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**Term 3 - Week 4**

**4 August 2021**

## Attendance

Yesterday we achieved 100% attendance – a fantastic effort!! The majority of students are at school on time, every day. We are recording excellent attendance on a poster in the office so we can celebrate students making the most of their learning time. Every absence impacts on learning.

## Covid update

The Department of Education continues to work with the Department of Health to implement measures to ensure the safety of our community. Under the current restrictions we can only have essential visitors onsite. Parents must have a prearranged meeting to enter school grounds and must be wearing a mask. Everyone on site must use the QR code to check in and out as per the NSW Health orders. We appreciate your support with this. We are grateful that we can continue face-to-face learning and we look forward to having parents and community members back on site regularly.

## P&C meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held at school on **Thursday 16 September**. We look forward to seeing you at **6pm** for a cuppa and discussion around upcoming school events.

## Snack days

Our P&C Snack Days are off to a flying start – everyone loved the offering in Week 2 and we're looking forward to Snack Day this week. Thanks to our fabulous P&C, in particular Ellie and Linda, for making this experience possible for our students.

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

At the end of this newsletter is information about the NCCD. Our school participates each year, please contact the office if you have any questions.

## Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the students who represented Falls Creek Public School at the Small Schools Athletics carnival at Shoalhaven High School. They displayed determination and represented our school extremely well.

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



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**4** weeks



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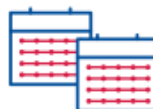
Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



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**8** weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

## Award winners



Week 1  
Errol, Ella, Alexis



Week 2  
Eli, Maple, Lachlan



Week 2  
Silas, Alexis



Week 3  
Keira, Silas, Harper, Austin, May, Errol

## Star awards



Week 1  
Ava, Ella, Sierra, May



Week 2  
May, Joseph, Silas, Ava, Errol



Week 3  
Keira, Silas, Harper, Ella, Lily



## The Waaruus (K-1-2)

Stage 1 students collecting different materials to make musical instruments and experiment with the sounds they can make.



Kindergarten students exploring how materials can be combined for different purposes.

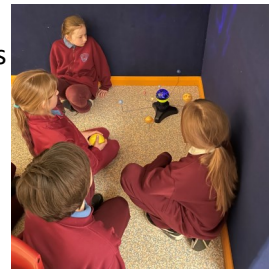


## The Marra Marras (3-6)

Stage 2 and 3 are learning about scientific discoveries and the solar system, different types of forces and have begun to perform experiments to put their predictions to the test.

The Marra Marras have also been working with Glen from 'Film By' to create their very own short film for this years 'Film By the Shoalhaven' festival!

A big thank you to Maple and her family for donating the use of their incubator and eggs to hatch in our classrooms. Mary, our new feathered friend, visited us on Friday and donated her eggs to our incubators as well. A busy few weeks ahead full of babies, experiments, filming and learning!



Mary our newest Marra Marra!



Learning about the solar system



Learning about Film Making



## Small Schools Athletics

Well done to all our students who represented our school at the Smalls Schools Athletics Carnival at Shoalhaven High. Congratulations to Keira Forster on achieving the carnival's **Jnr Girls Champion** award, after achieving 1st place in Jnr Girls High Jump, 2nd in shot put, long jump and discus and 3rd place in 100 metres.



## Jervis Bay School visit to FCPS







# FREAKY FRIDAY



**FRIDAY 13  
AUGUST 2021**

**COME DRESSED UP IN YOUR  
SCARIEST MUFTI  
GOLD COIN DONATION**

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Term 3	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
MONTH	1	Staff Development Day	13	14	15	16 Jervis Bay school visit to FCPS	
July	2	19	20	21	22 P&C Snack Day	23	
July	3	26 <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	27	28	29 Life Education van onsite	30	
August	4	2	3	4	5 P&C Snack Day 3-6 assembly	6 FCPS (3-6) to Jervis Bay school	
August	5	9	10	11	12	13 Freaky Friday mufti fundraiser  Gymnastics	
August	6	16 <b>SCIENCE WEEK</b>	17	18	19 P&C Snack Day	20 Jervis Bay school visit to FCPS	
August	7  <b>BOOKFAIR THIS WEEK</b>	23 <b>BOOK WEEK</b>	24 Book Character Parade	25	26	27 Gymnastics	
August/ September	8	30	31	1	2 P&C Snack Day K-2 assembly	3 FCPS (3-6) to Jervis Bay school	Sunday Father's Day
September	9 <b>SWIM SCHOOL THIS WEEK</b>	6 	7 	8 	9  R U ok? Day Yellow mufti	10  Gymnastics	
September	10 <b>SWIM SCHOOL THIS WEEK</b>	13 	14 	15 	16  P&C Snack Day 6pm P&C meeting	17  Gymnastics	



Dear parents, guardians and carers

**Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

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