



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

TALKABOUT

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Term 4 - Week 2

Wednesday 21 October 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back! We hope you had a fabulous break. It is hard to believe that there are less than 9 weeks left until the end of the year! We are all looking forward to making the most of the opportunities Term 4 will present. Please see the calendar attached to this Talkabout for upcoming events.

TELL THEM FROM ME parent survey

Please take the time to complete the 'Tell Them From Me' parent survey at the link below. Your input provides valuable information for us as we begin a new school planning cycle next year.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/26FCPS>

Book Week

This week is BOOK WEEK! The Book Fair is in our school library and students will be able to have a look at what is available in the Library from Tuesday 20 October to Thursday 22 October. They will fill out their wish list to take home for parents to approve (or not). Parents are unable to come on site and all payments are online via the Scholastic website (on the wish list).

Friday 23rd October is our book character parade. Students need to come to school with a costume, as well as a change of clothes for Gymnastics. Keep an eye out for the next Talkabout to see photos of the event!

Djiriba Waagura

This week local group Djiriba Waagura started an eight week program at Falls Creek. Joel and Robert will come in on Tuesdays to teach us about the land we're on. Each week will have a new focus. Today we learned about the smoking ceremony, its purpose and when it is used. The students enjoyed the sessions, especially eating some native bush cherries! Some photos are included in this Talkabout, and photos from the K-2B session are on Facebook as well.

A visit from Royal Far West to offer support:

A small team of 2-3 clinicians from Royal Far West (RFW), including a mix of Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists and Psychologists, will be visiting our school from Monday 9 November to Friday 13 November, providing a range of information and support activities as part of their Bushfire Recovery Program. This includes the offer of:

- A small group program for students (Stormbirds) which helps with experiences of 'change & loss'. Places in the group are limited; however the learnings will be used to benefit all children. We are currently recommending students for the group, so please look out for the Consent Form & Brochure if your child has been recommended.
- Support & information session to parents/carers, in conjunction with the Shoalhaven Recovery Support

Service. This session will be held at **5.30pm on Wednesday 11th November**, at the school, and will provide information around supporting your child/family following the bushfires and in preparation for the summer season. Information on local services will also be provided. Due to COVID, numbers may need to be limited so **please contact the school to express interest in attending**.

- Support to school staff who play an important role in helping students and the broader school community with recovery.

The Clinicians from RFW will be following all the COVID-19 policies, procedures and advice from Health and Education during their visit. We are looking forward to having the RFW team join us.

P&C meeting

Please join us online for the upcoming P&C meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 28 October. RSVP to the P&C email for a link to join the Google Meet: fallscreekpspandc@gmail.com

K/2 BLUE NEWS

At the start of the new term students from K-1-2 Blue were asked to finish the sentence, "One good thing about school is....."

...you get to learn new things. *Deklan*

... learning to read a book. *Celia*

... learning. *Lexie*

... playing. *Xavier*

... doing art. *Maple*

... art because it is fun. *Audrey*

... art. *Addi*

... I maths. *Zai*

... you have got a good teacher. *Lily*

... playing. *May*

... learning how to read. *Journey*

... you make friends. *Eli*

... helping people. *Gracie*

Nelson & Nelya ready for their new school.



Xavier & his brothers ready for their first day at new school.

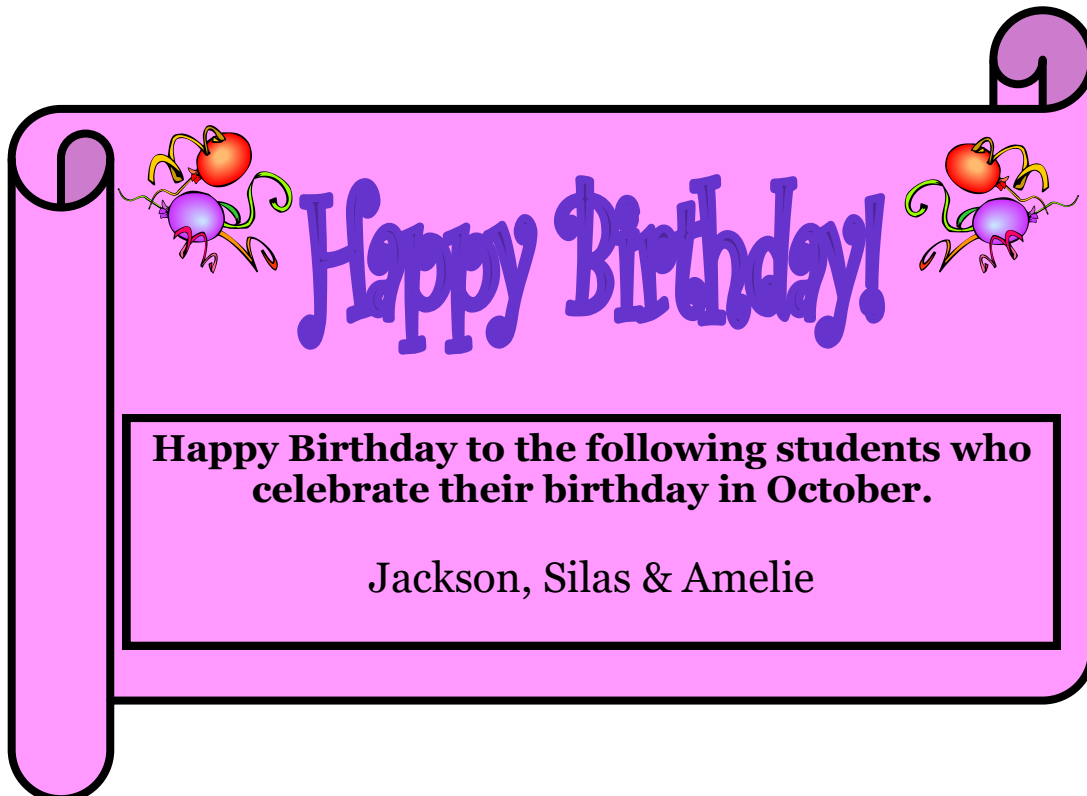
Student Achievements



STAR AWARDS - Abi, Audrey, Deklan & Jackson.



CLASS MERIT AWARDS - Zai, Celia, Elira & Pacey.



Happy Birthday!

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

Jackson, Silas & Amelie

Students having a lesson with Joel & Robert from Djiriba Waagura





TERM 4 CALENDAR

TERM 4	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
October	1	12	13	14	15	16	17/18
October	2 BOOK WEEK	19	20 Djiriba Waagura	21	22	23 Book parade Gymnastics Kindy orientation	24/25
Oct/Nov	3	26	27 Djiriba Waagura	28 6pm P&C meeting	29	30 National Teacher's Day Gymnastics	31/1
November	4	2 FCPS athletics carnival	3 Djiriba Waagura	4	5	6 Gymnastics	7/8
November	5 NAIDOC WEEK Stormbirds	9	10 Djiriba Waagura	11 Remembrance Day 5:30pm RFW Parent workshop	12	13 Gymnastics	14/15
November	6	16 Life Education note due SHS visit	17 Djiriba Waagura	18	19	20 Gymnastics SHS Girls in Trade	21/22
November	7	23 Life Education van at FCPS	24 Djiriba Waagura	25 6pm P&C meeting 7pm SHS parent night	26	27	28/29
Nov/Dec	8	30	1 Djiriba Waagura SHS orientation	2	3	4	5/6
December	9	7	8 Djiriba Waagura	9 Reports home	10	11 Optional Parent Teacher interviews	12/13
December	10	14 Optional Parent Teacher interviews	15 Year 6 farewell dinner	16 FUN DAY Crazy hair and crazy socks!!	Staff development day	Staff development day	19/20