



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

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 3 March

- Clean Up Australia Day

Monday 6 March

- Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 7 March

- Faction Swimming Carnival

Friday 10 March

- Year 6 Stirk Cricket Carnival

Monday 13 March

- Parent Interviews - School closes at 11.30am

Tuesday 14 March

- School photos

Wednesday 15 March

- School photos

Thursday 16 March

- School Photos
- Yr 3 & Yr 3/4 Red Cross Pillow Project

Friday 17 March

- Whole school photo

ASSEMBLY

It was great to see Mr Roberts from Kalamunda SHS attend our Assembly with 6 Year 9 students last Friday. The students' guitar playing and singing was fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed by students, staff and parents. Our thanks are extended to Mrs Ritchie, Principal of Kalamunda SHS for continuing to build on our strong connection and partnership through student performances at our school assemblies.

INSURANCE

The Department of Education does not provide accident insurance for children when they are at school. Parents are reminded that if they wish to have their child insured, they need to organise this cover themselves.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Dogs are not permitted on Education Department property during school hours or when there are students or staff still on the premises. Please don't be offended if you are asked by a staff member to remove your animal. The school boundaries are defined by Falls Road, Burma Road and Connor Road.

BUSHFIRES

Each year we review our Bushfire Plan and update as necessary. We have included some information about Bushfires and there will be additional information in the next newsletter

We will be holding a Bushfire practice at the school in the coming weeks. This will involve teachers responding to the emergency signal and the information indicating the direction of the fire. 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 one which will be used is 3 long blasts on the siren. The others are back ups in case of the power is out.

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.

STUDENTS ARRIVING AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8.30AM

Parents are reminded that students are not to come to school before 8.00am in the morning.

If you arrive at school prior to 8.30am, supervision is provided down on the oval through our 100s Club. Students are let go from 100s Club at about 8.25am. They then go and wait outside their classes or in the case of the Year 1 – 3 students, they can swap their book in the reading room – classrooms open at 8.30am. If students stay with their parents during this time, parents are responsible for their supervision and ensuring they follow the school rules. Students are not to use the Nature Playground or play on the grass areas before school. We appreciate your support in this.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

The half day Reporting to Parents is on Monday 13 March. Parents have received information from the class teachers. Booking times are organised by each teacher and we would like to have these finalised by Friday 10 March so that teachers can then communicate this to parents. If you haven't returned this information to the class teachers, can you please do so by Wednesday, 8 March. All parents are encouraged to take this opportunity to have a conversation with the teacher about how their child / children have started the year.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Class and individual school photos will be on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16. The whole school photo will be on Friday 17 March following the assembly

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Statement of Accounts have been sent home with students today. While these contributions are voluntary the teaching and learning programs are maximised when each family makes this contribution.

Regards,
David Ingle
Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

Faction Swimming Carnival

We're looking forward to the Faction Swimming carnival next Tuesday, 7 March (the day after the long weekend) at the Kalamunda Pool. It will start at 12.15pm. The Faction Swimming Carnival is only for students in Year 3 – Year 6. The students will leave school at 11.45am and return to school by 2.30pm. **Parents are welcome to take students home from the pool, but please let your child's class teacher know.**

If you have not yet returned the permission slips and nomination form, please hand them in to the office. We look forward to seeing lots of parents at the carnival supporting their child/children.

Year 6 Cricket Lightning Carnival

The Year 6 students are taking part in the Cricket Lightning Carnival on Friday 10 March at Maida Vale Reserve in Maida Vale. Falls Road Primary will be represented by a girls' team and a boys' team and will participate against Year 6 students from Gooseberry Hill PS, Kalamunda PS, Lesmurdie PS, Maida Vale PS and Walliston PS. The Year 5 and Year 6 students have been doing cricket as part of their PE Program for the first half of Term 1. Parents are invited to come down and watch.

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 – each book will have a lexile rating which is based around the difficulty of the text in the book (the higher the lexile, the more difficult the text).

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

Each student in Year 3 – Year 6 will have a user name and password that they use to log on to the program. See your child's class teacher for these.

Ride to School Day

Ride to School Day is happening again this year on Friday, 17 March. We encourage all students and parents to ride, scooter or walk to school to promote a healthier start to the day and support a more active lifestyle.

Hockey Clinics

Students from Year 3 – Year 6 took part in hockey clinics last Thursday which were conducted by the Kalamunda Districts Hockey Club which is based at Hartfield Park in Forrestfield. The presenters of the clinics were excellent and the students learnt a number of new skills.



'Crazy Hair Day'

On Friday, 24 March we will be holding a '**Crazy Hair Day**' to raise money for blood cancers such as leukaemia and lymphoma. Mrs McCarthy's daughter, Anya McCarthy, will be shaving her head for the 'World's Greatest Shave' on this day and all funds raised from our 'Crazy Hair Day' will be included as part of her fundraising efforts. She will get this done outside Room 11 at lunch time on Friday, 24 March. We would encourage everyone to come with **crazy hair for a gold coin donation**. All hair spray, mousse, gel etc... should be applied before coming to school. We're looking forward to seeing lots of crazy hair (normal school uniform is worn on this day).



Falls Road Primary Book Swap

The Book Swap Shop will re-open on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.00 – 3.15pm starting from Week 6. We have shifted to the back of the library and access is via the side back door of the library directly opposite Room 9 at the top of the steps.

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. We have lots of different individual books as well as some book series.

If you have any books that you would like to donate, we are always looking for books, especially those for readers from Year 3 onwards.

What's happening this Term

Faction Swimming Carnival – Tuesday 7 March, 12.30pm – 2.30pm
(Kalamunda Aquatic Centre) – Years 3 - 6

Year 6 Cricket Lightning Carnival – Friday 10 March, 9.30am – 1.30pm (Maida Vale Reserve)

Stirk Swimming Carnival – Wednesday 22 March 9.30am – 12.30pm (Bilgoman Aquatic Centre)

'World of Maths' Incursion – Monday 27 March

Easter Hat Parade – Friday 7 April - 8.45am (Moonlight Hall)

Regards

Simon Docherty

Deputy Principal

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

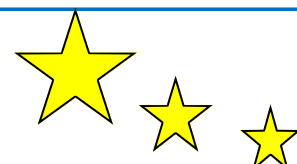
Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates at the assembly on Friday 24 February 2017:

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Emily	Always showing kindness to others in our class. You are such a star!
PP	Izakk	Settling in well at a new school and always trying his best with every task.
PP	Abigail	Her fantastic independent writing about the story 'Clever Max'! Keep up the great work!
PP	Jessica	Working independently at sequencing her numbers to 10. Great work Jessica!
1	Harry	Participating enthusiastically in all areas. Keep up the wonderful effort Harry.
1	Germaine	Making an effort to complete his work to the best of his ability.
1	Cameron	Completing all tasks with determination and accuracy. Well done Cameron, keep it up.
1	Riley	A great effort using dotted thirds lines when writing.
1	Francis	A great start to using Mathletics at home.
2	Raff	Displaying beautiful manners and trying his best in all activities.
2	Aleka	Trying her best when working on her Maths tasks.
2	Liam	Showing perseverance with his retell of 'Giraffes Can't Dance'.
2	Caitlin	Producing work to a high standard and for always listening carefully.
3	Shelby	Her great effort when learning to take notes about Australia Day.
3	Jake	The enthusiastic way in which he approaches all learning activities and for being such a helpful member of the class.
3	Luke	His dedicated effort towards all learning. Luke continues to challenge his potential, well done!
4	Jasmine	Her enthusiastic and engaged use of digital technologies in her learning. Your work has been impressive.
4	Blake	The efficient way he completes all tasks.
4	Daniella	Being a hard working students who enjoys learning.
5	Ané	Writing an excellent summary using note taking skills.
5	Chelsea	Using her note taking skills to write a definition of "What is Democracy".
5	Liam	Being an enthusiastic student who participates in all class activities.
6	Mitchell	Contributing positively to classroom discussions with his well thought out and constructive ideas. Well done!
6	Willem	His enthusiastic approach to writing his story about the foal. His 'sizzling start' was engaging and captivated the reader.

Certificate of Excellence Winners

Willem and Chantel from Room 8 for:

Knowing their tables up to and including 10 x 10. Congratulations.



Magnetic Letters

If you have any magnetic letters - any size or colour- that you no longer need, Room 10 would greatly appreciate them.



P & C NEWS

Polling Day Sausage Sizzle – Come down and grab a Bacon and Egg roll for brekkie, Sausage sizzle or yummy treat from our Cake Stall on Saturday 11 March from 8.00am - 3.00pm and help support the school, in our first fundraising event of the year.



Help Required - Donations of eggs and items for the cake stall will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped into the canteen on Friday 10 March from 2.00-3.00pm, or you can drop off at the stall on Saturday morning. Please complete the slip in the attached email (a hard copy has been sent home with studtand return to the office by **Tuesday 7 March** if you can help cook, create, sell or bake on the day!

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following Mondays from 8.20am until 8.50am

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 our Treasurer.

School Banking

School Banking operates every Wednesday 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>

If your child is absent please phone the school on 9291 8200 or email us at
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.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Kalamunda Senior High School An Independent Public School

Year 4 – 6 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 15 March 2017 at 6.30pm in the School Cafeteria

A Year 4-6 Parent Information Evening has been organised to provide an insight into how Kalamunda Senior High School operates including information about:

□ School History □ Facilities □ Pedagogy and Values □ How the Year 7 team works □ Specialist Programs
□ Academic Achievement of Kalamunda Senior High School

Opportunity for discussion and questions will be an integral part of the evening and members of the Learning teams will be present.

We look forward to your attendance and meeting you at this information evening. To reserve your place please call the office on 9293 6400 if you will be attending.

Kalamunda Districts Hockey Club

Registrations now open for the coming season.

Training begins this Friday 3 March for Junior teams between 5.00 - 6.30pm.

Please contact the Junior Coordinator if you have any queries via email: juniors@kalahockey.org.au.

For more information about Kalahockey please go to www.kalahockey.org.au.

Explore the world in a day!

Join us in celebrating the 2017 Corymbia Multicultural Festival, on Saturday 11 March.

Come along and enjoy a jam packed program of entertainment, amusement rides, activities and workshops offering something for everyone.

Taste + See + Smell + Hear the world!!

- Cultural dance & music performances on the Main Stage - Multicultural Pop-Up Kitchen
- Free Amusement Rides & Inflatable Fun for all ages - Henna Tattooing, Hair Braiding, Origami & Bracelet Making - Interactive Murals Painting - Umbrella & Graffiti Art Workshops - BMX Exhibitions - Children's Arts & Crafts Activities - Face Painting & Balloon Twisting - Children's Colouring Competition - Market Stalls - Fireworks Finale!

Free entry, all welcome, alcohol and smoke-free event.

For full details & program please visit the Shire of Kalamunda website at www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au or <https://www.facebook.com/CorymbiaFestival/>

Holy Family Church, Kalamunda

Corner Railway Road & Burt St., Kalamunda Tel: 9293 1646

Has your child been baptised?

Would you like your child to continue their sacramental journey?

Come along to the Holy Family Catechism Classes on a Wednesday afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

Classes begin: Wednesday 1 March 3:30pm to 4:45pm.

Contact: Natalie Boyd-Ratcliff: 0411 202 332 natalie.br@bigpond.com



Kalamunda Youth Swing Band

Learn an instrument, join a band, get playing! The Kalamunda Youth Swing Band is recruiting new members for its Junior Band for 2017. Any level of playing is welcomed. Meet new friends and play great music!

Contact md@kysb.org or Jon Fernandes on 0439 917 288 for more information.