PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

School Athletics Carnival: Once again we have had to postpone our School Athletics Carnival due to the wet weather yesterday. Mr Lalor and I will be discussing a new date for Term 3 as we do not have any available dates left this term. As soon as we have chosen a date we will let you know.

FISST Athletics Carnival: as a follow up to last week’s Talkabout we found out late Thursday afternoon that we won the carnival!! Congratulations to all those students who competed and had a go.

As I said last week I was very proud of the participation of our students who went in every single event and tried their best. This effort and participation helped us to win the carnival. Well done!


Uniform: We have several students who are not wearing their school jumpers during the colder weather. I ask that parents ensure their children wear the correct uniform to school. Jumpers or jackets that are not maroon are not acceptable to wear to school. If your child has lost their jumper, please check the lost property basket in the office. It is easy to return jumpers and hats to students if their names are clearly marked on them.

There are some second hand uniforms available from the clothing pool. Please see Karen for more details.

Crazy Hair Day: We are once again holding a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis on 26 June (last day of Term 2). Students will be able to wear mufti and have crazy hair. Awards will be presented to a student in each year for the craziest hair. I can’t wait to see some crazy hair!! We ask for a gold coin donation to help raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis.
K/1/2 NEWS

We have been busy this week!! Everyone is working hard on their reading and becoming more confident and fluent with more difficult texts. Well done!

I have introduced learning goals in Maths to the students. On Monday I explained what they would be learning about and what they could do by the end of the week. Kinder will be able to count backwards from 20, Year 1 will be able to count backwards by 10s and 5s from 100 and Year 2 will be able to count backwards from a given number by 10s, for example start at 73. We have been discussing these goals every day at the start of Maths. Students like the idea of these goals and I think they will enjoy trying to meet them.

At the end of the week we will discuss the goals and the students will decide if they met their goal. From next term students will have goals for Maths and Writing and will start to self-assess their own learning each week. This will help me to see how the students think and what they think about their own learning as I plan for future learning.

I am at a meeting in the Highlands today and Ms Porteous has the class. I know everyone will have fun. I will also be at another meeting next Tuesday. The students and I have talked about this and they know that they will have Ms Porteous today and Ms Cullen next Tuesday.

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

Nicole

3/4 NEWS

We had a new Spelling list and our last homework sheet for the term this week. A great opportunity to hand in all those missing homework sheets. Grace was the only child to get no mistakes and A for her dictation.

Both Ms Porteous and I have been working on the children publishing their narratives with pleasing results. Hopefully each child will have finished their final drafts shortly.
Keep in touch,

Lyn

5/6 NEWS
Things are back to normal in 5/6 this week. We sadly said goodbye to Ms Jarvis on Friday and are continuing some of the lessons the class started with her. In English we are turning our stories we wrote for K/1/2 into a comic strip. In Math we are working on our understanding of division, which can be a bit tricky for students and adults alike. We have also been playing checkers this week and are having a round robin competition in class. And it is most promising of late to see home readers being returned with more regularity.

Thank You

Dion

MS CULLEN
Students in 3/4 and 5/6 are starting to learn new songs for the Shoalhaven Music Festival which they will be performing next term at Nowra High School. They are also continuing to complete artworks for an upcoming school art exhibition. K/1/2 are completing their ‘Fireworks’ art unit, and exploring simple music theory.

SPORT NEWS
Last Wednesday 10 June we attended the FISST Athletics Carnival At Nowra High School. We received the results toward the end of last week and Falls Creek School placed 1st. Well done boys and girls. We also had several carnival champions, (4 out of a possible 6). Congratulations to Rheya Luke, Junior Girls Champion. Kameisha Riley-Burnes, 11 Years Girl Champion. Kurt Wisniewski, 11 Years Boy Champion and Jye Picker, Senior Boys Champion. Congratulations boys and girls and I hope we continue our success at the District Carnival next term.
WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Thursday 18 June
Shoalhaven High School Drama Group
Performance 1.30pm

Wednesday 24 June
Reports sent home

Thursday 25 June
Assembly 2.15pm

Friday 26 June
Crazy Hair Day
Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 14 July
Students return to school

LIBRARY NEWS

In Term 4, 2014, the school purchased some wonderful new class reading resources to be used in each of our classrooms. Most of these resources have been accessioned and are now ready to be covered. If you are able to assist, please let Karen know. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Bransgrove

UNIFORMS

If you would like to place a uniform order could you please return it to the office by Friday 19 June, as I will be placing an order on Monday 22 June. Order forms are available on the school website or at the office.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016

If you have a child eligible to start school in 2016 could you please contact the school. If you know of any families living in our area who do not have a child currently attending Falls Creek School but are wishing to enrol in 2016 could you please ask them to contact the school.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
Presented at assembly Thursday 11 June 2015

MERIT AWARDS
K/1/2 Lani Attard, Layla Ryan, Jakob Duke and Brayden Cullen.
5/6 Kurt Wisniewski, Khe-Sanh Duke and Aaron French.
Ms Cullen Olivia McKibbin and Chrystel Buckley.

BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS
Bronze Kimberley Williams and Jakob Duke.
Gold Chrystel Buckley and Ryder Partridge.

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS
Aden Gimmler, Brodie Partridge, Kameisha Riley-Burnes, Thomas Russell,
Layla Ryan and Torlea Blume.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thursday 18 June Suzanne Lightowlers and Tamie Harvie.
Friday 19 June Emily and Jason Elliott.

COMMUNITY NEWS
SHOALHAVEN FOOTBALL will be holding School Holiday Clinics at St Georges Basin Soccer Fields 1st & 2nd July 9am – 12 noon ages 5 – 13 years Cost $70
South Nowra 9th & 10th July 9am – 12 noon ages 5 – 13 years Cost $70
to register email mjonno1@bigpond.com.au or phone: 0488034500

NOWRA SCOUT GROUP – Fun, Adventure, Skills for Tomorrows Leaders
Joeys (6 – 8 years) – (Leader Parents Required)