



## 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,

What an absolutely brilliant year. It has been packed with a range of fantastic highlights throughout.

Our Year 6 Graduation Night is tomorrow evening. We are looking forward to recognising the culmination of their Primary years and celebrating their achievements.

## Dates to Remember

### Thursday 8 December

- Year 6 Graduation

### Friday 9 December

- Graduation Assembly

### Monday 12 December

- Back to school uniform collection

### Tuesday 13 December

- Carols by Candlelight
- Hills Christmas

### Wednesday 14 December

- Faction Sausage Sizzle

### Thursday 15 December

- Falls Road's Got Talent
- Final Day for Students

## Students commence

**Wednesday 1  
February 2017**

I would like to thank Mrs Harris, Mrs Burns and all other staff and parents who have assisted in organising the evening. **Special thanks to Mr Winter for stepping into the co-ordinator's role in preparing the dinner for the evening.** There is a lot of work involved and their efforts will be self evident tomorrow night. Well done everyone, a fantastic effort.

The Graduation Assembly is on this Friday morning at 8.45am. This will give the whole school an opportunity to acknowledge the Year 6 students and the award winners. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to all staff for such a positive commitment towards students, curriculum and school improvement throughout the year – it has been a wonderful year and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

## SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

We will be sending reports home on Monday, next week. Please keep an eye out for them.



## KALAMUNDA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to Matthew Dupont, Oliver Lines, Chelsea Price and Deveryn Stillisano who were selected to participate in Kalamunda Senior High School's Academic Excellence Program in 2017.

## CLASSES FOR 2017

Classes for 2017 have not been finalised as we continue to receive more enrolments. Class lists and teachers will be displayed at 2pm on Tuesday 31 January, the School Development Day before school starts. Students commence school on Wednesday 1 February 2017.

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

In conjunction with other schools in the Bibbulmun Network we have scheduled the following School Development Days for 2017. Students do not attend on these days:

Monday 30 January  
Monday 17 July

Tuesday 31 January  
Monday 9 October

Monday 24 April  
Friday 15 December

The Annual Report for parents will be emailed by the end of this Term and will capture a range of the highlights from 2016. There will be a Newsflash next Wednesday with some final information for the year.

## Personal Requirements Lists

If you are ordering your items through Campion please note that **this Friday** is the cut-off date to receive **free home delivery**. Orders can be completed online or returned to the office.

2016 has been a wonderful year and we look forward to next year being just as exciting.

On behalf of the staff and myself I would like to thank everyone who has helped make Falls Road such a fantastic school and wish each and everyone one of you all the best for the festive season and a safe and happy holiday.

Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 1 February 2017.

Regards  
David Ingle  
Principal



## DEPUTY NEWS

### Spelling Bee

The Falls Road Spelling Bee was held on Friday, 2 December. There were some excellent competitions across the year levels with the quality of the spelling getting better by the year. A big crowd of parents and students were on hand to cheer every correct spelling of a word and to applaud the effort of students when they were knocked out of the competition. Their behaviour of the students who were in the audience was exemplary. Congratulations to the year level winners along with finalists for each year level who are shown below .

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<b>Winner</b>	Gracie McDonald	Zoe Green	Joseph North
<b>Finalists</b>	Grace Bailey Bella Beard Caitlin Beck Harrison Carter Isla Cato Scarlet Noa Eva Reid Claire Rodgers Hannah Wessels	Audrey Coetzee Dexter Coney Molly Cooper Lachlan Crosbie Magnus Davis Will Harrison Billy Holt Adam Ingram Ashton Lush Thomas Stone	Benji Beck Jade Cordy Mikaela Devenish Blake Harris Hayden Lamb Indiana Lines Lucia Pownall
	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Winner</b>	Chelsea Price	Emily Nahler	Liza Kriel
<b>Finalists</b>	Harry Cochrane Matthew Dupont Oliver Lines Deveryn Stillisano	Jedd Coney Willem Degli Esposti Chantel Stillisano Sophie Stocklmayer	Sara Gibson Annabelle Holt Sam Johnson Zoe Spreckley

### FALLS ROAD'S GOT TALENT'

Are you always singing into your hairbrush in front of the mirror? Do you dance around the house? Are people always laughing at you or your jokes or are they amazed by your magic tricks? Are you an incredible acrobat or have some extra special skills?

If so, '**Falls Road's Got Talent**' is the competition for you. At lunchtime on **Thursday, 15 December**, the School Leaders will be running the '**Falls Road's Got Talent**' competition.

So get your friends together to make a dance group, singing group or some other short routine, or just get yourself together and start practising now!

**You can get nomination forms from the office and these must be handed in to Mr Docherty by Monday, 12 December.** The Judges will be the School Leaders.

### FALLS ROAD PRIMARY BOOK SWAP.

**The Book Swap Shop is now open on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.00 – 3.15pm.** If you can't make it at this time, let Mr Docherty know and he can swap the books at another time

We are also looking for some more novel-type books that will appeal to older readers.

### What's happening in Term 4

- Thursday – 8 December – **Year 6 Graduation Dinner**
- Friday 9 December – **Year 6 Graduation Assembly**
- Tuesday 13 December – **Sharing a Hills Christmas**
- Tuesday 13 December - **Carols by candlelight (6.30pm start)**
- Wednesday 14 December – **Faction Sausage Sizzle**
- Thursday 15 December – **Falls Road's Got Talent**

Simon Docherty

## MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates at the assembly on Friday 2 December 2016:

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Adam Pelc	Fantastic progress this term in both numeracy and literacy. You've worked so hard, well done.
PP	Ashlyn Shields	Being an interested learner who always makes a positive contribution to all class activities and discussions.
PP	Lachlan Annandale-Maya	For always trying hard in all his activities. Keep up the good work!
PP	Hamish Best	Being a mature, kind and helpful member of our class. You are a pleasure to have in the
PP	Sam Harris	Always working hard in all areas and being a supportive class member. Keep it up.
1	Kaia Johnsen	Making dramatic improvement with her handwriting. She makes a conscious effort everyday.
1	Liam van Wyngaard	Listening on the mat and being involved in the discussions that take place.
1	Clare White	Showing a more mature approach to her school work. Well done, Clare.
1	Ava Pownall	Working hard to improve in reading and mathematics. Great job Ava.
1	Ned Inman	For writing the fractions half and quarter when shading shapes.
1	Darcey Kane	For writing an excellent persuasive text about why he should have a remote control toy.
2	Bridget Sweenie	The great improvement she has demonstrated in her spelling and dictation skills.
2	William Holt	His improved efforts in completing his reading comprehension tasks to the best of his abilities.
2	Ben Court	For making an excellent frog life cycle diorama.
2	JJ Camp	An interesting and well written animal project.
3	Matilda Tabone	An interesting and well researched animal project.
3	Bella Earp	Her use of key words to write a good summary about penguins.
3	Cassidy Bottrell	Working hard to create a clear picture graph showing the class's favourite seasons.
4	Francesca Degli Esposti	The methodical and conscientious way she approaches tasks.
4	Jakob Petrig	His positive attitude towards learning and the fantastic effort he puts into his work.
4	Brodie Petterson	The fantastic effort he puts into literacy and numeracy activities.
5	Molly Sweenie	The great progress she has made in all learning areas throughout the year.
5	Jorja Nahler	Having a fantastic attitude to all learning areas and for displaying mature working habits.
5	Emily Nahler	Being a conscientious student who puts 100% effort into all tasks.
6	Breeah Ladbrook	Working to improve her focus and effort when participating in learning activities. Well done!
6	Mitchell Ferguson	Contributing positively to classroom discussion and sharing his ideas with confidence.

## Certificate of Excellence Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Year 5 students - Jacob Baker, Jedd Coney, Toby Lawler and Steven Longa  
 Year 6 students - Saige Lawler, Callum Pearce, Abby Rothnie and Jordan Stone  
 For: '**Excellent results in Phys Ed - Athletics and Basketball**'.



Willem Degli Esposti Year 5

For: '**Excellent results in English**'

*'Willem is a confident expressive speaker. His writing is imaginative and entertaining, following the conventions of grammar, spelling and composition. His reading demonstrates a high level of comprehension.'*

Jaime Daly and Liza Kriel Year 6

*For knowing all their tables up to and including 10 x 10. Congratulations*

## Gifted and Talented Year 7, 2018 application now open.

All students in Year 5 received information regarding the Gifted and Talented Program 2018. Application for the Gifted and Talented Programs must be made online at [www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented). Applications close Monday 6 February 2017.

## Reading Room

The final day for borrowing books from the Junior Reading Room will be Friday 9 December. During Week 10, the children will be returning books only. Please ensure all books are returned as early as possible during Week 10 as we will be checking stock and tidying up in preparation for our new-look room in 2017.



A HUGE thanks to all those parents (and siblings!) who have helped in the room this year - the room could not run without you.

New helpers will be needed for next year. Please see Catherine Beck (Year 1 and 3 mum) if you are interested in helping in 2017.

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

## P & C NEWS

### Committee Members

The P and C are looking for volunteers to take over roles on the Committee in 2017. 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

Don't forget the shop is open on Monday 12 December (**for Back to School Collection**)

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**

### Carols Night

Don't forget to get your burger orders in by Monday 12 December.

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



## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### **Crochet a Bowl for Christmas with Holly and Jill O'Meehan**

Friday, December 16, 2016

12:30pm 3:00pm

Mundaring Arts Centre

'GIFTED' artists Holly and Jill O'Meehan will be working in residence at the Mundaring Arts Centre from 13 to 16 December showcasing their crochet skills and sharing their stories.



Children aged 9 to 15 years are invited to join them for a school holiday workshop to create a tactile crocheted and woven bowl. Holly and Jill will show participants how to experiment with the materials and methods to create their own unique vessel out of t-shirt yarn and a variety of recycled fabrics.

\$33 | \$30 MAC Members | Suitable for 9 - 15 years | Materials supplied

Places limited! Enrol online at [www.mundaringartscentre.com.au/workshops-and-events/](http://www.mundaringartscentre.com.au/workshops-and-events/)

## Vacswim

Enrolments are open for December/January school holiday swimming lessons.

<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/swimming/detcms/navigation/vacswim/enrolments/>.



## School Holiday Mountain Bike coaching sessions with Trail Addicts WA

Open to young riders aged 11-16 these sessions will be run on local trails, with local coaches. Learn new skills, have fun on your mountain bike and meet new people.

Sessions will be run 8am - 12noon to avoid the heat of the day. \$30 per day or \$120 for the week. Minimum 20 riders. Please get in touch with Level 2 MTB Coach Chris to reserve your spaces and find out more: [chris@pedalperformancecoaching.com](mailto:chris@pedalperformancecoaching.com) or 0423 637159 or take a look at [facebook.com/TrailAddictsWA/](https://www.facebook.com/TrailAddictsWA/) Coaching will be safe, fun and run by accredited coaches on risk assessed trails.

## Kids Holiday Cooking Class

**Building a healthy relationship between your children and food is important and we are here to help!**

In this 3-hour, fun filled kids cooking class, not only do we get your kids cooking up delicious and nutritious food but we get them doing some amazing food science experiments to show them what food that is high in sugar and salt does to their growing bodies.

We will have them gasping in horror at what goes in to processed meat and teach them how to make up nutritious smoothies, cookies and sausage rolls they will gobble up with *ooh's* and *aah's* and *mmm's*.

Call us today to secure your place (08) 9385 7755.

## Online Holiday Program | Four weeks of fun!

Become your own music producer with *Activate Music Academy's* Online Holiday Program! We'll workshop your songs, make new friends in the community forum, and get creative to win awesome prizes. Complete beginner? Been making beats for a while? We're going to have a great time making music together! Register and find out more at:

<https://activatemusic.academy/online-holiday-program/>

## School Holiday Fun

Kalamunda Out of School Centre runs exciting school holiday programs for 5-12 year old children. In the upcoming holidays we will be having lots of fun going ice-skating, having water play days, cooking, building billy carts to race and much more! We also have placements available for next year before and after school care. Call 9291 0088 or contact [kosc@bipgond.net.au](mailto:kosc@bipgond.net.au) to enrol your child now!

## Girls and Boys Basketball

Kalamunda & Districts Basketball Association is running excellent basketball programs in 2017. You are welcome to join a team or put in your own team. It's a great way to get fit, meet new people and learn team values. Uniforms, coaching, training and umpires provided. Competition starts on February 13, 2017. Enquires phone: Chris on 0439 936 536 or email [chrissaligari@hotmail.com](mailto:chrissaligari@hotmail.com) for more information.

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**Mountain Biking Coaching Weeks**

PERTH 19-21 & 26-30 Dec  
ROCKINGHAM 2-6 Jan  
DUNSBOROUGH 9-13 Jan  
PEMBERTON 16-20 Jan  
ESPERANCE 23-27 Jan  
GERALDTON 10-14 April  
EXMOUTH 17-21 April

**School Holidays 1 week camps**

Ages 11-16  
Minimum 20 riders  
\$30pp or \$120pw

Chris Sellings  
Level 2 Mountain Bike Coach  
Tel: 0423 637 159  
[chris@pedalperformancecoaching.com](mailto:chris@pedalperformancecoaching.com)

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LESMURDIE  
LITTLE TACKAS  
3 YR OLD KINDY

ENROL NOW FOR 2017

Little Tackas Kindy offers a child centred, play based pre-kindy program for 3 year olds that follows the principles and practices of the Early Years Learning Framework. Our environment encourages children to explore, create and enhances all aspects of their development.

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