



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 17 August

- Burger Day
- Science Tabloid Day
- Parent Open Night

Friday 19 August

- Room 11 Assembly
- Lesmurdie Le Mans

Monday 22 August

- Book Week

Wednesday 24 August

- Book Week Parade

Thursday 25 August

- Scitech excursion
Rooms 5, 11 & 12

Friday 26 August

- **School Development Day**

Wednesday 31 August

- Fathers Night - Rooms 3 & 4

Thursday 1 September

- Massed Choir Rehearsal excursion
8.50am-2.00pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

PARENT NIGHT

This is taking place tonight, from 6.00pm through to 7.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to come in and see some of the fantastic work that students have produced. Mrs Dupont is also exhibiting some of the artwork that students have created throughout the year and this will be displayed in the Moonlight Hall. Every student has enjoyed selecting and preparing their artwork for the display.

Also this year, the Science activities which the students participated in today as part of Science Week will be on display in the Art Room. Students will be able to tell you all about their experience and the different activities.

With both the Art Display and the Science equipment we ask that parents ensure that everyone looks but doesn't touch, thank you.

I encourage parents, grandparents and community members to come along and see some of the great things happening at Falls Road Primary across all of the learning areas.

SCIENCE WEEK

As part of Science Week, Mrs Burns organised a Science Tabloid Day today. All students from Pre Primary to Year 5 have participated and the Year 6 students did a fantastic job in running the different stations and activities with small groups.

Mrs Burns is very proud of the way they all were Leaders / mini Teachers and it has also consolidated their learning and understanding of the Science in the activities.

There were two broad themes covered, The Amazing Human Body and Chemical Capers.

Students took the chance to get up close to a life size skeleton, view the components of a human torso, explore fingerprints, look at how blood cells work and experience what happens when certain chemicals are mixed together.

Congratulations to Mrs Burns on organising and running this exciting day to highlight Science at our school.



SURVEY

We had an amazing response and set a new record of 122 surveys. Sincere thanks to everyone who completed a survey as it gives us a very representative perspective with a high degree of validity. Extra Faction points earned are: Blue 240, Gold 190 and Red 180. Well done everyone. I will include a summary of the responses in the next Newsletter.

ASSEMBLY

Room 11, Year 2 are hosting the assembly this Friday 19 August. We look forward to seeing you there.

TALENTED AND GIFTED STUDENTS (TAGS) SCIENCE PROGRAM

This Term a selected group of students will be participating in a TAGS Science group. The group will meet once a week on a Tuesday from 1.15pm – 2.30pm with Mrs Briggs. Mrs Briggs will be collaborating with Mrs Burns in organising the activities. This will run from Week 6 – Week 9 / 10 in Term 3. Students were selected based on their attitude, positive work ethic and their Science knowledge. The TAGS Group selection will be reviewed on a continual basis.

The goals for this program are:

- Build excitement about Science;
- Share knowledge with other students;
- Increase student's own expectation of themselves and
- Extend student's Science knowledge.

WA EDUCATION AWARDS

As part of the WA Education Awards, we are asking parents and students to tell us who makes a difference in their schools. Parents and students can now vote for their favourite teacher, principal or support staff member and give them a chance to win \$1000.

The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice Award at the WA Education Awards presentation event on 28 November.

Parents and students can vote now at <https://competitions.thewest.com.au/> . Voting closes at 5.00pm on 23 September.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Staff appreciated the opportunity to meet with parents and follow up on the progress of relevant students.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY—students do not attend

On Friday 26th August staff will be engaged in finalising the School Review data for our Independent Public School Review in Term 4.

SCHOOL SOCIAL

The 'School Social' is taking place on Tuesday 13 September at St Brigid's Gymnasium from 6.30 – 8.00pm. All students from Pre Primary to Year 5 who have participated in dance lessons during this term are invited to come along and show off their dance skills. The 'Social' will be run by the dance group, Footsteps. The Year 6 students will be selling drinks and snacks throughout the night to raise money for their end of year gift to the school. Students will sit in their class groups for the evening and will get up at different times to show us the dances they have learnt during the term. We look forward to seeing lots of parents and grandparents at this very enjoyable, social event.

A FEW REMINDERS FOR PARENTS, particularly those who are on school grounds after 3.00pm.

The school is not a playground, though we do allow the use of the equipment in areas like the Kindy / Pre Primary area for up to 20 minutes after school. One of the reasons we allow this to happen is to facilitate the transition of students from school to home. The reason that we stipulate 20 minutes is that staff are often still at school working in their classrooms. Inherent in this understanding is an expectation that parents will actively supervise the behaviour of their children as per the school rules.

This is necessary to ensure that students understand that there is a consistent level of behaviour whilst they are on school grounds regardless of whether it is during school time or shortly after. Climbing trees or using equipment on school grounds in an unsafe manner is not acceptable. I trust that parents will understand these requirements and support the school in this.

David Ingle
Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

Book Week 2016 – ‘Australia – Story Country’

Book Week is taking place next week from the 22 – 28 August. Classes across the school will be taking part in activities based around the theme, ‘Australia – Story Country.’ Each of the classes will be focussing on a particular activity and these will be on display either in the classroom or in the wet area of the blocks. Each day during Book Week, the Student Leaders will be interviewing representatives from classes across the school about the activity their class is doing for Book Week. There will also be buddy reading in the library at lunch time, our annual Book Fair, Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) time each day and a presentation by a visiting author on Thursday, 25 August.

One of the highlights of the school year, the annual Book Week Parade will take place in the Moonlight Hall on Wednesday, 24 August starting at 8.45am. This is a great chance for students, teachers and parents to dress up as their favourite book character. Students will parade around to music and there will be some impromptu interviews of students about their character and their favourite book. It's a great idea to bring along a copy of your favourite book.

Book Fair

Ms Ashman, the school librarian will be running the Book Fair which will be open tonight for the Parent Open Night. There will be a range of books available for sale. If parents would like to, they may also purchase a book and donate it to the Library.

The Book Fair will also be open before school, during lunch time and after school on Friday 19 and Monday 22 August for viewing and purchase. Students will be able to browse the available books and make out a ‘wish list’ of their favourites, this Friday 19 August.

The school also earns reward points from Scholastic Australia on all purchases and this in turn enables the Library to buy even more books.



Lesmurdie Le Mans go-kart races



The Year 6 students will be taking part in the Lesmurdie Le Mans go-kart races this Friday, 19 August. Year 6 students from Kalamunda, Lesmurdie and Walliston will compete for the coveted Le Mans trophy which is awarded to the winning team. Mrs Burns and the Year 6 students, along with some dedicated parents have been busy designing and making their go-karts over the course of this term.

They tested their go-karts out in the car park last week and are all set for the big event this Friday. We came very close to winning again last year and the students are determined to put on a good show. Mr Bennett has been coordinating this event and there should be plenty of good racing on offer. The first race gets underway at 1.00pm. Bunnings Kalamunda are supporting the day with a free sausage sizzle and a bottle of water for the participating schools and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. **The Burma Road car park will be closed between 9.30 and 2.30pm this Friday, 19 August** in order for this event to take place. Parents and interested community members are welcome to come along and watch what is a really fun and enjoyable event for the Year 6 students.

Athletics Practice

Each Friday between the start of the term and the Faction Athletics Carnival, students from Year 1 – Year 6 are taking part in Athletics training to get them ready for the carnival in Week 8. At athletics practice, students get a chance to improve their skills in jumping, throwing and running events and practise working as a team in the team games. This year, we have added in 2 novelty events, the sack relay and the 3 legged relay. These promise to be lots of fun.

I am still looking for a couple of old car tyre tubes to make the 3 legged race bands. If you have any at home, please see me in the office.

Falls Road Primary Book Swap

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.

Poetry Eisteddfod

We have postponed the Poetry Eisteddfod until Thursday 15 September. Apologies for any inconvenience.

What's happening in Term 3

Friday 19 August –	Year 2/Room 11 Assembly
	Lesmurdie Le Mans Go-kart races
22 – 28 August –	National Book Week – ‘Australia – Story Country’
Wednesday 24 August –	Book Week Parade
Friday 26th August –	School Development Day—students do not attend
Tuesday 6 – Thursday 8 September –	Athletics Carnival (Jumps and Throws)
Friday 9 September –	Athletics Carnival (Running, Team Games and Novelties)

Regards

Simon Docherty

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

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.

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates at the assembly on Friday 5 August 2016:

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Cale Garvin	His helpful and enthusiastic attitude everyday! Cale is a valued member of our class.
PP	Cooper Sykes	Sounding out tricky words all by himself on his holiday recount. Well done!
PP	Oliver McCann	His fantastic writing about what he would do if he lived underwater and always trying to do his best!
PP	Ethan Wessels	Keeping his focus at table activities and trying really hard to get his work finished quickly. Well done!
PP	Adam Pelc	Working hard at his sound knowledge and producing beautiful neat writing consistently!
1	Declan Grisewood	Showing a great improvement in his reading. Well done Declan.
1	Zoie Head	Showing some great problem solving skills in Mathematics.
1	Clare White	Showing great participation in our discussions. Great job Clare.
1	Hamish Saunders	Being able to write a rule when completing number patterns.
1	Tom Cooper	Reading aloud with expression and fluency.
2	Ryder Hillerby-Jones	Trying hard to follow the correct structure when recounting an experience.
2	Will Harrison	The extra effort he is taking with his writing and presentation when completing written tasks.
2	Mia Van Alphen	Her continued improvement in completing set tasks to the very best of her abilities. Well done, Mia!
2	Ebony Sobey-Tawton	Always working to the best of her ability in all learning areas.
3	Eli Grisewood	Working hard to improve his writing.
3	Riya Patel	Her terrific achievements in and commitment to the Literacy Pro Reading Program.
3	Naetan Barber	The outstanding effort and positive attitude he has demonstrated when exploring our space topic.
4	Sienna Vivian	Always striving to achieve her personal best.
4	Asher Verteramo	Achieving great results in reading comprehension.
5	Jacob Baker	Working hard to improve your Mathematic results.
5	Kayla Harrap	Maintaining a high level of achievement in all learning areas.
6	Briony Holland	Demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning and making an effort to work to the best of her ability.
6	Abby Rothnie	Settling into the classroom with a positive attitude and willingness to learn. She has already made firm friendships and earned the respect of her peers. Well done Abby!

P & C NEWS

Aussie Farmers Direct—Fundraiser

Imagine if every time you buy milk, bread or fruit, veggies, Falls Road Independent Primary School earns money. Well imagine no more!



In association with Aussie Farmers Direct, for every new customer that registers, our school receives \$26. Please use our School's special promo code '**A6025**' at checkout. PLUS 2% of weekly grocery spends are donated back every six months.

For this month only, new customers receive 10% off your groceries for 12 months.

Don't forget to use our special promo code when you sign up and please allow 2 days after you create your account for your first order.

For any assistance with your membership set-up, simply call or text Anthony on 0427 125 960 or email Ant.Dj@AFDFrancissee.com.au alternatively visit www.AussieFarmers.com.au

Sanderson Road IGA

We would like to thank IGA Sanderson Road for the ongoing support we receive. 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

The Uniform Shop will be open at 8.15am on the following Mondays this term:

29 August and 12 September

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>



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Immunisation Reminder

Maintaining a high level of immunisation within our community is a key element to ensuring that we have very low incidence of vaccine preventable communicable diseases in Australia.

This is just a reminder that it is important for parents to make sure that their children are fully vaccinated and have received all their childhood vaccinations (including Measles, Mumps and Rubella & Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), polio vaccines at 4 years of age which they can receive from 3 1/2 years of age.

Immunisations are available through your general practitioner and community health clinic. The Central Immunisation Clinic provides a free immunisation service for children. The Central Immunisation Clinic also provides advice over the phone or via email.

Phone: 9321 1312 or email Centimm@health.wa.gov.au.

Lesmurdie Mazenod Junior Cricket Club

Lesmurdie Mazenod Junior Cricket Club (LMJCC) is currently seeking players for the upcoming 2016/2017 cricket season. This is a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter to play Australia's premier summer sport in an enjoyable environment. LMJCC offers an In2cricket program (ages 5-8) as well as a Junior Comp for Under 10s to Under 17s. The season runs from October through to March, with fixtures yet to be finalised.

Registrations can be completed online at playcricket.com.au or in person at our Registration Day – Saturday 27 August, 10am to 1pm @ Ray Owen Reserve, Lesmurdie. Family discounts are available. Please direct any queries to Kristie Ives registrar.lmjcc@hotmail.com or Kelly Monks secretary.lmjcc@hotmail.com.

Asthma Kids

Looking for a way to help your child understand more about their asthma or about a friend with asthma? Asthma Kids is an online, interactive tool to help primary school aged children understand what it's like to have asthma and what they can do to help. Check it out at www.asthmakids.org.au



WOODLUPINE FAMILY CENTRE 3 YEAR OLD KINDY

88 Hale Road, Forrestfield

Do you have a 3 year old child needing a fantastic play based pre-kindy program?

We are now taking enrolments for 2017. Choose from one or two, 3 hour sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or our very popular 4.5 hour session on Wednesdays. Our finalist in the 2015 Early Childhood Educator of the Year runs this very successful program which has been going for over 16 years! Please call the office for bookings and information on 9359 1155.