PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that it is week 8 already. Students will finish school for 2015 on Wednesday 16 December.

**Dragon Tag:** Good luck to the students participating in the Dragon Tag Gala Day today. I know they will be show great sportsmanship and have fun! Thank you to parents and teachers for helping with the transport of students to the venue.

**In2Uni:** Students from 5/6 are attending a free day at the Shoalhaven Campus of Wollongong University to learn more about their future options for work and study. This is a free event. At this stage, 6 students have not returned their notes. Students have been involved in activities in the classroom and a pre visit was also made by University staff about the day.

**P&C Meeting:** This is being held tomorrow night at 6.15pm. All parents are welcome and meetings are child friendly.

**Library Borrowing:** this has now ceased for the year. Students are to return their books by tomorrow as stocktake is commencing next week.

**Swimming Carnival:** Our annual school carnival is next Wednesday at the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre. Notes were sent home yesterday with students. A permission note is also available on the app for parents to complete and submit.

**School App:** We are starting to expand how we use this and yesterday uploaded the school swimming carnival note as an e form. Parents are able to fill out the note online and submit it electronically. Absence notes can also be completed this way. If you haven’t already, download the app to your mobile device today. Instructions for downloading the app were included in
earlier editions of Talkabout this term.

**School Assembly:** Due to the University visit by 5/6 tomorrow the assembly has been postponed until next Thursday – 3 December. This will also be the last assembly of the year.

**Talent Quest:** We will be holding a talent quest for students on Thursday 10 December at 1.30pm. All students are encouraged to participate if they want. Parents are welcome to come and watch the performances.

**Reward Day:** Notes were sent home with students this week regarding the reward day. Please return them to school ASAP. We are going ten pin bowling! I'm sure everyone will have a fun day.

**Presentation Evening:** This is being held on Monday 7 December at 6.00pm. All students are expected to attend wearing full school uniform.

**Reports:** These will be sent home with students on Friday 11 December.

Finally, I am at a meeting all day on Friday and won’t be at school.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me.*

*Nicole*

**K/1/2 NEWS**

Our last session for Kinder Orientation was yesterday. It was great to see our current Kinder and Year 1 students helping their new classmates. They also liked thinking that they had moved into their new grades! Year 2 went to the 3/4 class and I think they liked being in Primary!

Everyone who is allowed to attend reward day is very excited!! Ten Pin Bowling seems to be a sport we like. Please ensure permission notes are returned to the office ASAP.

Library books now need to be returned to school for the annual stocktake that starts next week. Please have a good look at home for those books.

Home Readers: This will finish at the end of next week. Please ensure all home readers are returned by next Friday, 4 December. Notes will be sent home reminding you of the book that your child has borrowed.

Next week will also be the last week for homework.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me.*

*Nicole*
3/4 NEWS
A very excited Dragon Tag Team headed off this morning for an action-packed day. A big thank you to Mr Lalor for training the children and also a thank you to the children who spent many lunchtimes learning the rules and developing their skills.
A few more children handed in their homework last week and this week,,,,,
All library books need to be returned NOW please.
We had a blitz of successful Dictations on Friday with Evie, Kaleb, Kiho, Kizac, Sealisha, Bailey, Sam, Luke and Kiara all receiving A+s and As.
Reward Day certainly sounds exciting !!!

Keep in touch,
Lyn

SPORTS NEWS
Today Wednesday 25 November students from 3/4 and 5/6 are participating in the annual Dragon Tag Gala Day at Rugby Park South Nowra. Students have been training hard for the last couple of weeks and are ready to play.

5/6 NEWS
This week in 5/6 we have been focusing on completing our ‘Kids into Uni’ modules. We have been looking at the skills and pathways needed to access our desired careers. This will coincide with our visit to the Shoalhaven Campus tomorrow, where students will learn about a functioning university.
Just a reminder that home readers are also due back at school.
Thank you
Dion

MS CULLEN
This week we are revising the units of work that we have studied this term. We are also continuing to rehearse the songs that we will be performing on Presentation Night.

UNIFORMS
If you would like to purchase uniforms before the end of term don’t forget to order ASAP so I’m able to get them back to you before the end of the school year.
Karen
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016
If you have a child eligible to start Kindergarten in 2016, would you please contact the school as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families living in our area who do not have a child currently attending Falls Creek Public School, but are wishing to enrol their child in 2016, would you please ask them to contact the school.

CANTEEN NEWS
HOT DOGS
are available now until the end of the year!
$2 each
Don’t forget our delicious salads and yummy fruit smoothies!!

CANTEEN ROSTER
Friday 27 November    Leah Ryan and Tamie Harvie
Tuesday 1 December    Suzanne Lightowlers

COMMUNITY NEWS

Is your child starting school next year? Would $500 assist you with education costs?
Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and textbooks
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Lindi Jamieson-Brown, your local Saver Plus Worker: (02) 4254 4505 / 0427 439 234 or lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by AIHW and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Shoalhaven and Wollongong by The Smith Family. The program is funded by the State and Federal Governments.
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One of the great prizes in the Christmas raffle.  
**Donated by Shoalhaven City Lanes.**
P & C - CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are now accepting donations for our Christmas hamper end of year raffle eg: biscuits, chocolates, cans of fruit / vegetables, toiletries, toys and knick knacks.

Each family has been given a book of raffle tickets, if you need any more please contact the office.

Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5.

The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Evening on Monday 7 December. Please support the school and send in a donation or buy a ticket.

The P&C are very appreciative to the following local Shoalhaven businesses who have donated prizes to our Christmas raffle.

- **Roxy Cinema** - Family Ticket package and treats!
- **Dymocks Nowra** - $20 Gift Voucher
- **Shoalhaven Zoo** - Gift voucher for family visit
- **Khans IGA** - Hamper
- **Husky Cinema** - Vouchers
- **Shoalhaven City Lanes** - Bike (see photo previous page)
- **Jervis Bay Dolphin Watch** - Voucher (1 Adult + 1 Child)
- **Nowra Aquatic Park** - 4 Family passes

The P&C would like to thank these businesses for their generous donations.