



FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

TALKABOUT

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Term 4 - Week 9

Wednesday 9 December 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for Presentation Day assembly. We understand it is difficult to miss these important events and we appreciate your support as we follow health regulations put in place by the NSW Department of Health and the NSW Department of Education. We are fortunate that our school size allowed us to have some adults on site, many schools have not been so lucky.

Ms Porteous' memorial deck

This week we held a memorial service and smoking ceremony for Ms Susan Porteous. It has been a year since Ms Porteous passed away and we took this opportunity to open a deck opposite the play equipment in her memory.

Reports

Reports are coming home this week. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange an optional parent/teacher phone interview. Availability for these interviews is on Friday 11 December and Monday 14 December.

2021 update

Next year the K-1-2 class will be in I Block (currently the 3-6 classroom) and the 3-6 class will relocate to H Block (currently the K-1-2 classroom). This is to facilitate suitable space for class sizes. Moving days will happen during this week so classes are ready to settle in at the start of the new school year. Mrs Harris will be working on Thursdays and Fridays next year. Other staff member days will remain unchanged. Louise Hood will teach the K-1-2 class and Mrs Harris and I will share the 3-6 class.

2021 return dates

Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 January - staff development days (staff only)

Friday 29 January - **Years 1 to 6 return**

Monday 1 February - Years 1 to 6

Tuesday 2 February - **Kindergarten start** (9:00am - 1:00pm)

Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th February - Kindergarten (9:00am - 1:00pm)

Monday 8 February - Kindergarten start full days

Swimming carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 8 February 2021. This event will be for competitive swimmers only. We will hold a school swimming carnival (which will include novelty events) later in 2021.

Happy holidays!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe and restful school holiday. It has been an unprecedented year for our school, a year during which we have experienced a significant level of trauma. We encourage you to rest, to take stock of how fortunate we are and to spend some quality time with friends, family and loved ones. We look forward to seeing you back at school in the New Year.



Memorial Service & Smoking Ceremony for Ms Porteous





Audrey Waller ready for her new school



The students enjoying their lessons with Joel from Djiriba Waagura

TERM 4	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
December	9	7	8 Djiriba Waagura Presentation Day	9 Reports home	10 Stormbirds follow up session	11	12/13
December	10	14 2021 Captains Announced	15 Year 6 farewell dinner	16 FUN DAY Crazy hair and crazy socks!!	17 Staff development day	18	19/20

Rooster Roster



Week	Students			
9	Abi	Journey- Rose	Bryce	Gracie
10	Keira	Celia	Elira	Addi

PRESENTATION DAY RECIPIENTS 2020



Academic Awards



Effort & Application Awards



Athletics & Cross Country Awards



Kindy Graduation

Year 6 award winners





May the magic
and the wonder
of the holiday season
stay with you
throughout
the coming year

