



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 - Week 5

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been a fantastic morning at our book character parade! Thanks to families for the effort put in at home making costumes, the kids all looked great and were excited to show their costumes and share their favourite book. The Scholastic Book Fair has been a success, it has been lovely seeing students so excited and engaging in reading!

Thanks to those of you who completed the online survey seeking information on homework and reporting. It was great to have so many responses! We now begin the process of revising school policies in these areas and will share these with the community once finalised.

A friendly reminder that the staff car park is for **staff only**. Students walk through the car park to access the buses and it is not safe to have cars coming in and out during this time. Please put the welfare of our students before convenience.

Last week students in Years 3 and 5 successfully completed NAPLAN online assessments. Despite technical issues across the country we were relatively unaffected and students at FCPS will not need to re-sit the tests.



Our K/1/2 penguins did a great job performing at assembly last week, thank you to those who managed to attend. 3-6 will perform at the next assembly on Thursday 6 June, all are welcome to attend!

K/2 NEWS

Kindergarten have been blending two or three sounds to make a word as well as practicing saying, reading and writing sight words. Years 1 and 2 have been searching for spelling words in texts and using them in their writing. In Maths we have been learning about multiplication focussing on sharing, grouping and arrays.

In Science we have been investigating push and pull forces. Students have experimented with objects to see what they can push or pull or push and pull. We made paper gyrocopters, and students formulated predictions about changing an element of the gyrocopter and will be conducting fair testing to investigate their predictions.

Ms Horneman and Ms Porteous



3/6 PURPLE

We have reached the half way mark of Term 2, and didn't that come around quickly. We have been fortunate enough to have Mrs Hyam teaching our class for the past 5 weeks, and she will be finishing up her placement on Friday. I know both the students and I will miss having her in our classroom. Thank you Mrs Hyam for your wonderful contribution to 3-6 purple and we wish you all the very best in your teaching career.

Mrs Harris

SPORTS NEWS

District Cross Country

On Friday 17 May, we had three students represent Falls Creek Public School at the District Cross Country Carnival. These three boys did a fantastic job in representing our school on the day and they should be very proud of their efforts. The Cross Country track at Willandra is tough and I am glad it was the boys out there running and not me. All staff at Falls Creek Public School would like to congratulate Casey, Declan and Jackson on their efforts.

Our Athletics Carnival is coming up, Wednesday 12 June (week 7). Family and friends are invited to join us on the day for a picnic lunch and cheer on the children.

The FISST Athletics Carnival will be on Monday 1 July. Permission notes will be sent out closer to the date.

Jennai Harris

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole school program that actively promotes positive behaviour. It enables students to develop a clear understanding of required expectations, become responsible for their own behaviour and work together to create a positive, productive and harmonious learning community. Our school-wide expectations are represented with our PBL values are **Safety, Trust, Achieve and Respect (STAR)**. Students will participate in class activities to revise these expected values.

Our current focus PBL focus is the playground.

Ms Cullen



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

We suspect that nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students within the school. Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website or through the Department's website at:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Thursday 23 May 2019

MERIT AWARDS

K-2 Blue - Bryce Kochaniewicz and Mitchell Kochaniewicz.

3-6 Purple - Abigail Findlay, Torlea Blume, Rylan Kochaniewicz and Thomas Russell.

BRONZE AWARDS - Jackson Xuereb, Errol Malone, Audrey Waller.

SILVER AWARDS - Toby Bate.

GOLD AWARDS - Vimbai Dickson.



Merit award recipients
at our last assembly.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



For the safety of our students the staff car park is NOT to be used for dropping off/ picking up students from school or parent parking in general. It is for staff parking only. Children getting on and off the bus need to walk through the car park and it makes it very dangerous if there are cars driving in and out. We appreciate your support in this matter with keeping our students safe at all times.

Book Week 2019

