



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

Friday 28 April

- ANZAC Service

Monday 1 May

- Uniform Shop

Friday 5 May

- Excellence Assembly
- Eagles Fever Cup

Monday 8 May

- P & C Meeting

9 - 12 May

- NAPLAN

11 - 12 May

- Mothers Day Stall

Monday 15 May

- Uniform Shop

Friday 19 May

- Walk Safely to School
- Room 10 Assembly
- Eagles Fever Cup

Wednesday 24 May

- Hamburger Day

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you had an enjoyable break. The students are excited and keen to be back and it is fantastic to see all students in school uniform.

We have had a wonderful start and are looking forward to what will be a very busy term.

We had a very productive day on Monday. Staff at school worked through a comprehensive agenda and received information about the **School Curriculum and Standards Authority** and **Digital Technology** and spent the remainder of the day planning for the term. Our staff have an impressive professional approach to continuous improvement and are to be congratulated on this.

ANZAC CEREMONY

We will be holding our ANZAC Day Service this Friday, 28th April starting at 1.30pm. Staff have been covering the ANZACs in class to develop our student's understanding of and respect for this part of our history. If your child is in a group such as Scouts, Guides or the like, their uniform may be worn.

All parents, extended family and community members are welcome. Afternoon tea will be provided at the conclusion of the Service in the Moonlight Hall.

Myself and two school representatives, Kayla and Jedd, will be attending the Lesmurdie SHS ANZAC Service tomorrow morning where they will lay a wreath during the Service to honour the ANZACs.

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commences on Tuesday 9th May, Week Three. Parent Information Pamphlets were sent home with students in Years 3 and 5 last term.

Staff have been conducting some practice NAPLAN tests to ensure that students are familiar with the structure and format of the tests and to support them in adjusting to test conditions.

At the same time in Week 3, our Year 4 and Year 6 students will be doing their NAPLAN test from last year to monitor their progress and identify any areas which may require a continued focus. This is now an embedded strategy in our data collection and analysis cycle and it provides us with very useful information on their progress.

EXCELLENCE ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 5TH MAY

A range of students will present examples of excellence at the Assembly on Friday 5th May. We look forward to seeing you there.

MOTHER'S DAY

The Mother's Day stall will be held at the school on Friday morning 12th May. Classes will be rotated through the library. Gifts are priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Kindy Green will be catered for on Thursday 11th May instead of Friday.

LESMURDIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Lesmurdie Senior High School will be holding their annual Open Day on Friday 19 May. Tour Bookings are available through the Lesmurdie Senior High School's website or by calling 9291 1200.

David Ingle

Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

Stirk Football and Netball

This term, the year 6 students as well as some year 5 students will be invited to participate in the Stirk Football and Netball Competition. There are 3 rounds of netball and football games where we play teams from Gooseberry Hill PS, Kalamunda PS, Lesmurdie PS, Maida Vale PS and Walliston PS. These games will take place on 3 Friday afternoons during this term (5 May, 19 May, 2 June) at Ray Owen Reserve in Lesmurdie. The games will start at 12.30pm and finish at about 2.30pm. Students attending will have lunch prior to going to the carnival. Students attending these carnivals will be supervised by Mrs Burns and Mr Docherty. We look forward to seeing lots of parents down there supporting our teams during the first round of competition on Friday, 5 May (Friday, Week 2). We will be looking for a volunteer to wash the football jumpers after each round. Permission slips will be sent home this week.

Faction Cross Country

The Faction Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, 26 May. The first event will be held at 9.00am and the carnival should be finished by 10.30am. The first race will be the Year 4 boys and girls races, followed by the Year 3s, Year 2s, Year 1s and then the Year 5s and 6s. The first 5 boys and girls in the Year 2 – Year 6 races will be invited to represent Falls Road PS at the Stirk Interschool Cross Country carnival.

There is an expectation that all students participate in the Cross Country even if they walk the course for their year level. Students not taking part should have a note explaining why they aren't participating. Only students who take part in the Faction Cross Country will be eligible for the Stirk Cross Country team, except under exceptional circumstances (eg. Illness, absent from school with reason). An information sheet about the cross country will be sent home along with this newsletter. Students will be able to run the Junior Cross Country course during 100s Club if they want to do some training.

In-term Swimming Lessons

In-term swimming lessons will start on Monday 29 May, and will be held down at St Brigid's Pool. Students will walk to the pool if the weather is fine, but we will have a bus on standby if the weather is either exceptionally cold or wet.

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.

Falls Road Primary Book Swap

The Book Swap Shop will now open on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.00 – 3.15pm in the back of the library. 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 in Term 2

- ANZAC Ceremony** – Friday, 28 April
- Excellence Assembly** – Friday, 5 May
- Stirk Football and Netball** – Round 1 – Friday, 5 May
- Stirk Football and Netball** – Round 2 – Friday, 19 May
- Stirk Football and Netball** – Round 3 – Friday, 2 June
- NAPLAN Testing – Tuesday, 9 May** – Friday, 12 May
- Pre-Primary Mother's Day Spa** – Friday, 12 May
- Room 10 Assembly** – Friday, 19 May
- Walk Safely to School Day** – Friday, 19 May
- Faction Cross Country Carnival** – Friday, 26 May
- In-term Swimming Lessons** – Monday 29 May – Friday, 9 June
- Stirk Interschool Cross Country Carnival** – Friday, 16 June
- Year 3/4 Soccer and Netball Carnival** – Wednesday, 28 June

Simon Docherty
Deputy Principal



KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2018

Applications for enrolment for children entering Kindergarten and Pre-Primary are now being accepted. Application forms have been forwarded home for Pre Primary 2018 students. Application forms are also available from the Front Office and must be returned by Friday 21 July.

School Payments

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.

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

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates at the assembly on Friday 31 March 2017:

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Rikert	Outstanding improvement with his handwriting. You are an absolute super star.
PP	Olivia	Creating clever patterns for her Easter egg and always putting lots of effort into every task.
PP	Taneika	Her willingness and fantastic attitude towards all learning activities. Keep working hard Taneika!
PP	Samuel	His fantastic weaving when making his Easter basket and trying really hard with his letter formations. Well done!
1	Bailey	Writing good detail in his weekend recounts and making pleasing attempts in his spelling.
1	Archer	Showing a pleasing improvement in the standard of his work and the formation of his letters.
1	Hamish	Showing good work habits at all times and completing his work at a high standard.
1	Cale	Making an effort to improve his handwriting.
1	Tonina	Writing detailed recounts of things we have done as a class.
1	Max	Trying hard to sound out words when reading and writing.
2	Maxwell	Always starting tasks promptly and working to the best of his abilities every time.
2	Gracie	Consistently working to the best of her abilities across all learning areas. Well done Gracie!
2	Casey	Working hard to use descriptive language and sentences in his writing.
2	Zoe	Listening carefully to advice at school and at home to improve her reading fluency.
3	Ebony	The positive way she approached the World of Maths activities, demonstrating great perseverance and engagement.
3	Sienna	Her fantastic use of emotive language when writing a persuasive text about the benefits of homework.
3	Alice	Her consistent approach to learning. Alice always displays a positive attitude and effort.
4	JJ	His never ending enthusiasm to learn, attention to detail and awesome sense of humour.
4	Benji	Writing creative and entertaining stories.
4	Dylan	The positive way he approaches all tasks.
5	Curtis	His thoughtful contribution to all class discussions during Science.
5	Angus	Being a willing class member. Offering a helping hand to his peers and teachers whenever needed.
6	Emily	Consistently applying BOUNCEBACK values by being responsible, respectful and co-operative at all times.
6	Grace	Using her prior knowledge and the results of in-class investigations, to share her scientific ideas and suggest ways to improve the testing process.

P & C NEWS

Anzac Service

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

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall will be held at the school on Friday morning 12th May. Classes will be rotated through the library. Gifts are priced from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Kindy Green will be catered for on the Thursday 11th May as they are not here on the Friday.

Moonlight Markets—Sea Containers

The sea containers will be open on the following days and times for ease of donations for the Moonlight Markets

Tuesday 9.00am - 9.30am

Thursday 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Karen McCann

Moonlight Coordinator

Entertainment Books are here

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

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! To open an account online, simply go to <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>

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

Kalamunda United Football Club Needs Soccer Players Aged 9, 10, 11.

Please contact the Club email treasurerkufc@gmail.com or 0400141023

For more information about Kalamunda United go to www.KUFC.net

Kalamunda Running Club coached by Let's Run Perth

Let us teach your kids the correct running posture and technique for the upcoming cross country.

LIMITED SPOTS! Every Tuesday, 2 May – 13 June, 4.00pm - 4.45pm, Kostera Oval, Kalamunda.

Early-bird fee \$70/child for 7 sessions (if paid by 1 May 2017).

Register now: <https://goo.gl/forms/K1MkzLgBgBevUm5p2>

or email: info@letsrunperth.com or call 0402784225.



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10am–3pm Sunday 30 April 2017

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Alcohol and smoke-free event.

Getting there
Park at Camp Wattle Grove, 59 Kelvin Road. Catch the free shuttle bus, ride your bike (BYO bike lock) or walk the hill to Bickley Camp.
No parking available at the camp (except AGROD, call 9492 9781 to arrange).

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