Pack and there 2 packs to pick from on registration.

Cost is \$100.00 so why not use your second available **Active Kids** voucher to cover the cost of this program.

For any other enquiries call Dave on **0401 526 870**

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**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!

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).

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# THE GREAT HUSKY FAIR

SAT 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 9AM-2PM

## HUSKY SCHOOL

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

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