



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

# TALKABOUT

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Term 3 - Week 9

Wednesday 18 September 2019

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Have Your Say on Before and After School Care

The NSW Government is committed to providing before and after school care to all students of public primary schools in New South Wales. As part of the reform, [a parent web form](#) has been established by Service NSW that will enable parents to tell the department about their specific care needs and to stay up to date with any new developments.

The information provided by parents will help the Department of Education to understand your needs, give them insights into where there are gaps in service delivery and help to ensure the extra places are delivered where they are required.

Have your say today at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>.

### Sun safety

As we prepare for the warmer weather and increasing UV index we are implementing a range of sun safe strategies including all students wearing a broad brimmed hat while outside. Sunscreen will be available for students to use throughout the day.

### Chickens

The K-1-2 class are eagerly awaiting the hatching of Barter brown and black chickens in the incubator in their classroom. Once hatched the chickens will be for sale at \$10 each, if you are interested in taking two or more home please see either Mrs. Morison or Mrs. Valentine at the school office.



Our eggs coming out of the warmer



Candling the eggs to check viability



## **K/2 BLUE NEWS**

There is so much excitement, delight and wonder in K/2 this week where 'real life' events have been occurring within the classroom. Our tiny cheeping chickens started hatching today and so far the students have counted six hatchlings with more to come over the next few days. Tomorrow many of the chicks will be able to leave the incubator and be placed in the roomy viewing box.



In English students have been researching, then composing an information report on leaf and stick phasmids using the website 'kidcyber'. Our big book this week has been the traditional narrative, 'The Little Red Hen'.

A giant well done to all our students who memorised and performed 'The Triantiwontigongolope' by Australian C.J Dennis for last weeks assembly. You were all amazing!

Enjoy your well earned holiday!

*Susan Porteous*

## **3/6 PURPLE NEWS**

Our filming project is now in the production stage with the finishing touches being added. Well done to all the students for their enthusiastic participation.

Learning continues in Maths on 2D shapes with a focus on rotational symmetry and the properties of shapes.

Students have begun to edit their narratives by focussing on punctuation and making their writing interesting for the reader. They also need to ensure that all elements of the structure of a narrative are included. There are some very creative writers with great story ideas.

*Louise Hood*

## Term 3 School Lunches – P&C

Thursday 26th September \* Tacos x 1 (mince/lettuce/tomato/cheese and taco sauce optional) \$3 each.

Anyone who can help would be appreciated, we arrive at approx. 12:00 - 12:15pm to have lunch ready for 1pm and remain at school for the assembly, please let the school office know if you can help.

Return by Mon 23rd September with correct money for lunch Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> September – Tacos \$3 each

Student Names:	No. Tacos \$3.00 each	No. of Water Bottles \$1	No. of Orange Poppa Juices \$1	No. of Apple Poppa Juices \$1	No. of Warm Milos 50c	No. of Packet of Chips \$1 (available after lunch)	No. of Ice Blocks 50c (available after lunch)

**A reminder to all, it is against the law to smoke on school grounds.**



**This Is A  
No Smoking  
Area**

### UPCOMING DATES

- Thursday 26 September - Assembly 2:10pm
- Friday 27 September - LAST DAY OF TERM 3
- Monday 14 October - First day of Term 4
- Wed 23 & Thu 24 October - 5/6 Sydney excursion

# Assembly Week 9

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented at assembly Thursday 12 September 2019

### MERIT AWARDS

K-2 Blue - Simba, Jai, Bryce, Mitchell and Amber.

3-6 Purple - Lani, Casey, Chloe, Courtney and Nut.

### PLAYGROUND STAR AWARDS

Thomas, Rylan, Amber, Zai, Declan and Torlea.

## 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)

Shoalhaven

Football School

Holiday Clinics

2019 South

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When: October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9 am – 12 noon

Cost: \$75

All Players born 2006 – 2014 are invited to attend. Program will include the 4 core skills and Small sided games. All enquiries:

[coaching@shoalhavenfootball.com.au](mailto:coaching@shoalhavenfootball.com.au)



A poster for the 'Gone Fishing Day' event. The top part of the poster features the NSW Government logo and the Department of Primary Industries. The main text reads 'GONE FISHING DAY 20TH OCT 2019' in large, white, hand-drawn letters. Below this, it says 'BY AUSTRALIAN RECREATIONAL FISHING FOUNDATION INITIATIVE'. The event is titled 'HUSKISSON VOYAGER PARK' and runs from '9am - 3pm'. The background of the poster shows a serene lake scene at sunset with a wooden boat docked at a pier and two people fishing. At the bottom, there is a list of activities: 'Free how to fish workshops, casting camps, free goalie bags with bonus fishing lures, fishing tip classes by local experts, touch tank, loads of kids activities and lots more on show.' The bottom left corner contains 'MORE INFO' with the website 'www.dpi.nsw.gov.au', phone number '(02) 4424 7437', and email 'gotfishing.nsw@dpi.nsw.gov.au'. The bottom right corner features the 'FISH FOR LIFE NSW' logo and the 'New South Wales Recreational Fishing Trusts' logo.



## FREE FOOTY TICKETS

### **NRL Telstra Premiership Finals Series Semi Final – Rabbitohs v Sea Eagles Friday 20 September 2019 @ 7.40pm ANZ Stadium**

Thanks to the NRL, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the website: <https://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Click on the link:
3. Register details.
4. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to enter ANZ Stadium via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

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#### **Please note:**

*Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.*

*Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).*

*Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.*

*There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).*

*Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.*

*If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.*

*Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.*