PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter, whatever you did and wherever you were. We are in the ‘home stretch’ of the term with only this week and next week to go before the 2 week break.

School Cross Country: This will be held this Friday from 12.15p.m. We invite all parents to come along and cheer their children. We also need parents to help us on the track to ensure students run where they are supposed to and don’t get lost!! Let’s hope the weather is good.

SISST Cross Country: This is on Wednesday 1 May. That is day 1 for students next term! Notes will be sent home by the end of the week to all students in Years 3 – 6 and any Year 2 students turning 8 this year. As usual, the event will be held at Willandra.

Falls Creek is hosting the District Cross Country this year as well and this is in Week 2 of next term.

NAPLAN: Years 3 and 5 will be sitting NAPLAN from Tuesday 14 – Thursday 16 May (Week 3) of next term. All students are expected to complete the exams.

Term 2 School Development Days: This year the Department of Education and Communities has determined that all schools have an additional school development day in Term 2 to prepare for the new syllabuses being introduced from 2014. This day will be on Tuesday 30 April. As a result, the staff will participate in professional development activities on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 April. Students will return to school on Wednesday 1 May.

ANZAC Day: The school has once again been invited to participate in the march and memorial service at Huskisson on April 25. This date falls on the second Thursday of the school holidays. We ask that as many students as possible participate in the event. School Prime Ministers and Deputy Prime Ministers are expected to attend and lead the school. The Prime Ministers will also lay a wreath on behalf of the school. Details are as follows:

We have been asked to assemble at 10a.m. in Hawke St, Huskisson with the march starting at 10.30a.m. The service will start at 11a.m. in Voyager Park.

Teachers will accompany students on the march and during the service. I will be unable to attend as I am watching my father march in Sydney.

Jump Rope for Heart: This is next Thursday 11 April. Please make sure your children return their sponsorship forms.

Absences: There have been many students absent from school over the last two weeks. Please make sure you send a note in with your child or ring the office to explain her/his absence within 7 days. This is a legal requirement by the Department.

Notes will be sent home next week for students with unexplained absences. The HSLO (Home School Liaison Officer) will also be monitoring this throughout the year.

Nicole

K/1/2 NEWS

Kinder are learning about the letters k and v this week while Years 1 and 2 are learning about the ‘en’ word family. We are looking at place value in maths and learning about numbers before and after a given number.

I sent home overdue notices for library books with some students yesterday. Please have a good look at home and send them in for Thursday’s library day.
K/1/2 will be running first at the cross country race this Friday and our Jump Rope for Heart day next week.  

Bonnie Cullen

SPORT

A reminder that the school cross country is on this Friday and commences at 12.15p.m. Students should wear their house colours (kangaroos wear yellow and Emus wear green). If you are able to help out on the day please contact the office as we are still in need of course officials to assist with the monitoring of track and recording details. The SISST cross country at Willandra will be held on the first day back at school, Wednesday 1 May. Permission notes will be handed out by Friday and are due back ASAP as we need to confirm transport by the end of next week (last day of term). A great day was had by all students who attended the Rod Wishart / Paul McGregor Rugby League Legends Day at Lyrebird Park. Thanks to Dallas, Nigel, Corey, Jesse, Jake, Levi, Dotty, Annabelle, Jade and Holly Finch for their great participation on the day. Of all the schools attending Falls Creek school had the greatest percentage of female players. Well done girls!!

Dion

HAT DRAW

On Wednesday 27 March we drew five tickets and every ticket drawn out belonged to a child with a broad brimmed school hat. Congratulations to Emily Bloxsome, Aden Gimmler, Chrystel Buckley, Evie Finch, Kiho Luke and Arni Kubinyi they all received canteen vouchers.

MRS CULLEN

This week all of the classes have been discussing road safety including understanding road signs, pedestrian crossings and the equipment required to ride a bike, scooter or skateboard safely. During PE we are continuing to prepare for our cross country race this Friday.

Bonnie Cullen

2/3/4 NEWS

Hope everyone had a great Easter break, all the children certainly seemed energised by all that chocolate.

We have a work experience student helping us out this week. Eliza Roth has already been a great help during our group work. Super spellers from last week were – Bailey, Sam, Annie, Kameisha, Shanae, Ned and Aden. Homework went home on Tuesday and we will be having the last test for the term on Friday. Maths homework can be handed in next week if time runs out. English focus this week will be on plurals and proper nouns.

We will be working on various aspects of time in maths over the next couple of weeks.

Keep In Touch

Lyn

5/6 NEWS

Today each student was given a debating topic as part of 5/6 homework and this week they will prepare their arguments for next week’s debate. Please see homework sheets for details of topics. In art 5/6 are completing plasticine works of young girls carrying temple offerings. Please see picture of completed works.

Thank you for your support

Dion and Susan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

6 April

Kiho Luke

8 April

Emma Tanoai
Relay For Life 2013

Dotty Luscombe is participating in the Relay for Life at the Nowra Showground this weekend. If you would like to sponsor Dotty you can leave your donation at the office or go online to the Relay for Life site and donate - Dotty Luscombe Fallys Crew. Good luck Dotty!

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

THIS WEEK (10)

😊Friday 5 April
School Cross Country

NEXT WEEK (11)

😊Monday 8 April
STEPS vision screening - Kindies
😊Thursday 11 April
Jump Rope for Heart
😊Friday 12 April
LAST DAY OF TERM
😊Saturday 13 April
Bunnings BBQ

COMING EVENTS

😊Thursday 25 April
Anzac Day March
😊Wednesday 1 May
SISST Cross Country
😊Tuesday 14 May
NAPLAN
😊Wednesday 15 May
NAPLAN
😊Thursday 16 May
NAPLAN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 5 April  Jacqui Finch
Monday 8 April  Jason Elliott

Crunch&Sip®

What to include in Crunch&Sip®

Crunch&Sip® aims to encourage children to eat vegetables and fruit and promote these as the first choice for a snack and water as the first choice drink. Fresh is always best as a first choice but some other vegetables and fruit are permitted.

ALLOWED

• All fresh vegetables
• All fresh fruit
• Tinned fruit in water or juice
• Dried fruit in small amounts and on limited occasions
• Plain water

NOT ALLOWED

• “Fruit” products (e.g. fruit leathers, fruit roll-ups, fruit straps)
• Fruit jams or jellies
• Fruit pies or cakes
• Tinned fruit in syrup
• Vegetable or potato chips
• Hot potato chips
• Olives
• Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties)
• Baked vegetable breads
• Vegetable cakes, fritter, quiches or similar
• Popcorn
• Flavoured and/or carbonated water
• Fruit or vegetable juices
• Fruit cordial
• Any drink other than plain water
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!!

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 _____
Our Rod Wishart / Paul McGregor Rugby League Legends 5/6 team.

Plasticine art works created by students from 5/6