



School Times

8.40am—3.00pm

Tuesday early close
2.30pm

Recess

10.25am-10.45am

Lunch

12.30pm-1.15pm

Dates to Remember

Monday 13 June

- P & C Meeting

Friday 17 June

- Stirk Cross Country

Monday 20 June

- Uniform Shop Open

Tuesday 21 June

- BBK's
- School Board Meeting

Wednesday 22 June

- Burgers

Friday 24 June

- Excellence Assembly
- Eagles/Fever Cup

Monday 27 June

- Reports home

Wednesday 29 June

- Year 3/4 Soccer/Netball
carnival

Thursday 30 June

- Faction Sausage Sizzle
- Disco

Friday 1 July

- Final day Term 2

Term 3 commences Tuesday 19 July

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Independent Public School Professional Learning

Today I am attending a forum for Principals of Independent Public Schools (IPS), titled 'Perspectives for Leading.'

Sharyn O'Neill, Director General of Education will speak about School Leadership, Challenges for the Future and Responding to these Leadership Challenges. She will also announce some initiatives to support this, one of which is Leading for Impact: Advanced Leadership program for Principals of Independent Public Schools.

During Week 6 and 7, I will be attending professional learning where myself and other experienced IPS Principals will develop delivery and facilitation skills in order to deliver this 4 day Professional Learning Initiative to groups of new IPS Principals.

Being involved in supporting other IPS Principals in this way helps to support the sustainability of the IPS initiative and is very rewarding.

There will also be a number of other speakers talking about the IPS Program.

West Australian Primary School Principals (WAPPA)

Mr Docherty and I will be attending the West Australian Primary Principal's Association Conference next week. The theme this year is *Learning to Change, Changing to Learn*. WAPPA has established a reputation for providing quality professional learning supported by renowned International speakers and this year promises to be stimulating and informative.

Faction Cross Country

Congratulations to Mr Docherty for coordinating another very successful Faction Cross Country event and for organising the marvellous weather! Thank you also to all the staff who assisted with training, supervision and recording on the day and to all the parents who supported the event. The students certainly appreciated it. Congratulations to Gold on their win this year.

In Term Swimming

Swimming concludes this Friday, 10 June. I would like to thank Mrs Lanza, the swimming coordinator and all her teachers for providing such an important program for our students. Thank you also to all staff involved in supervising students and managing the disruption to the normal program so well.

Reports

It is an extremely busy time at the moment with staff in the process of writing reports. I'm sure the extra effort will be worth it when they are completed as they provide important information to parents and students.

Reports are scheduled to be sent home with students on Monday 27th June.

Board Meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday 21 June at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

Regards,

David Ingle
Principal

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

DEPUTY NEWS

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>

Faction Cross Country

We had fantastic weather for our Faction Cross Country Carnival and this led to some excellent performances across the school and helped students work towards their personal best. It was particularly pleasing to see a number of students who were quite anxious about how they would perform, show some fantastic 'resilience' by not only participating, but doing very well. This also applied to a number of students who fell during their event, but got straight back up and finished their race. **WELL DONE** to everyone who completed the course for their year level. Students earned a faction point by completing the course for the year level.

Faction points earned were: Gold – 63, Red – 58, Blue 58



Ready to race!



Off and running!

The final scores for the carnival were: **GOLD – 1180 RED – 1116 BLUE – 1096**

The first 5 place getters for each year level are shown below.

Year Level	Boys				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	Hamish Saunders	Eli Falconbridge	Liam Court	Darcey Kane	Alex Dopson
2	Dexter Coney	Adam Ingram	Ryan Abeleira Tren Leppers		Thomas Stone
3	Joseph North	Benji Beck	Marcus Latham	Austin Nysen	Blake Harris
4	Matt Dupont	Hayden Pearce	Brodie Petterson	Josh Crosbie	Harry Cochrane
5	Toby Lawler	Jedd Coney	Oliver Devenish	Ethan Copeland	Steven Longa
6	Callum Pearce	Tom Rubery	Marley Tooke	Ivor Bowers	Will Cochrane

Year Level	Girls				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	Ava Pownall	Gracie McDonald	Scarlet Noa	Caitlin Beck	Claire Rodgers
2	Sophie Soklich	Mia van Alphen	Maya Kreemer Pickford	Ebony Sobey-Tawton	Shyla Vivian
3	Eve Hinderaker	Mikaela Devenish	Erin Murton	Bella Earp	Lucia Pownall
4	Sienna Vivian	Mia Trvcich	Clancy Daly	Imogen Noa	Abby Letts
5	Jorja Nahler	Emily Nahler	Ashley Hutchins	Kayla Harrap	Harper Martin
6	Lila Tangney	Breeah Ladbrook	Jordan Stone	Megan Gulley	Zoe Spreckley

Stirk Interschool Cross Country

The Stirk Interschool Cross Country is taking place on Friday, 17 June at Kalamunda Primary School. The carnival starts at 9.30am and will finish at approximately 12.00pm.

The first 5 placegetters from Year 2 – Year 6 for both girls and boys have been invited to represent Falls Road at the Interschool Cross Country. The permission slips were handed out last Friday and need to be returned to the office.

There will be a course familiarisation opportunity at Kalamunda PS next Monday, 13 June. Students will have the opportunity to walk the course and have a practice run if they want. This will start at 7.45am and will run through until 8.15am. **I won't be there for this practice run, but students and staff from other Stirk schools as well as Falls Road will be there.** Parents are responsible for getting students to and from Kalamunda PS.

In-term Swimming Lessons

Any queries about your child's swimming level during lessons should be directed to Virginia Lanza, the swimming lesson coordinator down at St Brigid's Pool. Virginia has been teaching and coordinating swimming lessons for over 25 years and knows the swimming curriculum requirements for each year level extremely well.

Congratulations to all the students who have participated in swimming lessons as we have received lots of positive feedback about their excellent participation and behaviour during the swimming program.

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 is 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.

RSPCA Fundraiser

Briony Holland, one of our Year 6 students is running a fundraiser to raise money for the RSPCA as part of her PEAC course. Next Thursday, 16 June, you will be able to get an icy pole for a gold coin donation. These will be available at lunchtime outside Room 8.

What's happening in Term 2

- Friday 17 June – **Stirk Cross Country**
- Friday 24 June – **Excellence Assembly**
Eagles/Fever Cup – Round 2
- Monday 27 June – **Reports go home**
- Wednesday 29 June – **Year 3/4 Soccer/Netball Carnival**

Regards
Simon Docherty

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 13 June commencing at 7.00pm in the Staff Room. New members always welcome.

School Disco

A Disco is planned for Thursday 30 June in the Moonlight Hall. More details to follow.

Polling Day Help Required

The school will be holding a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall on Saturday 2 July to coincide with Election Day and we need your help to make it a success. Help is required to assist on the stall and donations of cakes, slices etc are needed. Please return your reply slip to the office by **June 24** with your preferred time slot and an indication of items you may be donating.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 20 June.

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

Help someone stay warm this Winter

The youth at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, are 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. We will be collecting for the months of June and July. All donations are appreciated and all sizes welcome as unfortunately children are often left homeless too. 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.



Cancer Tea Fundraiser

Venue: RSL Belmont, 22 Leake Street, Ascot (cnr Great Eastern Hwy)

Date: Sunday, 26 June 2016

Time: 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Cost: Adults \$10, U12's \$5 (& U4 free). Includes tea, coffee, cake and door prize.

We have: raffles, chocolate wheel and other games to play for small fee.

All funds raised go to Cancer Research.

Term 3 In MAIDA VALE!

THE ACTORS WORKSHOP Est. 1984

Perth actor, Nichola Renton's highly regarded drama classes for kids, teens and adults is coming to a local venue!

TERM 3: *Improvisation*

TERM 4: *Drama Eisteddfod*

This competition will be judged by Perth's Top Acting Agent and trophies awarded.

TASTER SESSION - THURSDAY 9 JUNE

4.30 - 6pm - \$10 (Yr 3-6) 6pm - 7.30pm - \$10 (Yr 7 - 10)

Maida Vale Primary Undercover Area— Email or phone 0406 640 750 to book your spot! Spots limited!!

DRAMA TEACHER Maida Vale Branch—*Irma McCullen M.Ed Experienced Drama Teacher (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary), Actor and Director*

Kids Disco

Friday 8 July between 5.00pm—8.00pm at The Lesmurdie Club, Corner of Lawnbrook and Boronia Road, Walliston. Guardians/Parents or responsible adult to remain on the premises. Cost is \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 for 3 children. Phone 9291 7811 for further information.

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.