



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Times

8.40am—3.00pm

Tuesday early close
2.30pm

Recess

10.25am-10.45am

Lunch

12.30pm-1.15pm

Dates to Remember

Thursday 30 March

- **School Social**



Friday 31 March

- **Room 9 Assembly**

Wednesday 5 April

- **BBK Party**

Thursday 6 April

- **Faction Sausage Sizzle**

Friday 7 April

- **Easter Hat Parade**



**Term 2 commences
for Students on
Wednesday 26 April**

Dear Parents,

We are coming to the close of what has been a jam packed term and a great start to the year.

SCHOOL SOCIAL

The School Social is on **tomorrow night** in the Gym at St Brigid's and provides a wonderful culmination to the student's dance lessons this term. We encourage students to arrive there in time for a 6.30pm start. The evening finishes at 8.00pm. Students must be collected by their parents.

Come in free dress with shoes suitable for dancing. Parents are very welcome to attend and have a cuppa. The Year 6 Students will have drinks, cakes and chocolates for sale to raise funds for their end of year gift to the school.

The day after, Friday 31 March, our Year One students from Room 9 will be hosting the Assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

BBK'S & FACTION SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Next week the Brilliantly Behaved Kids Party will be held on **Wednesday 5 April at 10am** in the Moonlight Hall and the Sausage Sizzle will be held on **Thursday 6 April** at lunchtime for students in the winning faction. Students will be notified on Wednesday 5 April.

The Easter Hat Parade will be held at 8.45am on the last day of school, Friday 7 April

MOONLIGHT MARKETS

Our P&C are well on the way with their organisation for the Moonlight Markets on Friday 3 November. There is information attached to this Newsletter from Mrs Karen McCann who is coordinating the Markets this year. We thank her for taking on this major role and also thank those parents who have taken on stall coordinator jobs which is a big support in running the Markets. There are still opportunities to become involved and these are detailed in Karen's information.

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board met last week and held the AGM and the first general meeting for the year. Apart from the normal business, the Board is progressing the development of the latest Business Plan.

Once this is completed a copy will be uploaded to the Website and hard copies will be available from the Office.

STUDENTS MISSING SCHOOL OR ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL

We sometimes think students missing the odd day of school here and there or occasionally being late doesn't matter. The table attached with this newsletter shows that the cumulative effect of missing school or being late to school on a regular basis can add up over time. We recognise that students get sick or miss school for other reasons but it is important that they attend regularly and are on time so that they get the full benefit of school.

MICHAEL GROSE ARTICLE

Included with this newsletter is information for parents on 'Well being tips for primary school kids'. This is another article from the series by Michael Grose and has some excellent suggestions and information for parents to support their children in this area.

STIRK SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Interschool Swimming Carnival held last Wednesday at the Bilgoman Pool was a great success. Congratulations to Mr Docherty on his excellent planning and organisation of the event. The individual and school results are included in Mr Docherty's section.

ANZAC SERVICE

The ANZAC Ceremony will be held on the first Friday back next Term, 28 April. The Ceremony commences at 1.30pm and is held in the Moonlight Hall. There will be a light afternoon tea in the hall for parents, visitors and special guests after the Ceremony. Thank you to those who have volunteered to make ANZAC biscuits for our afternoon tea. We look forward to your attendance at this event.

Donations of fresh flowers would be appreciated on the day. These can be left in the Art Room on the morning of Friday 28 April.

CONNOR ROAD CAR PARKING

Please exercise care when using this area. We have had further reports of near misses and students riding bikes amongst the cars. It is the responsibility of the people who use this area to do so in a safe manner. We will remind everyone at the assembly this Friday.



Another example of the creative talents of our students . Brilliant effort girls.

David Ingle
Principal

Students return to school on Wednesday 26 April.

DEPUTY NEWS

Stirk Interschool Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our swimming team who participated in the Stirk Interschool Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, 22 March. It was a very grey day and there was a forecast of rain but luckily the rain stayed away for the duration of the carnival. There were some excellent individual performances on the day as well as lots of students achieving their personal best.

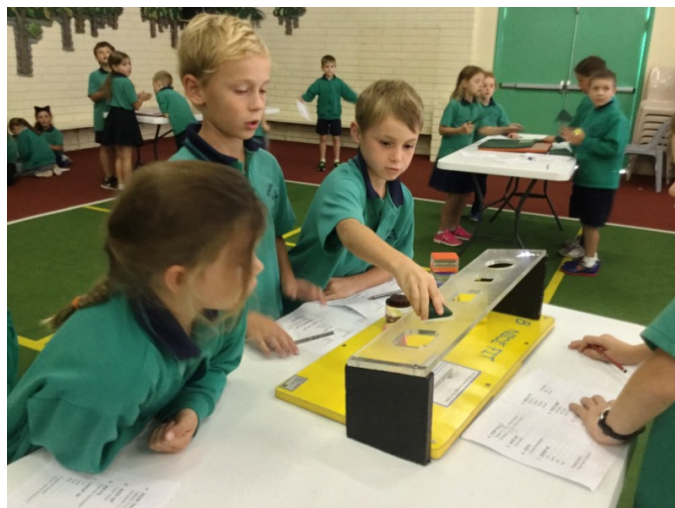
Well done to: **Angus – Runner-up Year 5 Champion Boy**

Grace – Runner-up year 6 Champion Girl

In a very even competition, Falls Road finished 4th in the Championship Shield and 4th in the Endeavour Shield (see below). Thank you to Trina and Iain Thin who did the recording and the starter jobs, Mrs Harris for supervising the team and all the parents who came down to support our team. Thank you also to Chantel, Emily, Nick and Kayla who helped out with jobs on the day, they did a fantastic job.

School	Championship Shield	Endeavour Shield
Gooseberry Hill PS	346	346 (5)
Walliston PS	300	462 (2)
Maida Vale PS	246	470 (1)
Falls Road PS	226	348 (4)
Kalamunda PS	214	352 (3)
Lesmurdie PS	106	336 (6)

World of Maths' Roadshow



This took place on Monday and provided a great opportunity for students to show some of the problem solving strategies that they have been learning in class. There were a range of hands-on problems that students had to work through in groups. They had to talk about the strategies that they would use and then work out which strategy would be the most appropriate to solve the problem. There were some really tricky problems for the students to solve but they showed great resilience to find solutions for lots of them.

Easter Hat Parade

A reminder to all parents that the **Easter Hat Parade is happening on Friday, 7 April** (the last day of school for the term) in the Moonlight Hall. This is a fantastic school event and we're looking forward to seeing lots of parents and grandparents there. The P & C will draw their HUGE Easter raffle and students from all classes will get to parade around in their Easter hats. Kindergarten students who don't attend on this day are welcome to come along and participate. We look forward to seeing you there.

Crazy Hair Day



Last Friday, we held a 'Crazy Hair Day' to raise money for research into blood cancers such as leukaemia. There were loads of crazy hair styles, colours and decorations among students and teachers and everyone really enjoyed seeing the crazy hair styles. Mrs McCarthy's daughter, Anya, also shaved her head as part of the 'World's Greatest Shave.' **The very generous students and staff of Falls Road raised over \$500** which will be added to the amount that Anya raised and will go directly to the Leukaemia Foundation to fund research into blood cancers. Thanks again to the Falls Road community who have once again shown their generosity.

Falls Road Primary Book Swap

The Book Swap Shop will now open on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.00 – 3.15pm.

We have shifted to the back of the library and access is via the back door of the library directly opposite Room 9 at the top of the steps – see the sign on the door.

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.



What's happening for the rest of this Term

School Social – Thursday, 30 March - **Room 9 Assembly** – Friday, 31 March

BBKs Party – Wednesday, 5 April - **Faction Sausage Sizzle** – Thursday, 6 April

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

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 17 March 2017:

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Disha	Always trying her best with her handwriting. You're a star.
PP	Caitlin	Always being a happy and helpful member of the class. Super Star.
PP	Mataea	Fantastic independent writing about 'The Red Balloon'. Keep working hard, Mataea!
PP	Toby	His brilliant sounding out about his story as it was scribed. Great job!
1	Jaxon	Showing a great work ethic. He always completes tasks to the best of his ability.
1	Oliver	Always being organised and beginning his work quickly. A great effort Oliver.
1	Courtney	Always working productively. Courtney is keen to do her best at all times.
1	Willow	A great effort with her work and listening well to instructions.
1	Charlie	Trying hard to learn his spelling words.
1	Gabriel	Trying hard to sound out words when reading the book, 'A Fat Cat'.
2	Scarlet	Using adjectives to write great descriptive sentences.
2	James	A fantastic effort in all of his Maths tasks.
2	Zoie	Consistently completing all work to a high standard.
2	Eva	Being a conscientious student across all learning areas.
3	Craig	The outstanding effort he has been applying to all areas of learning. Keep up the great work!
3	Lachlan	Applying himself in Mathematics and achieving some great results when working with numbers beyond 10 000.
3	Ashton	His enthusiastic attitude and effort towards learning. You're finding new ways to extend your learning.
3	Eamon	Showing initiative in his learning. Eamon often goes the extra mile to extend his learning and share it with the class.
4	Raf	The thoughtful way he approaches all tasks.
4	Destiny	Striving to achieve her personal best.
5	Matthew	His involvement in the class election. You represented the 'Muddy Piglets Party' well.
5	Charles	Presenting an excellent research assignment on an 'ANZAC Hero'.
5	Abigail	Her informative research on her Great Grandfather's involvement in World War Two.
6	Tessa	Being a kind and constructive class member. She works through learning tasks diligently and always offers to help others.
6	Jedd	Having a positive attitude to all learning areas and for his co-operation and enthusiasm in class.

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

Easter Donations and Raffle



Don't forget to return your Easter Raffle tickets and money to the office before next Tuesday, 4 April. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased from the office or outside the Moonlight Hall prior to the Easter Hat parade. Easter items can still be donated and left in the office until Wednesday 5 April



Thank you

Mel Stoffels, Fundraising Coordinator

Entertainment Books are coming to our School!

This year we're selling Entertainment Books to raise money for our fundraising...order yours today.

20% of every membership sold contributes to supporting our School. This enables us to contribute to the purchase of Educational programs such as Mathletics and Reading Eggs as well as funding Teacher's Wish Lists.

Memberships will be available in May, however, pre-order today to receive up to \$200 in Early Bird Offers that you can use straight away! Please refer to the attached flyer for more information.

Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your Friends and Family.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/9g37388>

Thanks for your support!

Jude Longa

Uniform Shop

We have attached a photo of our new reversible hats for those wishing to order.

The Uniform Shop will be open on May 1 & 15 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>

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Walliston Early Learning Centre – (08) 9291 3100

The centre will be holding a range of fun activities to keep the kids entertained over the Easter holidays. A visit to the movies, Fremantle, Supagolf and fruit picking in Pickering Brook are some of the activities on offer. Phone the centre for more information and bookings.

Ascot Kayak Club has 4 school holiday programs running during the April school holidays. Saturday 8 to Sunday 23 April 2017. Visit - <http://ascot.canoe.org.au/club-activities/#tab-1415513863345-5-6> - link - pay/register courses.



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!

ACTORS WORKSHOP

HARRY POTTER DRAMA DAY

Friday, April 21st 2017

Spend a day with other Potter fanatics - improvising, crafts, scripts, magical scenes, stage combat and more!

Maida Vale Primary School
9.30am - 3pm
\$55 per child
Suitable 8 years up!

Bookings - email irma.actorsworkshop@gmail.com
Spots limited - bookings essential!

KALAMUNDA & DISTRICTS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUPER CAMP

RAY OWEN SPORTS CENTRE

APRIL 18TH-21ST 2017

9AM - 3PM

COST: \$35 A DAY
OR \$125 FOR THE WEEK

CONTACT:
DEVELOPMENT@KALAMUNDABASKETBALL.COM.AU
OR TRAVIS: 0422 719 227

Facebook @KALAMUNDA.BASKETBALL

Does your car need cleaning?

This Saturday 1st April - Zig Zag gymnastics in Kalamunda are fund raising.

Come and have your car washed!

Located at corner Collins and Canning roads in Kalamunda-

Kalamunda water park car park. 9-1pm. See you there!



betterhealthprogram

healthy active happy kids

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?
The Better Health Program runs for 10 weeks during school term at various locations across Perth. Sessions are run twice a week for two hours after school.

FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

Registrations for the next school term are now open. To find out more phone:

Call 1300 822 953

SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back or visit betterhealthprogram.org



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- After School
- Vacation Care

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