



School Times

8.40am—3.00pm

Tuesday early close
2.30pm

Recess

10.25am-10.45am

Lunch

12.30pm-1.15pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

We've certainly had a busy start to the term with lots of events either being held already or being planned for. We've already had a Dyslexia Awareness Day, The WA Police Pipe Band perform for us, the Room 7 Assembly and the School Fun Run which was a fantastic event last Friday afternoon. There are plenty of things happening between now and the end of the year, so keep an eye on our school newsletters and email communications for updates on events.

Use of Playground Equipment

A reminder to parents that are allowing their children to use the playground equipment in the short period after school has finished to ensure they are providing supervision when students or siblings are using this equipment. The same rules and expectations apply when using equipment during or after school. We appreciate your support with this.

STIRK Athletics Carnival

Some of our students are representing our school at the STIRK Interschool Carnival on Friday at Gooseberry Hill Primary school. We wish them well.

Mr Docherty has been training our Interschool Athletes at 8.00am every morning and at lunch. I'm sure this practice will pay off on Friday.

Falls Road Quiz Night

The Falls Road Quiz Night is taking place on Friday, 4 November in the Moonlight Hall. There are still tickets available for \$15 in the office at school. See Brenda or Cathy in the office to book your table.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the organisation so far. The P & C will be setting up the Moonlight Hall for the Quiz Night straight after assembly on Friday, 4 November. We look forward to plenty of community support for a great night out.

Bushfires

As we are coming into the bushfire season, we are reviewing and updating our practices regarding a bushfire emergency. In the coming weeks, we will be holding a Bushfire Emergency practice at the school to give students and teachers a chance to put in place our Bushfire Emergency processes. This will involve teachers responding to the emergency signal indicating a bushfire may impact on the school. The Emergency Signal can be one of the following:
(3 long Blasts of the Siren / Continuous Hooter / Continuous ringing of the handbell or 3 localised Whistle Blasts.

The preferred method will be 3 long blasts on the siren. The hooter, continuous ringing of the bell or whistle blasts will only be used if there is a power outage. Students who have to relocate will be directed in an orderly manner under teacher supervision to the relevant safer location areas where they will await further instructions.

I'm sure your children will tell you about it when they get home after it has happened.

Dates to Remember

Friday 28 October

- Stirk Athletics Carnival

Monday 31 October

- School Banking

Friday 4 November

- Room 4 Assembly
- Quiz Night

Monday 7 November

- Uniform Shop
- School Banking

Tuesday 8 November

- 2017 Pre Primary parent information meeting 9.00am

Thursday 10 November

- Red Cross Pillowcase Project Year 3/4 only

Friday 11 November

- Remembrance Day
- 2017 Kindergarten Parent Information session 9.00am
- Poetry Eisteddfod

Lunch Orders

We have been notified this morning that 'Around the Corner Cafe' our lunch supplier has been sold. This Thursday 27 October will be the last day for lunch orders until other arrangements have been made.

Children Leaving 2016

If it is possible that your child/ren (excluding Year 6 students) will not be attending this school next year please notify the Principal in writing. This is not binding, but we need to have an idea of student numbers so that preliminary work can commence on organising the possible class structures for 2017.

Regards

David Ingle

Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

School Fun Run



We had a great afternoon last Friday, 21 October at the Falls Road Fun Run. There was huge enthusiasm amongst students, parents and teachers and a good atmosphere with the music pumping from the playlist provided by Ms Johnston. This encouraged students across the school to produce some awesome lap totals.

At the assembly on Friday, 4 November we will be present a trophy to the Junior (Kindergarten to Year 2) and Senior (Year 3 to Year 6) classes that ran the most laps of either the junior or senior course and draw the raffle for the major prize of a bike from Midland Cycles.

On behalf of the P & C and Tanya McGrath, we would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who came along and handed out stamps to students or just walked laps with their child. It was a really enjoyable afternoon with money raised going to new obstacle course equipment for the playground. Thank you again to everyone who took part.

Interschool Athletics

The Stirk Interschool Athletics Carnival is taking place at Gooseberry Hill PS this Friday, 28 October. The jumps, throws and long distance events will be held in the morning from 9.30am – 11.30am and the sprints, team games and relays will take place from 11.45am – 2.45pm.

Only students from Year 3 – Year 6 take part in the jumps, throws and long distance events. There will also be a cheerleading display at approximately 11.45am. A program of events is attached with this newsletter.

Parents are welcome to take students home from Gooseberry Hill PS after the carnival, but please let one of the teachers at the carnival know.

Wear Red for Dyslexia Awareness

Thank you to everyone for their participation in our 'Wear Red for Dyslexia Awareness' where we raised more than \$250 for the Dyslexia Foundation of Western Australia.

Falls Road Primary Book Swap

The Book Swap Shop is now open on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.00pm – 3.15pm. Students will be reminded just prior to the siren signalling the end of the day. If you can't make it at this time, let Mr Docherty know and he can swap the books at another time.

We have a range of books from Kindergarten right through to upper primary level, so come and have a look to see if you can find something you like.

Upcoming events:

- Friday 28 October **Stirk Interschool Athletics Carnival**
- Friday 4 November **Pre-Primary/Room 4 Assembly / Falls Road Quiz Night**
- Wednesday 9 November **Year 1 - 4 Cricket Clinics**
- Friday 11 November **Poetry Eisteddfod / Remembrance Day**

Regards

Simon Docherty

Waste Wise Update

On Wednesday 19 October, the Year 3 class had an incursion with Patrick Hamill from the Waste Wise Schools Program. Patrick spoke about what plastic is made from, other waste facts and how we could continue to work towards waste free lunches. The students were then asked to put on their gloves and sort the school's waste into different buckets. Each container was weighed and pieces of rubbish counted. Some students also helped record the results in a spread sheet. These results will be collated and sent back to the school in the near future. Audits like these help the school see progress in waste reduction, areas for improvement as well as helping the school apply for grants.



A big thank you to Katie for talking to Room 5 about our school worm farms and compost last week.



Kiani, Mikaela and Kai feeding the worms.

A quick update on the ring-pull total so far: 10.49kg. Thank you to all those who have contributed/continue to contribute. All ring-pulls are sent to Wheelchairs for Kids. Please continue to bring your ring-pulls in and place them in the bucket located in Room 5.

On Thursday 17 November we will be holding a 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 chance to be featured in the following newsletter. More information about Nude Food Day can be found on the website <http://www.nudefoodday.com.au/about/>.

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 21 October 2016:

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Siofra Lynch	Her great listening skills she uses for dictation and always giving 100% to all her class activities!
PP	Zoe Barrett	Her fantastic independent writing about things she did on the school holidays!
PP	Mason Smith	Reading two lists of sight words perfectly! You are a star!
1	Aleka Spencer	Always being a happy and helpful member of the class!
1	Rafferty Martin	Working hard to improve his 'Friends of 10' score. Great work Rafferty.
1	Declan Grisewood	Displaying a mature approach to his school work. Great effort Declan.
1	Alex Dopson	Working with maximum effort in all areas of his work. Congratulations Alex, keep it up.
1	Mia Greyling	Writing a wonderful recount about her day in Fremantle.
1	Claire Rodgers	Reading with fluency and expression.
2	Luke Heywood	Being a helpful, polite and caring student at all times.
2	Matthew McCaig	His perseverance in trying his best to improve his reading and spelling skills.
2	Mitchell Stoffels	The great improvement he has demonstrated in attempting more difficult tasks. A great effort Mitchell!
2	Oliver Rando	Trying his very best to complete set tasks to the best of his ability. Keep up the great effort, Oliver.
3	Sophie Horne	Working hard to improve her writing by using paragraphs, speech and adjectives.
3	Benji Beck	His outstanding work when making connections with different texts.
3	Marcus Latham	Settling into learning tasks quickly and for producing work of a higher standard.
3	Jemma Kegg	Being a self-driven learner who strives to do her best, particularly in her research project.
4	Hayden Pearce	Achieving great results in reading comprehension.
4	Luca Milosevic	The valuable contribution her makes to class discussions.
5	Brooke Douglas	Always producing her best effort in all learning areas.
5	Jasmine Rodgers	Improved results in Spelling in formal tests and her daily writing.
5	Nicholas Heywood	Demonstrating interest in all learning areas and for being an active participant in all activities.
6	Sara Gibson	Consistently working to the best of her ability with a positive and caring attitude.
6	Callum Pearce	Demonstrating excellent work when constructing and drawing 3D shapes in Mathematics. Well done!

Certificate of Excellence Recipients

Congratulations to:

Lila Tangney, Jordan Stone, Charlotte Hextall and Sam Johnson

For excellent results in:

'Knowing all their times tables up to and including 10 x 10'.



Riya Patel, Benji Beck and Morgan Wessels

For excellent results in:

'Learning their times tables'.

Aussie of the Month - Awarded to an Outstanding Young Citizen in our School community

Congratulations - Molly Sweenie

For *'Taking on responsibility for the sunscreen stand and helping younger students with their sunscreen'.*

P & C NEWS

Quiz Night

Get your tables together for our Quiz Night being held on Friday 4 November. Tickets are now available from the office for \$15 each with tables of 8. **Cash and correct money only please!** Dress Up encouraged. Prizes for best dressed table. Order forms for Pizzas are available from the office.

Committee Members

The P and C are looking for volunteers to take over roles on the Committee next Year. These roles are Treasurer, School Banking Co-ordinator and Uniform Shop Co-ordinator.

The current members will be able to shadow these positions to help with transition. If you are interested or have a friend whom you think could job share, please let us know via the Office.

School Banking

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

**Uniform Shop**

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

24 October, 7 & 21 November and 5 December.

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



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

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

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

THE WALKER TRIO - FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER, 7.00PM

Romancing the Stone Gardens, Lilian Road, Maida Vale

Presenting an eclectic mix of well-loved classical to swinging jazz, Irish ballads and contemporary favourites, this uniquely diverse trio promises to captivate audiences of all ages. Doors open 6pm – bring a picnic – and a blanket in case of a chilly evening. The concert is performed in support of children's education in north-west Cambodia.

Tickets: Adults \$25 / Concessions \$15 / 12 and under FREE. www.trybooking.com/NFXL/ / Catholic Mission 9422 7933 / on the door

GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

All Parents/Guardians of students interested in 2018 entry (Years 7, 9, 10 and 11) are invited to attend an information session regarding the application, selection and placement processes for Gifted and Talented Programs in 2018 on Wednesday 16 November at Kalamunda SHS between 6.00pm - 7.00pm.

These will be presented by the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit from the Department of Education and the full schedule is available on the website. If you believe Gifted and Talented Programs are suitable for your child, you can apply at www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented. Applications will open online from Monday 10 October 2016 and close on Monday 6 February 2017.

BASKETBALL ANYONE?

I am looking at starting an U12 Falls Road Boys Basketball Team for next season (start Feb 2017). The games are played Monday afternoons. Please contact emma@petrig.info if your son is between 10 & 12 and is interested in playing. Why basketball? It's a team sport, it is played locally in Lesmurdie, it's played indoors, during school terms and during the week! It also builds endurance, improves balance and coordination, develops concentration and builds muscle. It is a great way for kids to get active and have fun.



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IRISH DANCING SCHOOL

Irish Dance is alive and well and thriving. A beautiful dance, a beautiful culture. We have Perth's best Irish Dancing School right here in Gooseberry Hill. Lara Upton, one of the principals of Keady Upton School of Irish Dancing is offering your first lesson free. Whether you are a beginner, have some experience, 3 - 4 year old, 6 - 10 year old or other, please give Lara a call on 0409474557 or email: lara_upton@hotmail.com.

22 Southport Street, WEST LEEDERVILLE

Parenting Courses

Relationships Australia Building Stronger Families x 6
Parent Child Connection x 4
Rock and Water Program

Understanding Stepfamily R/ships w/end 18 19 20 Nov
Emotional Coaching 22 Nov

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15 Nov – 6 Dec
12 Nov

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