This is the last Talkabout for the year. I want to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication throughout 2015. Thank you also to the parents and families for their support of the school, helping with carnivals and transporting students. Thank you to the students for working hard this year and doing their best in the classroom.

This year has brought some challenges for the school but we have worked together to meet them. Next year promises to be one of change and we again will need to work together to manage the change and provide a stable learning environment for our students.

**Talent Quest:** We will be holding a talent quest for students tomorrow at 1.30pm. All students are encouraged to participate if they want. Parents are welcome to come and watch the performances. I hope everyone has been practising their item to perform.

Students finish next Wednesday, 16 December. Years 1 – 6 return to school on Thursday 28 January and Kinder start on Friday 29 January.

Finally, have a lovely Christmas with family and friends and I hope everyone stays safe. I also hope everyone gets time off to enjoy the summer and recharge their batteries for 2016.

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

Nicole

**K/1/2 NEWS**

We are finishing the school year with some revision work, games, movies and Christmas craft for the tree at home. All home readers should have been returned by now and letters were sent home to remind you of the readers your child still had outstanding. Please return them so they can be used again next year.
On Friday all students will be taking their book and work home from throughout the year. Please provide your child with an extra bag to carry it home in. Finally, Merry Christmas to everyone. I hope you have a lovely new year and have the chance to catch up with family and friends over the Christmas break. I look forward to seeing you all next year.

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

3/4 NEWS
We have certainly had a busy year this year! Thank you to the parents who have helped throughout the year. Enjoy the Homework and Home reader free holiday. Please note that statistics have shown that there is such a thing as a holiday slide where results drop if children don’t read at all in the holidays. Hopefully a book will be included in their stockings.

I have enjoyed teaching 3/4 and seeing the progress the children have made this year and I hope they all have a safe and happy holiday with their families and return to school refreshed and ready for an exciting 2016.

Finally I would like to wish Year 6 all the best in High School. I have known some of the students since Kindergarten and watched them grow into responsible, TALL young adults ready to tackle all the adventures ahead.

Keep in touch,
Lyn

5/6 NEWS
What a fantastic presentation evening we had on Monday evening. Congratulations to everybody who graduated and received an award. The new goal posts donated by year 6 have been seeing lots of action during lunchtimes, thank you Mr French for all your hard work in the construction and placement of these. Although the year is drawing to an end we have been keeping busy this week in 5/6. Students have been working on strategies to create paragraphs and improve their sentence structure and have actually requested to do some Math text book pages.

Well done 5/6 😊

As this is our final Talkabout for the year, I would like to take the time to thank Ms Humphreys
and the staff of Falls Creek Public School for the opportunities and support they provided me with over the last few years. And of course you the parents, who have entrusted me with the learning and teaching of your children. Thank you for your support and assistance (especially at sporting events)

Thank you

Dion

MS CULLEN

Firstly I would like to thank the students for the excellent skills in preparation for our performance on presentation night. I hope everyone has fantastic Christmas and holiday break!

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

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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WHAT’S ON THIS TERM

THIS WEEK (10)

😊 Thursday 10 December  Talent Quest
😊 Friday 11 December  Reports Sent Home

WEEK 11

😊 Wednesday 16 December  Last Day of School for Students 2015
😊 Friday 18 December  Last Day of School for Staff 2015

TERM 1 WEEK (1) 2016

😊 Wednesday 27 January  Staff Return to School
😊 Thursday 28 January  Year 1 to 6 Students Return to School
😊 Friday 29 January  Kindergarten Students Start School

P & C NEWS

Please note this in your diary - The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 11 February, 2016 (Term 1 Week 3).

Survey - please see letter below.

Dear President/Secretary/Treasurer,

On behalf of Samantha Rudd, Councillor for your P&C Federation electorate of South Coast, we would like to invite all the members of your P&C Association and also non-members of your school community to each complete this short survey regarding upcoming Forums in your electorate.

Forum Purpose
To increase Parent and Community Engagement within P&C Associations in our Public Schools, so partnerships can be strengthened to deliver quality outcomes for our Public Education system and ultimately our children and their future.

To complete the survey please go to: http://pandc.org.au/index.php/survey-sc

Thank you and the P&C for the great work that you do on behalf of all students in Public Education.

Regards

Debbie Clifford

Federation of Parents & Citizens Association of NSW
We had lots of lucky winners in the Christmas raffle. Congratulations!
Clive Spencer, Judy Wyatt, Rheya Luke, Luke Robertson, Joan Jones, Layla Ryan,
The Buckley Family, Kiara Skinner, Liam Henkel, Rebecca Webb, Thomas Russell,
Dejan Sankovic, Jacqui Finch, Liam Fisk, Stephen Blume, Nicolah Staader
and Sam Ramsay.

The P&C would once again like to thank the following local Shoalhaven businesses who
donated prizes for 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
Jervis Bay Dolphin Watch - Voucher (1 Adult + 1 Child)
Nowra Aquatic Park - 4 Family Passes

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy Holiday!
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
Presented at assembly Thursday 3 December 2015

MERIT AWARDS
K/1/2 Kimberley Williams, Mason McNab, Declan Flear, Markus Macfarlane and Ryder Partridge.
5/6 Jye Picker, Lachlan Flear, Elvis Oppong and Olivia McKibbin.

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS
Bronze Dejan Sankovic, Kiara Skinner and Olivia McKibbin.
Gold Casey Lalor and Mason McNab.

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS
Torlea Blume, Markus Macfarlane, Thomas Russell, Evie Finch, Liam Fisk and Chrystel Buckley.
COMMUNITY NEWS
Bomaderry Junior Rugby League Football Club Registration Day 2016

will be held on Saturday 6 February, 2016 at the Bomaderry Sporting Complex
10.00am - 1.00pm.

The club will be entering teams from the Under 6's - Under 16's and also the newly
formed Girl's League Tag Teams Under 12's, 14's & 16's years of age.

Register on line now Go to http://swampies.leaguenet.com.au
Shorts, Socks and Polo Shirt are included in fees.
For more information contact the President, Steve on 0403591014.

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A program will be running on Tuesdays from 4 – 6pm at the Shoalhaven PCYC during
Term 1.

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