PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

SISST Cross Country: As of this morning as I typed this message we had only received 3 notes back from students regarding the SISST Cross Country. All students in Years 3 – 6 are expected to attend the cross country carnival – it is part of the school curriculum. I am disappointed in the lack of school spirit being shown by some of our students. I would hope that the students attend on the day, participate in their race and cheer on school mates as they compete. We have subsidised the cost and are paying for half of the total bus hire for the day to keep costs down. Please ensure your child returns the note to school by this Friday – the carnival is on the first day back for students and we need notes before then.

Bunnings BBQ: Volunteers and helpers are still needed to help on Saturday. Please come along and volunteer an hour of your time.

Jump Rope for Heart: Don’t forget to dress your children in red tomorrow for our activities. Students must wear sneakers for the activities. Sponsorship forms also need to be returned to school.

School Cross Country: This will be held on Friday after being washed out last week. Notes were sent home on Monday to inform parents of the change. We encourage students to wear their sports colours on the day – a yellow t shirt for Kangaroos and a green t shirt for Emus.

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.

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 this 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. from Voyager Park. Teachers will accompany students on the march and during the service.

Cars around School: I want to remind all parents that they must not park in the No Stopping zones outside school. When leaving after dropping off or picking up your children, parents must use the turning bay located to the south of the school. We must all remember to drive at 40kms during school zone times to ensure the safety of our students. Council rangers will be visiting the school next term to enforce these rules. Please do not park in the school driveway or car park. We need to keep these clear for delivery vehicles and emergency vehicles at all times.

School resumes on Wednesday 1 May for all students. SISST Cross Country is on for Years 3 – 6 and those Year 2 students turning 8 this year. Full sports uniform is required.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Falls Creek School for their hard work this term, particularly while the bridge was closed! They show great dedication and commitment towards providing the best for the students of our school.

Finally, I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Nicole
K/1/2 NEWS
There was no homework given out this week.
We have been doing revision work this week as well as assessment activities to help me as I plan for Term 2.
Tomorrow is the last day for library borrowing this term. Students will be able to borrow books for the holidays.
We will be starting the home reading program next term.
Thank you to parents for their support and help in the classroom this term. The class and I appreciate your willingness to be involved in what we do.
Have a great holiday everyone.
Nicole

2/3/4 NEWS
As it’s the last week of term we have quite a lot of finishing up and evaluations to do. Each group will be doing a spelling test based on their words this term.
I’m sure having no homework has been terrible. We are now enrolled in the Premier’s Reading Challenge so every book read counts.
Homework awards will be given out this week to all the children who handed in all their homework. Year 2 were definitely the stars. Congratulations to Suzie, Bailey, Arnie, Sam, Matthew, Letitia, Khe - Sanh, Kameisha and Ned.
Last week as well as a spelling test each group did a small dictation. These children received A+, A or A– in their dictation: Kiara, Bailey, Abbey, Khe-Sanh, Annie, Kameisha, Ned and Kurt.
Suzie, Bailey, Letitia, Abbey, Kameisha, Ned and Kurt all got 100% in their spelling test.
Have a safe and happy holiday.
Keep In Touch
Lyn

5/6 NEWS
Our last week of term is a busy one. Spelling and maths assessments are almost completed and debating teams are ready to present their speeches in front of the class.
All 5/6 students have worked very hard this term and deserve a well earned rest.
Have a happy and safe holiday.
Dion and Susan

MRS CULLEN
What a great term we have had.
Tomorrow will be our Jump Rope for Heart finale.
It has been great to see how enthusiastic our children are towards the activity. Their skipping skills have improved greatly!
In health lessons we have been discussing car safety eg: seatbelts, car seats etc.
I hope everyone has a great holiday!
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 must be returned to school by Friday as we need to confirm transport. To date we have only had 3 notes returned, if you need another note you can download one from the school website or ask Mrs Morison for another one.
Dion

CANTEEN NEWS
To help celebrate the last day of term and the school cross country this Friday the canteen is selling chicken burgers for $3.00 and Surprise 5 fruit drinks for $2.00. Drink choices are Orange, Lime, Blueberry, Blackcurrant and Raspberry. We also have our usual pure juice range of orange, orange/passionfruit, ABC and bottled water to quench your thirst after your run. Our usual menu is also available.
Volunteers - We need you. Any parents, carers or grandparents who could find one day a month to help in the canteen next term would be made most welcome. The canteen is open on Mondays & Fridays from 10.30a.m. - 2p.m. Training is provided. It is also a great way to see your children at school and meet their friends. Any questions phone me 0458 099314.
Have fun on Friday!
Rowena
WHAT’S ON THIS TERM

THIS WEEK (11)

Thursday 11 April
Jump Rope for Heart School Cross Country
LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 12 April
Bunnings BBQ

Saturday 13 April
COMING EVENTS

Thursday 25 April
Anzac Day March
SISST Cross Country

Wednesday 1 May
NAPLAN

Tuesday 14 May
NAPLAN

Wednesday 15 May
NAPLAN

Thursday 16 May

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

19 April Chrystel Buckley
20 April Ned Andrew

COMMUNITY NEWS

CareSouth supports and cares for people in your community who are doing it tough. Whether it’s children having a hard time at home, people living with a disability, or families struggling to get by – we’re here to help, every day. You could volunteer to become a CareSouth Aunty or Uncle and give hope to a child (aged 3-12 years) – simply by including them in your everyday family activities one weekend a month. Our 2013 Auntes & Uncles Colouring-in Competition is on! Get your kids involved in this fun school holiday activity and they could win some great family prizes. Simply download the Form from our website at www.everydaycaresouth.org.au/kids--youth/ and get creative! Entries close on Friday 3rd May 2013. There will be one winner for each age group and a Disability category. Full details are on our website.

Discovery is National Parks and Wildlife Service’s statewide environmental education program. Through our walks, talks and tours we aim to foster enjoyment of our national parks and provide visitors with an opportunity to see how we manage reserves for natural and cultural heritage conservation and recreation. A fee is charged on each activity so that we can extend the range and scope of the Discovery activities available. To get the most out of Discovery remember to Slip, Slop, Slap, Slurp. Book now to secure places: Phone Nowra: 4423 2170 or Fitzroy Falls: 4887 7270
For more Discovery activities across NSW visit: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Program Summary April - May 2013
Tuesday 16th Wilder Quest – Bug Detectives
Thursday 18th Glow Worm Glen Adventure
Friday 19th Wider Quest – Rockin’ Rock pools
Friday 19th Bush tucker, Treats & Treasures
Saturday 20th Bunada Jerra-lali (Bomaderry Creek Stories)
Tuesday 23rd Natures Stories – Photography Trail
Wednesday 24th Forest Flyers, Kites & Gliders
Friday 26th Wilder Quest – Rockin’ Rock pools
Friday 26th Forests Alive at Night
Saturday 27th Fire-Ground Tag-along – Dean’s Gap Bushfire

Tuesday 16 April 2013, Greenwell Point boat ramp, Greenwell Point. To book ring Stephen Thurstan at Primary Industries NSW Ph: 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190. email: stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au
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