



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 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,

WASTE WISE SCHOOL

Congratulations to Miss Bunter for coordinating our Waste Wise focus this year. Miss Bunter has involved her students in running the Trash Free Tuesdays and Waste Free Wednesdays. She has also collaborated with Mr Docherty and Mrs Trail and they have developed a school policy.

As a result of all this, our school is now an accredited Waste Wise School. Our accreditation sign and certificate will arrive in the school holidays and we will organise for this to be displayed in a prominent space, so keep a look out for it early next term.

As an accredited school we are now eligible for a grant. Miss Bunter will be using any funds gained through this process to embed and extend our Waste Free focus.

IN TERM SWIMMING

Swimming lessons went very smoothly. Thank you to everyone involved for your support of this very worthwhile activity.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

I would like to ask parents to continue to support our school dress code and send their children to school in full school uniform. I realise that with Swimming Lessons and the onset of Winter this can sometimes be a challenge. Black track pants and hooded jackets are not acceptable. Mrs Longa is very flexible in supporting parents to access school uniforms and we will be contacting parents whose children are not in uniform to clarify the situation and provide support to ensure that every student is in full uniform.

STIRK CROSS COUNTRY

The STIRK Interschool Cross Country was on last Friday at Kalamunda Primary School. Congratulations to all of our students who participated. Every one of you tried your best and you were wonderful representatives of our school.

EXCELLENCE ASSEMBLY

Our last Assembly for the term is on this Friday 24 June. This will be run by the school Leaders and the focus is on Excellence. We look forward to seeing you there.

BRILLIANTLY BEHAVED KIDS

Our BBK students for this term were recognised at their special morning tea yesterday, Tuesday 21 June. This is wonderful opportunity to recognise students for consistently doing the right thing and it is always a difficult choice. As our BBK process can only recognise 2 students a term from each class, we implemented the fortnightly early recess on Fridays to recognise and reward those students who also do the right thing. This is working really well and students appreciate this practical little extra play reward on even weeks.

FACTION SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The competition for the Faction Sausage Sizzle is very close. The winning Faction will be announced on Wednesday 29 June and the Sausage Sizzle is on the next day, Thursday 30 June.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Reports will be sent home with students on Monday 27 June. If students are absent, reports can be collected from the office.

P & C DISCO

The Disco is on Thursday evening, 30 June. Entry is \$5 per student which includes chips and a juice box. Only current Falls Road PS students can attend.

Kindy to Year 2 students — 4.30pm to 6.00pm / Year 3 to Year 6 students — 6.15pm to 8.00pm. Please note that this is a P & C run event and teachers will not necessarily be present.

ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS

For the safety of all our students, parents are reminded to adhere to the 40 kmh speed limit within the school zone. Always park and turn legally around the school and avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three point turns. Concerns have also been raised regarding parents driving over the kerbing on the Falls Road car park. The Kalamunda Shire will be attending at various times to ensure safety for all.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

If you are on school grounds after hours with your dogs, we ask that you do not allow them into the fenced Kindy/Pre Primary area. We have a number of students with dog allergies using this area.

CUMQUATS

Our cumquat tree outside the Admin block is overflowing with fruit, please help yourselves.

THANK YOU

Staff and students have worked really hard this term. Thank you also to all our wonderful parents who have assisted and supported the school throughout the first half of the year. You have been a great help and we couldn't do it without you. I'd like to wish everyone a well earned, safe and restful term break.

Regards,

David Ingle
Principal

TERM 3 DANCE LESSONS

A reminder that lessons for all students in Pre Primary to Year 5 will commence Tuesday 19 July (first day back Term 3). The cost of lessons is \$25 and must be paid prior to the commencement of the lessons. Payment can be made online or placed in the collection box in the office.

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.

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.

DEPUTY NEWS

Eagles and Fever Cup

The second round of the Eagles and Fever Cup is taking place up at Ray Owen Reserve this Friday, 24 June. Games will start at 12.30pm and 1.30pm. Falls Road will be playing games against Kalamunda PS and Gooseberry Hill PS. We look forward to seeing plenty of support for our football team and 2 netball teams.

Year 3/4 Netball and Soccer Lightning Carnival

The Year 3/4 Netball and Soccer Lightning Carnival is taking place next Wednesday, 29 June. Falls Road PS students in Year 3 and Year 4 will play games of netball or soccer against students from the other Stirk schools. Falls Road will be represented by a Year 3 netball and soccer team and a Year 4 netball and soccer team. Games will start at 9.30am and will run through until 1.30pm. This is a participation carnival. Students not attending will be supervised back at school.

If you would like to offer your services as a coach of any of these teams, please see Simon Docherty at school.

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.

Literacy Pro

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

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.



Stirk Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who represented Falls Road Primary at the Stirk Interschool Cross Country Carnival last week. It was a very cool morning with a chilly wind keeping competitors company throughout the event. Falls Road performed really well and it was very close competition with just over 100 points separating 2nd and 6th. Scores for the Overall Shield and the Endeavour Shield are shown below. The Falls Road students were very consistent with their performances across all age groups. We had some excellent individual performances at the carnival as well as a good, even team performance. Congratulations to the following students from Falls Road who placed in the first 4 for their event. Each event had 30 competitors.



Championship Shield:	Endeavour Shield:
1 GHPS 949	1 LPS 967
2 KPS 823	2 GHPS 949
3 LPS 773	3 FRPS 930
4 WPS 753	4 WPS 917
5 FRPS 736	5 MVPS 898
6 MVPS 706	6 KPS 871

Year 2 Girls 4th place— **Sophie Soklich**

Year 2 Boys 4th place – **Dexter Coney**

Year 3 Boys 4th place – **Joseph North**

Year 4 Girls 4th place – **Sienna Vivian**

Year 5 Girls 4th place – **Jorja Nahler**

A special thank you to Mrs Burns and Miss Perera who helped out at the carnival. Thank you also to all the parents who came along to support our team.

What's happening in Term 2

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**

Simon Docherty

PEAC Project

Annabelle Holt will be continuing to run the Jellybean Stall at recess and lunch each day this week. For 50c you may have a guess at how many Jellybeans are in the jar. All funds raised will be going to the Manna Group, an organisation that provides meals for people that are homeless. Thank you.



Waste Wise News

The Waste Authority of WA has officially recognised the commitment of our school to promoting sustainability and Falls Road Primary School is now an **accredited Waste Wise School**. Thank you for your ongoing support in providing waste free lunches every **Tuesday and Wednesday** as well as your recycling efforts. Now's a great time to get involved, if you aren't already, as we'll be holding a competition in Term 3 to see which class can bring in the least amount of waste.



Our **waste audits** consistently measure **wasted food** as our biggest area to work on. Some items include: half eaten sandwiches, apples with one bite out of them and whole muesli bars. We would encourage students to take home unwanted food so that families can gauge the eating habits of their child/ren.

Finally, we are still collecting **ring-pulls** from aluminium cans and you can find the black bucket in Year 3. These ring-pulls are then donated to **Wheelchairs for Kids**. Thank you to all those families who have been donating. We now have two full buckets ready to go.



Danielle Bunter
Teacher Room 5

Farewell from Bahai

Dear Parents

It is with great sadness and regret that the Baha'i SRE class has to close as from the end of this term.

We have been part of the school program for over 10 years, having had teachers over the years such as Agneta, Belinda, Paulette, Farah, Faye, Anne, Su and myself - Robin.

In previous years with Scripture and Baha'i being during class time we had approximately 50% of the school coming to Baha'i; but with the change to it being a lunch time club, and no change to teaching format of prayer, songs, story and activity/game – the numbers have dropped. At the beginning of the year we had up to 15, but we are having only 1-2 children turning up recently. We have found that the children are choosing, naturally, to spend their time outside in play.

This means that, considering the time for the teachers take to travel to your wonderful school, we have ruefully made the decision to cease the program.

We thank the School Board, the Principals and all the teachers (past and present) for the privilege of being able to spend time with such a lovely Community and hope that we may be able to re-commence our program at some time in the future.

If there are queries regarding the program, please contact the school and they will refer your question on to me.

Thank you all.

Robin Stott
Bahai' Co-ordinator

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.

Burger Day

Thanks to those parents who assisted with Burger Day today. It is very much appreciated.

School Disco

A Disco is planned for Thursday 30 June in the Moonlight Hall.

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

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.



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.

Wonderful Wings Wearable Art Workshop

Thursday 7 July 2016
12noon – 3pm
Midland Junction Arts Centre
\$5 or \$4.50 MAC members

Wednesday 13 July and Thursday 14 July (attend 1 session or both)
12noon – 3pm
Ellenbrook Gallery
\$5 or \$4.50 MAC members (per session)

Suitable for 7 – 16 year olds. Materials supplied. Bring your own lunch

To enrol online and for more information about these workshops and the full July school holiday program visit—
<http://www.mundaringartscentre.com.au/april-school-holiday-workshops> or call 92953991.



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.

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