



School Times

8.40am—3.00pm

Tuesday early close
2.30pm

Recess

10.25am-10.45am

Lunch

12.30pm-1.15pm

Dates to Remember

Friday 20 May

- Walk Safely to School Day
- Room 10 Assembly
- Burger Day

Monday 23 May

- Uniform Shop Open

Tuesday 24 —Friday 27 May

- Life Education Van

Wednesday 25 May

- Parent Open session with Life Ed Van

Friday 27 May

- Faction Cross Country

Monday 30 May

- In Term Swimming Lessons commence

Monday 6 June

- WA Day—Public Holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

We have a “No Sharing Food Policy” and are including the following information as a reminder to all parents and our wider school community. We have this policy as a number of our students are allergic to different foods and in a few cases the students are highly allergic to foods containing nuts.

Falls Road Primary is **not** a nut free school. Instead we educate staff and students on good hygiene habits; a “no sharing food” policy is in place in dealing with those with nut allergies. All staff are made aware of nut allergies and are trained in the use of an EpiPen. An EpiPen is carried with all duty teachers.”

Our School Community supports students to develop the ability to “self manage” as they need to be able to do this for the rest of their life.

Though there is no requirement to do so, parents may choose to minimise foods which contain nuts such as peanut butter in student lunches.

We also regularly remind students to wash their hands when handling food.

Reinforcing this at home will support us in promoting and developing good hygiene habits.

We thank you for your understanding with this.

ANZAC Service

Our Service was very moving. Congratulations are extended to Mrs Harris, Mrs Burns and the Year 6 students for their coordination of the Service. The special guests were very impressed. The large number of parents who attended was reflective of the respect our community has for this event.

Congratulations to everyone for their participation in remembering the service and the sacrifice of the ANZACs.



NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5 and the testing of our Year 4 and Year 6 started yesterday. I would like to thank the teachers for their preparation and planning. They have been revising and providing practice opportunities for students to ensure they are familiar with the structure of the tests and are as comfortable as they can be.

Parents can help by ensuring that students get a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast. This will definitely support our students to do their best.

At the same time, our Year 4 and Year 6 students are doing their NAPLAN test from last year to monitor their progress and identify any areas which may require a continued focus. This is now an embedded strategy in our data collection and analysis cycle and it provides us with very useful information on the progress of these students.

Assembly

Next Friday 20 May, Year 1/2, Room 10 are hosting the assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the P&C for organising this stall and providing students with the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mother. I'm sure it helped make the day that bit more special.

Cross Country

The Faction Cross Country is on Friday 27 May with a planned start time at 8.50am. Mr Docherty will be providing more details to students in the near future.

Obstacle Course

Three of the four pieces of equipment, purchased through the funds raised through the Fun Run last year are operational and the students are thoroughly enjoying using them. The Monkey Bars will be good to go by tomorrow as we had to adjust the height.

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I would also like to recognise the ongoing wonderful support our P & C continues to provide to the teachers. The P & C have funded nearly \$17,000 in teacher resources and school improvements over the past couple of months. A summary of the list is included here for your information. We are indeed fortunate to have such a fantastic P&C supporting our school and students.

Staff Wish List 2016**Kindergarten**

Natural Spaces Blocks, Large Wooden Rainbow and Box Set of Blocks, Aboriginal and Asian Doll, Magnetic Blocks

Pre Primary

Home Corner Furniture, Sound Board

PP / Kindy

Road Safety Signs, Sand / Water Toys

Junior Block

Room 12 - Reading Books and Pocket Chart, Small metallic whiteboards (4 class sets), Home Readers, Whiteboard Erasers (4 class sets), Room 9 Wall Whiteboard 1100mm x 1200mm, Special Cushion and plug

Senior Block

2 x Cupboards 1800 x 600 x 720, 9 sqm Concrete outside Room 7 with required ground works.

Science

16 Microscopes with slides, 8 Brain Bob Kits, 1 Life size Skeleton, 1 Human Torso, 1 Light, Colour, Refraction and Reflection Kit.

Music

2 x Soprano Xylophone, 2 x Alto Xylophone , 2 x Soprano Metallphone, 2 x Alto Metallphone, 1 x Bass Metallphone.

2016 Focus

With the general focus in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths subjects (STEM) across the country, we have had an increased focus on Science this year.

In Term 1, we organised for staff to attend professional learning on Coding and the school has purchased a class set of Robots to further this focus and support our start in integrating coding within our curriculum.

Mrs Burns has been coordinating this focus on Science and Miss Bunter will be assisting with integrating Coding.

Students who have had an opportunity to use the Robots so far have been very motivated and engaged and are excited about learning how to write code to control the movements of the Robots.

Permission Notes

A reminder that 'Life Ed Van' permission note and payment is due by Friday 20 May. In Term Swimming consent and enrolment forms are due before Tuesday 24 May.

Please return any outstanding update forms to the office as soon as possible.

Lesmurdie Senior High School

Lesmurdie Senior High School will be holding their annual Open Day on Friday 20 May. Tour starts at 9.30am. Please contact the school on 9291 1200 or visit the website for more information www.lesmurdie.wa.edu.au

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2017

Applications for enrolment for children entering Kindergarten and Pre-Primary are now being accepted. Application forms have been forwarded home for Pre Primary 2017 students. Application forms for Falls Road Independent Public School are also available from the Front Office and must be returned by Friday 22 July.

Regards,
David Ingle
Principal

DEPUTY NEWS**Eagles/Fever Cup**

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the first round of the Eagles/Fever Cup. The participation and sportsmanship shown throughout the carnival was absolutely fantastic. Thanks to Mrs Burns, Miss Perera and Heidi Stone for their help on the day.

The netball teams performed extremely well with one team going undefeated throughout the day, winning all 4 games, while the other netball team won 1 of their 4 games.

The football team put in a really good effort with only 3 of the players having played a game of football before. The scores for the games are shown below.

Netball

Falls Road (Mrs Burns) - Game 1	Falls Road (Mrs Burns)-Game 2	Falls Road (Heidi) – Game 1	Falls Road (Heidi) – Game 2
Falls Road PS defeated Gooseberry Hill PS	Falls Road PS Lost to Lesmurdie PS	Falls Road PS defeated Gooseberry Hill PS	Falls Road PS defeated Lesmurdie PS
Falls Road (Mrs Burns) - Game 3	Falls Road (Mrs Burns) - Game 4	Falls Road (Heidi) – Game 3	Falls Road (Heidi) – Game 4
Falls Road PS Lost to Maida Vale PS	Falls Road PS Lost to Walliston PS	Falls Road PS defeated Maida Vale PS	Falls Road PS defeated Walliston PS
<u>Best Players</u> Saige Lawler Ashley Crosbie Grace Camp		<u>Best Players</u> Jordan Stone Breeah Ladbroke Harper Martin	

Football

Game 1		Game 2	
Falls Road PS – 3 goals 3 points – 21 lost to Gooseberry Hill PS – 7 goals 8 points – 50		Falls Road PS – 1 goal 3 points – 9 Lost to Lesmurdie PS – 5 goals 2 points – 32	
<u>Goals</u> Jacob Baker - 3	<u>Best Players</u> Jedd Coney Jacob Baker Damian Travicich Matthew Dupont	<u>Goals</u> Jedd Coney - 1	<u>Best Players</u> Marley Tooke Jedd Coney Charles Sherrington Tom Rubery
Game 3		Game 4	
Falls Road PS – 1 goal 2 points – 8 lost to Maida Vale PS – 4 goals 6 points – 30		Falls Road PS – 1 goal 1 points – 7 lost to Walliston PS – 8 goals 6 points – 54	
<u>Goals</u> Toby Lawler - 1	<u>Best Players</u> Marley Tooke Tom Rubery Jedd Coney Nick Heywood	<u>Goals</u> Jedd Coney - 1	<u>Best Players</u> Jedd Coney Marley Tooke Tom Rubery Matthew Dupont

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

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting Falls Road in Week 5 this term. It will be located in the Staff car park just outside the Art Room. Each class from Kindergarten right through to Year 6 will visit the Life Education Van to participate in some 'hands-on' health activities relating to topics relevant to their year level.

Parents will be able to visit the Life Education Van on Wednesday, 25 May from 2.30pm – 3.00pm. They will be able to see what happens in the Life Education Van and look at some of the resources.

Walk safely to School Day

On Friday 20 May, Falls Road Primary will be participating in the national 'Walk Safely to School Day.' We are encouraging students and parents to walk, scoot or ride to school on this day to promote health and well-being and encourage some regular daily activity. All students who walk, scoot or ride will receive a sticker.

Faction Cross Country

The Faction Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 27 May. The first event will be held at 8.50am and the carnival should be finished by 10.30am. The first race will be the Year 4 boys and girls races, followed by the Year 3s, Year 2s, Year 1s and then the Year 5s and 6s. This year, the Year 2s will be participating in the Stirk Cross Country, so the first 5 boys and girls in the Year 2 races will be invited to the Stirk Cross Country.

There is an expectation that all students participate in the Cross Country even if they walk the course for their year level. Students not taking part should have a note explaining why they will not be participating. Only students who take part in the Faction Cross Country will be eligible for the Stirk Cross Country team, except under exceptional circumstances (eg. Illness or absent from school with reason).

In-term Swimming Lessons

In-term swimming lessons will start on Monday 30 May and will be held down at St Brigid's Pool. Students will walk to the pool if the weather is fine, but we will have a bus on standby if the weather is either exceptionally cold or wet. Please return swimming forms and permissions to the office.

Any queries about your child's swimming level during lessons should be directed to Virginia Lanza, the swimming lesson coordinator at St Brigid's Pool.

Falls Road Primary Book Swap

The Falls Road **Book Swap Program** started this morning and will happen **every Wednesday morning from 8.15am to 8.40am** in the LOTE (Italian) Room.

Students are able to swap books that they bring in from home with books that are in the Book Swap library. You will be able to swap a maximum of 2 books each time. We have a range of books suitable for Kindergarten students right up to Year 6. Students are welcome to come and have a look to see what's there.

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.

What's happening in Term 2

Tuesday 10 May – Friday 13 May – **NAPLAN Testing**

Friday 20 May – **Walk Safely to School Day**

Year 1/2 Room 10 Assembly

Tuesday 24 May – Friday 27 May – **Life Education Van**

Friday 27 May – **Faction Cross Country Carnival**

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates at the assembly on Friday 6 May 2016:

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Willow Sobey-Tawton	Great sounding out whilst writing about her holidays. Keep up the great work!
PP	Connor McCutcheon	Trying extra hard to learn his letter sounds and numbers 1 -10! Great effort Connor!
PP	Liam Stoffels	His fantastic writing about his holidays! Great sounding out Liam!
PP	Cameron Frisina	Improving so much with his writing and his pencil grip. He is a valued member of our class.
PP	Sam Harris	Having such a kind and helpful manner to his fellow classmates. He is a valued member of the class.
1	Eliza Tabone	Trying to expand her writing by adding more information. Well done Eliza.
1	Lincoln Ramsden Farrow	Showing an improvement in the formation of his letters and completing his work at a good standard. Well done Lincoln.
1	Maddie Coppin	Making an effort to concentrate and complete the given task quickly. A great job Maddie.
1	Nicholas Temby	Willingly contributing to all class discussions.
2	Ben Court	Representing numbers using tallies.
2	Lachlan Crosbie	Multiplying numbers by making groups.
2	Mallaidh Lynch	Her persistence in trying her very best in all areas of learning!
2	Ashton Lush	The quiet and efficient way he attempts and completes all his work! Well done!
3	Lucia Pownall	Her entertaining texts that she writes. We enjoy listening to your entertaining ideas.
3	Jasmine Barton	Putting great effort into her writing to create well structured, entertaining texts.
3	Destiny Blandford	The dedication she has demonstrated when applying persuasive techniques to her
3	Austin Nysen	Demonstrating improved concentration and completing tasks in a given time.
4	Deveryn Stillisano	Writing a well written acrostic poem about the Anzac story using powerful adjectives.
4	William Temby	Writing a detailed narrative about first convicts, including interesting facts learned during
5	Grace Camp	Working well in reading and for trying to improve Mathematics results.
5	James Clarson	Improved results in Mathematics.
6	Kirra Bredemeyer	Her efforts to complete her work in a timely manner and demonstrate confidence when
6	Thomas Rubery	Taking greater responsibility for his learning by planning ahead, completing work and using his initiative. Well done!

P & C NEWS

Burger Orders

Burger notes have been sent home with students today and also attached with this newsletter email. **ALL orders must be received no later than Wednesday 18 May—no late orders will be accepted.**



Help is required on the day. To ensure that Burger day goes ahead, please let Trina or the office know if you are able to assist.

Kalamunda Show



A huge Thank You to all those who helped out at the Falls Road Primary Hamburger Stall at the Kalamunda Show.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 23 May.

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 paid online:

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>



Waste Wise News

As part of our recycling focus we will be collecting ring-pulls from the tops of aluminium cans and donating them to Wheelchairs for Kids. The ring-pulls are sent to China for melting into ingots which return to Australia to be made into wheelchairs. The organisation is completely run by retired volunteers and the wheelchairs are sent to children with disabilities, in developing countries.

Your ring-pull donations can be placed in the bucket outside Room 5. We look forward to your support in helping this worthy cause. ~Miss Bunter.

Danielle Bunter

Year 3 Classroom Teacher

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Scarlett Harrison who was awarded a number of art prizes at this year's Kalamunda Show for two pieces of work she entered. Given that she's only 5 it's a great achievement.

- Two first places
- Best junior artist
- Best Exhibit at the Kalamunda Show

She has been invited to attend an awards ceremony in 2 weeks where she will be presented with a trophy.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Would you like to find out more about collecting or cutting your own gemstones?

Please visit us at our clubrooms!

Our wide range of activities include:

- Rock & Gemstone Collecting
- Gemstone Cutting
- Stone Tumbling
- Cabochon Shaping
- Opal Cutting
- Silverwork
- Jewellery Making
- Displays & Sales
- Trips & Expeditions
- Social Outings
- Information



WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

Each week our clubrooms are open for members to play and visitors to come and have a look –

- ★ Wednesdays: 12noon to 4pm
- ★ Thursdays: 7pm to 10pm
- ★ Saturdays: 10am to 4pm

If you would like to find out more please get in touch with us:

Kalamunda Lapidary Club
Kostera Oval
3 Recreation Rd, Kalamunda
President: 0427 772601
Jewellery Officer: 9293 0205



Kalamunda & Lesmurdie Girl Guides



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(08) 9355 4586



NEW STUDIOS OPENING IN 2016

BALLAJURA, GUILDFORD and LESMURDIE! ENROL NOW!

Kids love drama! Parents love the results! You may know that the prime aim of our programme is to give children **ongoing confidence, self-esteem and skill in verbal communication.**

Each week students from 3 – 17 years of age are involved in a varied and interesting drama programme, including speech techniques, expressive movement and creative improvisation. Examples of activities covered include: **Speech, Movement, Dance Dramas, Improvisations, Dialogue Development, Scene Starters and our Year-End Scripted Play.**

Students are able to meet new friends, explore many new skills and of course, most importantly, have fun!

Classes available in nearby suburbs including:

▪ Dianella ▪ Forrestfield ▪ Kalamunda ▪ Morley ▪ Mundaring ▪ Swan View

For more information, please contact Principal Merylena Sulak.

Merylena.Sulak@helenogrady.net.au Ph. 9378 4332 www.helenogrady.net.au

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