



School Times

8.40am—3.00pm

Tuesday early close
2.30pm

Recess

10.25am-10.45am

Lunch

12.30pm-1.15pm

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 27 July

- Little Athletics Clinics

Friday 29 July

- National Tree Day
- Fremantle excursion

Monday 1 August

- Uniform Shop
- P & C Meeting

Thursday 4 August

- PEAC testing Year 4

Friday 5 August

- Assembly Room 9

Wednesday 10 August

- Massed Choir rehearsal

Friday 12 August

- Police Pipe Band visit
- **11.30am finish for Parent Interviews**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Three.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On our School Development Day on Monday, school staff reviewed our Operational Plans and fine tuned our Whole School Mathematics Plan. We also looked at a progress draft of our External Review documentation which continues to be developed. The documentation needs to be submitted before Wednesday 21 September and the Reviewers will spend two days at our school on October 19 and 20.

The School Development day on Friday 26 August will provide us with an opportunity to focus on completing the required documentation for our Independent Public School external review.

This process occurs every three years and provides us with an opportunity to share our Review of the progress of our Business Plan 2014 – 2016 and our plans and directions for the future.

We concluded our day with a visit to the Futures Laboratory at the University of Western Australia. One of our Board members, David Harrison, works at UWA and organised the visit for us. It was an exciting and motivating way to conclude our School Development Day and provided us with an opportunity to view and experience some new and emerging technologies which can be used to stimulate students and teachers and enhance the Teaching and Learning Program.

An overview is attached to the Newsletter and further information is available via the following links.

<http://www.news.uwa.edu.au/201603168433/governor-general-launches-education-innovation-hub>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UMt7BNdHLM>

It has been a very smooth start for students with many of them excited to see friends that they hadn't seen for a couple of weeks. During my class visits this week, I got to hear about all the different places that students had been during their holidays and meet some new and returning students. It is fantastic to see how quickly the students have settled back into their learning this term.

ASSEMBLY UPDATE

There is no assembly this week. The first assembly will be hosted by Room 9, Year 1 on Friday 5 August. The elected Leaders for Semester 2 will be presented with their Leaders' Badges as part of this assembly.

WELCOME MRS KENNEDY

This term we welcome Mrs Kennedy, who will be in the Year 6 class on Wednesdays while Mrs Harris is away. Mrs Burns will be teaching for the other four days. Mrs Kennedy is a very experienced teacher and through her ongoing involvement in a range of relief and short term positions is very familiar with our school and students. The pre-planning by our staff and the availability of quality relief staff ensures the ongoing continuity of the Teaching and Learning Program.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM 3

We have a really busy term ahead with loads of interesting activities to look forward to. These include:

- Our school dance lessons for Pre Primary – Year 5 students every Tuesday;
- Assemblies by Room 9 - Year 1 which includes the presentation of our Semester 2 Leaders with their badges, Room 11 - Year 2, a Choir Assembly and Room 5 – Year 3 in week 9.
- Little Athletic Clinics
- Police Pipe Band visit
- The Science Tabloid Day on Wednesday 17 August;
- Our 'Book Week Parade' and activities;
- The 'Lesmurdie Le Mans' go-kart races
- The Parent Open Night;
- Visiting Author
- Poetry Eisteddfod
- Room 3 and 4 Father's Night
- The School Social at St Brigid's;
- The Massed Choir Performance at Winthrop Hall
- The Faction Athletics Carnival; and
- The Year 6 school camp to Sydney and Canberra
- The Year 4 students are off on an Excursion to Fremantle next Friday and Rooms 5, 11 and 12 are going to Scitech on 25 August.

We look forward to lots of participation throughout what promises to be an exciting and very busy term.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

This term, we will be holding parent/teacher meetings on Friday 12 August. **School will close at 11.30am on this day.** These meetings will be focussed on providing an opportunity for teachers to meet with parents of students who they have specific concerns about in regards to their academic, social or behavioural development at school. These meetings will not involve all students. **Parent Interview requests from teachers will be sent out by the end of Week 2 this term (Friday 29 July).** These requests will be due back to school by August 5. Other parents will also have the opportunity to meet with teachers if they have specific concerns.

100s CLUB

A reminder to all students that if they come to school before 8.25am they need to go to the oval and participate in the 100s Club which is supervised by staff. They are not to be waiting outside classrooms during this time.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The uniform requirements are detailed in the Parent Handbook on pages 9 and 10.

A reminder that leggings need to be full length, in black and worn under the Tartan Skirt. Our school also has a No Hat No Play Policy. We look forward to your continuing support with this.

WA EDUCATION AWARDS

Nominations for the WA Education Awards for 2016 close at 5.00pm on Friday 5 August. Nominations can be made by Principals, School Staff, Parents and Citizens Associations and School Boards. Nominations must be submitted online at:

education.wa.edu.au

Further information on the new simpler process and the various categories is available through the same link.

CAR PARKS

A reminder to parents about using the appropriate entrance and exit points for the car parks located around the school. This is a safety issue and ensures there is no confusion amongst car park users.

Kind regards,

David Ingle

DEPUTY NEWS

Athletics Practice

Every Friday during Term 3, students will be practising for the Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday, 9 September. Students are divided up into their factions and practise different events over a 3 week cycle.

All students from Year 1 through to Year 6 will participate in the throwing, jumping and sprint events as well as team games and novelty events. The Faction Athletics Carnival is all about encouraging students to be active and to participate in a range of events. The jumping and throwing events will take place during Week 8 in the lead-up to the carnival – a timetable will be sent out closer to the date.



The Year 3 Netball Team



Celebrating the game!

Year 3/4 Netball and Soccer Lightning Carnival

We had a great day down at Ray Owen Reserve and the weather was very cooperative, with everyone managing to stay dry. All the students who participated really enjoyed themselves and showed fantastic sportsmanship and competed very well. Thanks to Megan Noa, who coached the Year 4 Netball team and Nick and Nicole Tangney, who coached the Year 4 Soccer team as well as Miss Bunter who looked after the Year 3 Netball team. A big thank you to Ella Kriss, Jordan Stone, Saige Lawler, Callum Pearce and Will Cochrane from Year 6 who came down and umpired the soccer and netball games. Well done everyone!!!

Eagles and Fever Cup

The second round of the Eagles and Fever Cup took place up at Ray Owen Reserve on Friday, 24 June. Falls Road PS had an excellent afternoon with one of our netball teams continuing with their unbeaten run to finish undefeated over the 6 games that were played. Congratulations to Heidi Stone and her team. The other netball team had a win and a loss and the football team also had a win and a loss with the Falls Road football team having a 2 point win over the previously undefeated Gooseberry Hill team in a very exciting game. Congratulations to all participants on an awesome all round performance. The results are shown below.

Netball

Falls Road (Heidi) – Game 1	Falls Road (Heidi) – Game2
Falls Road PS defeated Kalamunda PS	Falls Road PS defeated Gooseberry Hill PS
<u>Best Players</u> Ella Kriss Lila Tangney	

Falls Road (Mrs Burns) - Game 1	Falls Road (Mrs Burns) - Game 2
Falls Road PS defeated Kalamunda PS	Falls Road PS lost to Gooseberry Hill PS
<u>Best Players</u> Ella McGrath Jaime Daly	

Football

Game 1		Game 2	
Falls Road PS – 3 goal 6 points – 24 lost to Kalamunda PS – 5 goals 2 points - 32		Falls Road PS – 5 goals 4 points – 34 defeated Gooseberry Hill PS – 5 goals 2 points – 32	
<u>Goals</u> Jedd Coney - 2 Jacob Baker – 1	<u>Best Players</u> Jacob Baker Marley Tooke Jedd Coney Tom Rubery Toby Lawler	<u>Goals</u> Josh Crosbie – 2 Charles Sherrington – 1 Matthew Dupont - 1 Jedd Coney - 1	<u>Best Players</u> Josh Crosbie Marley Tooke Jedd Coney Matthew Dupont Charles Sherrington Tom Rubery

National Tree Day

Friday, 29 July is National Tree Day. Representatives from each of the classes will be helping Katie plants some trees and shrubs around the school.

Year 4 PEAC Testing

On Thursday, 4 August, students in Year 4 will be doing the Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) test.

All Year 4 students in Government schools from across the state take part in this testing. These tests are used to identify the top 2% of students in Year 4 who are then offered a place in the PEAC program in Year 5 and Year 6.

If your child is in Year 4 and you do not want them to participate in the PEAC test, please let the school know in writing by Wednesday, 3 August.

Falls Road Primary Book Swap

The Falls Road **Book Swap Program** is happening **every Wednesday morning from 8.15am to 8.40am** in the LOTE (Italian Room). **Come in and swap some of your old books.** There a range and variety of books available.

We are still looking for **BOOK DONATIONS** for our Book Swap Program. Books can be aimed at students from Kindergarten right through to Year 6. We would ask that books are in reasonable condition. Books can be dropped off to either Inger Johnston or Simon Docherty.

Literacy Pro

Below is a link to the Literacy Pro website where students from Year 3 – Year 6 can enter the details of any books that they have read recently. Some of these books may also have quizzes that you can do that are based around the story. This helps to track books that students are reading.

<https://educator-slz04.scholasticlearningzone.com/auth/intl/Login/AUS7VPQ>

What's happening in Term 3

Friday, 22 July - 8.45am - **Leaders' Speeches for Semester 2**

Wednesday, 27 July and Wednesday, **17 August** - **Little Athletics Clinics (Note the change of date)**

Friday, 29 July - **National Tree Day**

Thursday, 4 August – **Year 4 PEAC Testing**

Friday, 5 August - **Year 1/Room 9 Assembly**

Jeans for Genes Day

Wednesday 10 August – **Massed Choir Cluster Rehearsal**

Regards

Simon Docherty

Waste Wise News

This term we will be continuing our waste collections using class buckets. Each class will be assigned a bucket for food scraps and one for non-recyclables. These buckets will then be weighed by the classes each Wednesday and each class will monitor their own results. The aim is for each class to reduce their food wastage as well as the use of plastics and other non-recyclables, over the course of the term.

Maths Club News

Australian Mathematics Competition

On Thursday July 28, students in the Year 3 Maths Club will be participating in the Australian Mathematics Competition. This is a competition where students complete a booklet of mathematics problems and then booklets are sent away to be corrected and awards are allocated.

Students have been working hard in their lunch time on Tuesdays and we wish them all the best for the competition day.

Mrs Leeming

Maths Club Co-ordinator

Traffic Warden

We have been advised that the traffic warden on Lesmurdie Road near Glyde Road has taken leave and will not return to duty until the end of July (no fixed date given). Unfortunately there is no relief staff available.

Please remind students to be vigilant whilst crossing without a warden.

Lost Property

Our Lost Property bin is overflowing again. All items will be on display outside the staffroom until this Friday, then any uncollected uniform items will be donated to the uniform shop.



If your child is absent please phone the school on 9291 8200 or email us at fallsroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

P & C NEWS

Sanderson Road IGA

We would like to thank the ongoing support we receive from IGA Sanderson Road. Simply by placing your shopping docket in the Falls Road box at the check out, IGA will donate 1% of all sales back to our school.

Uniform Shop

Don't forget that orders with full payment can be left in the office at any time. You can also pay online to the Falls Road P&C Account (number is on the order form) and leave the order form in the office.

Please use the following bank details for uniform orders only:

BSB: 633 000 Account: 155 063 613

Please note that ALL orders take a minimum of 3 days to be filled. For online deposits, orders will be filled only after confirmation that funds have been received has been given to me by our Treasurer.

Please be careful when making your direct deposit payments.

Both the P&C and the school have been receiving payments to the incorrect bank accounts.

This is time consuming to rectify and refund. The P&C only accepts payments for UNIFORM orders.

School Banking

School Banking operates every Monday morning from 8.15am - 8.40am. New Bankers always welcome!

On occasion, we have senior students who assist with School Banking. It would be greatly appreciated if all deposit slips could be completed in full with name, amount and bank account number to assist these students.

Did you know Falls Road Primary School P&C is on Facebook?

Join us at: <https://www.facebook.com/fallsroadprimaryschool>



Friday 22 July is an important date in your child's education

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2017 if they are:
starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2017
starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
changing schools.

Families can also apply to enrol children in Kindergarten for 2017 if they are 4 years old by 30 June 2017. All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

To apply to enrol your child, visit your local school by Friday 22 July.

For more information or to find your local school visit education.wa.edu.au.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Help someone stay warm this Winter

The youth at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, are still collecting new and gently used (but clean and warm) socks, jackets, coats, jumpers and blankets (any item that will help fend off the cold) for the Homeless in and around Perth – **(particularly men's clothing)**. Please see Jodie Waldon in Pre-primary Room 4 to drop off donations or to make inquiries. Items can also be left in the school office.



Kalamunda Rangers



Kalamunda Rangers Inc. Registration days for Teeball, Baseball & Softball will be held on 6 & 13 August, 10am-2pm at Maida Vale Reserve.

Teeball (Kindy-Year 6), Baseball and Softball for juniors (U11 and up), and seniors including mixed social competitions. All welcome. Discount for registrations made on/before 6 August.

For more information contact Annaliese on 0416 199 571 or visit

www.kalamundarangers.com.au.

After School Arts News

After School Arts enrolment is on Thursday July 28, from 4.00 - 5.00pm at Jorgenson Park in Kalamunda. Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery, Painting and Drawing and Hooked on Hessian. Classes commence Thursday 4 August from 4.00pm -6.00pm for 8 weeks. Please phone Norma 9293 4486 or Marie 9291 0110 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 6 years up.

You are invited to celebrate the

WYALKATCHEM SCHOOL CENTENARY

Saturday, September 10th, 2016

<p>10am: Classrooms open and displays around the school.</p> <p>1pm: Louise's Line-up – Assembly in the Quadrangle with Guest Speakers</p> <p>2pm: Official Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the 1979 class time capsule. • New capsule to be buried. Bring something small along to place inside. • Cutting of the celebratory cake <p>4pm: School Closes</p>	<p>FOOD & DRINKS ON SALE during the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burgers Sausage sizzles Canteen open Mr Whippy <p>Morning & Afternoon tea also available for a gold coin donation</p>	<p>ACCOMMODATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wyalkatchem Hotel & Motel Wyalkatchem Barracks Wyalkatchem Travellers Park <p>Please see the Shire's web page for more information or phone the Shire on (08) 96811166</p>
<p>Free Shuttle bus tours around town—check out the Museum, Old School House and Aerodrome.</p>	<p>Memorabilia on sale during the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tea towels Aprons Stubby Holders Pavers 	<p>NIGHT FUNCTION AT TOWN HALL—TICKETED</p> <p>Tickets available for purchase from July 18 at the Wyalkatchem Shire for \$30 Phone (08) 96811166. Ticket Sales close on August 26. NO DOOR SALES</p> <p>Music— Guest Appearances of Former Students</p> <p>Guest Speakers throughout the night</p> <p>Nibbles and dinner provided— Alcohol on sale (No BYO)</p> <p>Dress Code: Smart Casual</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>100 YEARS 1916 - 2016</p> <p>COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE Saturday, 10 September 2016</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> </div>		
<p>To register your interest please contact the School. Telephone: 96921500 or Email: Wyalkatchem.DHS@education.wa.edu.au</p> <p> Find us on Facebook: Wyalkatchem District High School Centenary. You can post all your old photos and tag family and friends.</p>		

Payments can be made to the school using the Pay Anyone option through your online bank account.

The account details are as follows:

BSB: 633 000

Account: 154 725 592

Falls Road Primary School – School Account

Please clearly state student's surname, initial and reason for payment in the description. (e.g. Smith J- Swimming)

Please DO NOT make Uniform payments in this account.