PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Bridge: The bridge was opened last weekend and everyone I have spoken to is very happy about this. Thank you to all the parents who supported the school’s push to get the bridge reopened. We now look forward to the bridge replacement starting in May.

Easter Hat Parade: all the students of the school and preschool seemed to have a good time at the parade yesterday. Thank you to the parents who were able to come and watch their children. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents at the parade. Congratulations to all the winners of the raffle. A photographer from the South Coast Register came and took photos of some of the students after the parade so watch out for the photos in the local paper.

Rugby League: Good luck to the Year 5 and 6 team competing at the Rod Wishart Cup today. I know you will all have fun and try your very best!!

P&C: I would like to congratulate the P&C committee for 2013 and I look forward to working with them throughout the year. The executive is as follows:

Linda Willis – President
Cathy Luscombe – Deputy President
Sandra Spencer - Treasurer
Donna Wyatt – Secretary
Lyn Brown – Correspondence Secretary
Rowena Robinson – Canteen Co-ordinator
Yvonne Stuckey – Uniform Co-ordinator

Finally, on behalf of the staff I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Easter. I hope you all enjoy the long weekend and have a great time with your families. We will see everyone next Tuesday.

Please come and see me if you have any concerns or questions.
Nicole

K/1/2 NEWS

This week Kinder have been learning about the letters ‘b’ and ‘n’. We have thought of lots of words starting with b. Years 1 and 2 have been learning about ‘eg’ words – and there isn’t many out there!! In maths, we have been doing multiplication and learning about equal groups. The K/1 students had fun with preschool on their Easter egg hunt after the parade and we are slowly eating the eggs found by them! Don’t forget to hand your homework in on Thursday this week!! So far, Kinder has the highest percentage of students returning their homework each week. Come on Year 1 and 2 don’t let them beat you!!!! Have a great long weekend and don’t eat too much chocolate for breakfast!
Nicole

2/3/4 NEWS

We all had a great time at the Easter Hat Parade. A couple of our hats kept on moulting feathers and many of their chocolate eggs just ‘disappeared’.

Spelling stars last week were Zaliah, Ryan, Khe-Sanh, Sam, Ned and Aden.

Homework is due on Thursday when we will have our tests.

Emus won the points last week and amazingly the Golden Crocs and the Champions were tied in the desk points.

This last fortnight we have had a large number of absences and this has had quite an impact on the work covered.

I hope everyone recovers over the Easter weekend.
and has a great break with lots of presents from the Easter Bunny.
Keep In Touch
Lyn

5/6 NEWS
We would like to see a greater effort put into homework each week as there are many gaps on our recording chart.
Well done to the students who designed and constructed their wind powered cars. We had a great time testing them in class and recording the results. Thank you to the parents who contributed so generously to our St Patrick’s Day fundraiser. We raised in excess of $200.
Wishing all families a relaxing and happy Easter.
Thank you for your support
Dion and Susan

MRS CULLEN
This week we have revised our first aid and emergency procedures. Year 5 and 6 have further discussed CPR and basic first aid. They were each given a page to take home titled 'First Aid Basics' to keep in mind the steps that maybe needed in different first aid situations. K/1 and 2/3/4 have discussed the steps they may need to take in various emergency situations (at school and home). During PE we have been practising rugby league skills and bouncing balls. I hope everyone has a great Easter weekend!
Bonnie Cullen

SPORT
The school cross country will be held on Friday 5 April. If you are able to help out on the day please contact the office.
Dallas Riley-Burnes participated in the Southern Illawarra Zone Rugby League (11’s) trials yesterday at Kiama Showground. He didn’t make it through to the next stage but played extremely well.
Well done Dallas!
Dion

WHAT’S ON THIS TERM
THIS WEEK (9)
😊Wednesday 27 March  Rugby League Gala Day. Years 5 - 6
😊NEXT WEEK (10)
😊Friday 5 April  School Cross Country

COMING EVENTS
😊Monday 8 April  STEPS vision screening - Kindies
😊Saturday 13 April  Bunnings BBQ

COMMUNITY NEWS

headspace Shoalhaven
headspace Shoalhaven is a youth health service for people aged 12-25 who have questions or concerns about their physical or mental health.
We are:
• Free
• Confidential
• Youth friendly
headspace Shoalhaven provides access to:
• Youth Workers
• Psychologists
• GP (Doctor)
• Vocational support
If you need someone else to talk to contact the friendly team at our Nowra centre (02) 44215388 or drop in to make an appointment.

‘Like’ our facebook page to see pics of young people doing fun stuff at our centre!
facebook.com/headspaceshoalhaven

WHAT’S ON THIS TERM

CANTEEN ROSTER
Monday 1 April  CLOSED - HOLIDAY
Friday 5 April  Jacqui Finch

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
31 March  Grace Fahey
BBQ DAY AT BUNNINGS

Falls Creek P & C has been given a bbq day at Bunnings!

PLEASE mark this date in your diary. **Saturday 13 April 2013**.

We need as many volunteers as possible to help share the tasks involved. These bbq’s days have been proven to be major fundraisers for the community groups involved, so we need you to step up and donate a small amount of your time to help your child's school.

Please fill out the slip below and return to the school office.

**PLEASE HELP OUT IF YOU CAN, EVEN 1/2 HOUR WOULD BE GREAT!!**

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BBQ Day at Bunnings
Saturday 13 April 2013

I……………………………………………………….am able to assist with the bbq at Bunnings on Saturday 13 April 2013.

Please specify a preferred time between 8am and 6pm.

**1st Preference _____to _____**

**2nd Preference _____to _____**

**3rd Preference _____to _____**

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Signed
Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for our Easter raffle, we had 25 prizes and raised $316.20. Congratulations to our winners: Jan Spencer, Robyn Hadlow, Suzie Harnwell, Chad Williams, J. Wyatt, Chrystel Buckley, M. Nash, Meg Barry, Holly Finch, the Willis family, Holly Weyman, Emily Dillon, Malcolm Dillon, Nathan Dillon, Occy Schofield (2), the Wallace family (3), Donna Wyatt (2), Torlea Blume (2), Aunty Jan & Jesse Quinnell (2).