

Falls Road Primary School
NEWSFLASH
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Icy Poles

Year 6 students will be selling **Icy Poles tomorrow**, not this Friday due to the Burger Day.

Nude Food Day



A reminder that tomorrow is Nude Food Day where students are encouraged to bring rubbish free lunches to school. All participants will receive a scoop of popcorn and will have a chance to be featured in the next newsletter. More information about Nude Food Day can be found on the website <http://www.nudefoodday.com.au/about/>.

Loud Shirt Day

This Friday, 18 November is **Loud Shirt Day** at Falls Road Primary. Find the loudest, most colourful shirt or skirt/dress you can find in your wardrobe (or your mum and dad's wardrobe) and wear it to school to celebrate Loud Shirt Day. Loud Shirt Day is raising money for hearing impaired research and programs.



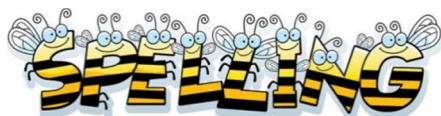
There will be a **gold coin donation** for those that wear a loud shirt on this day. We're looking forward to turning down the volume on some really bad shirts or skirts/dresses on Friday.

Assembly

Room 6 will be hosting the assembly this Friday. All welcome to attend.

Giant Games Incursion

The Giant Games incursion will take place on Wednesday 30 November and Thursday 1 December. Please return permission note to the school office by Friday 25 November. Payment of \$4.50 can be made to the school office or by direct deposit.



On Friday, 2 December, we will be holding the Falls Road Primary School **Spelling Bee**. This will involve students in Years 1 - 6.

Each student in Years 1 – 6 will have the opportunity to get into their year level final of the Spelling Bee. They can be chosen for the final by getting one of the top 5 scores (or top 3 for split classes eg. Year 1/2) in the class test. The class test will be held in the 3 weeks leading up to the Spelling Bee. Students may also be chosen through class testing done in the first 5 weeks of 4th Term. All students will be tested on the same list of words for their year group.

The class test will be a written test, but the Spelling Bee Final will be an oral test. It will follow the format shown below:

- Students will have to spell the word orally and will not be allowed to write the word down.
- The word will be said, put into a sentence and then said again. Eg. Spell **PERFECT** - **The gymnast did a PERFECT somersault – PERFECT.**
- Students will be able to stop and start again, but when they say the word after spelling it, this will be accepted as their answer.
- If the judges are unsure of what they have heard, they will ask the student to repeat the spelling of the word.

Students in Years 1 – 6 will be able to access the words for their year level via a downloadable link on the school website <http://www.fallsroadps.wa.edu.au/Information/News/2016-Spelling-Bee.aspx> or through their class teacher. The Spelling Bee words will come from the level 1, 2 and 3 words plus

level 4 words if required, for their year level. If it is necessary to determine a winner, words may come from other year level words. Students in Years 4 – 6 have a much larger list of words that their Spelling Bee words will come from. Words will get progressively harder the longer students stay in the competition. The times of the finals for different year levels will be broadcast closer to the Spelling Bee finals. Good luck to all students.

Absentee Letters

Letters have been sent home with students who have unexplained absences. Please return these to the office as soon as possible.

Regards,

David Ingle
Principal

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Burger Day Friday 18 November

All Burger orders must be received by the end of today. Thank you.



Falls Road Primary Carols By Candlelight



Tuesday 13 December 2016.

6:00pm 'til 8:00pm

On the School Oval.

Food served at 6:00pm

Carols at 7:00pm

**Hamburgers (pre ordered), Ice Creams, Cold Drinks, Raffle, Glow products,
Novelties and Battery operated Candles.**

**Come have a family night out, bring a rug or chair and sing some carols with the students and listen
to the instrumental students.**

A note for burger orders will be sent home on 30 November.