



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

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

Tuesday 23 May

- Year 5/6 Basketball

Wednesday 24 May

- Hamburger Day

Friday 26 May

- Faction Cross Country



29 May - 9 June

- Swimming lessons

Friday 2 June

- Eagles Fever Cup

Dear Parents,

We have a “No Sharing Food Policy” and are including the following information as a reminder to all parents and our wider school community. We have this policy as a number of our students are allergic to different foods and in a few cases the students are highly allergic to foods containing nuts.

Falls Road Primary is **not** a nut free school. Instead we educate staff and students on good hygiene habits; and a “no sharing food” policy is in place in dealing with those with nut allergies. All staff are made aware of nut allergies and are trained in the use of an EpiPen. An EpiPen is carried with all duty teachers.”

Our School Community supports students to develop the ability to “self manage” as they need to be able to do this for the rest of their life.

Though there is no requirement to do so, parents may choose to minimise foods which contain nuts such as peanut butter or nutella in student lunches.

We also regularly remind students to wash their hands when handling food.

Reinforcing this at home will support us in promoting and developing good hygiene habits.

We thank you for your understanding with this.

Annual Report

This was submitted to the Department of Education at the end of last Term and is available on our Webpage and through Schools Online.

ANZAC Service

Our Service was very moving. Congratulations are extended to Mrs Harris, Mrs Burns, Mr Winter and the Year 5 and 6 students for their coordination of the Service. The special guests were very impressed. The large number of parents who attended was reflective of the respect our community has for this event. Congratulations to everyone for their participation in the service and remembering the sacrifice of the ANZACs.

Last Thursday Kayla and Mitchell accompanied me to Lesmurdie SHS to represent Falls Road at their Commemorative ANZAC Assembly. As special guests they laid a wreath during the service. I would like to recognise and thank Kayla and Mitchell for the wonderful manner in which they represented our school.



Assembly

The Excellence Assembly last Friday provided a snapshot of a range of excellent work across year levels. Students, staff and parents enjoyed the presentations and displays and the Leaders once again did a wonderful job introducing and thanking the participants.

NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5 and the testing of our Year 4 and Year 6 started yesterday. I would like to thank the teachers for their preparation and planning. They have been revising and providing practice opportunities for students to ensure they are familiar with the structure of the tests and are as comfortable as they can be.

Parents can help by ensuring that students get a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast. This will definitely support our students to do their best.

Our Year 4 and Year 6 students do their NAPLAN test from last year. This enables us 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 the progress of these students.

Year 1 Assembly

Next Friday 19 May, Year 1, Room 10 are hosting the assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the P&C for organising this on Thursday for Kindy Green and on Friday for the rest of the students. Providing students with the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mother will help make the day that bit more special.

**School Banking**

Congratulations are extended to all the parents and students who have been involved in School Banking since it commenced in November 2010. The commission we have earned since then has just exceeded \$5000.00. This is a fantastic effort by all concerned and a special Thank You must go to Clare Ward who has been the main coordinator of this very commendable activity.

**Food Allergy Week**

To raise awareness about Food Allergies across the school, students from the Year 6 class will make daily announcements that include facts and important information about food allergies. They will also provide some helpful tips on how we can support students with food allergies in our school.

You can find out more about Food Allergy week on their website at:

<http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/>

Regards,

David Ingle
Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

Stirk Football and Netball

The first round of the Eagles and Fever Cup was played last Friday down at Ray Owen Reserve. The netball teams did very well with both teams winning the 2 games they played. The football team was very competitive in close losses to Lesmurdie and Gooseberry Hill – see results below.

Netball

Falls Road (Mrs Burns) - Game 1	Falls Road (Mrs Burns) - Game 2	Falls Road (Lane/Gail) – Game 1	Falls Road (Lane/Gail) – Game2
Falls Road PS - 9 defeated Gooseberry Hill PS - 3	Falls Road PS - 12 defeated Lesmurdie PS - 10	Falls Road PS - 22 defeated Gooseberry Hill PS - 6	Falls Road PS - 18 defeated Lesmurdie PS - 5
<u>Best Players</u> Grace Kayla		<u>Best Players</u> Harper Jorja	

Football

Game 1		Game 2	
Falls Road PS – 3 goal 2 points – 20 lost to Gooseberry Hill PS – 4 goals 3 points – 27		Falls Road PS – 4 goals 1 point – 25 Lost to Lesmurdie PS – 5 goal 4 points – 34	
<u>Goals</u> Jacob – 2 Matthew - 1	<u>Best Players</u> Benji Jakob Jedd Jacob Matthew	<u>Goals</u> Oliver – 1 Jack – 1 Jakob – 1 Jacob - 1	<u>Best Players</u> Jakob Jedd Charles Toby Jack

Basketball Competition

On Tuesday, May 23, there will be an interschool basketball competition, the Kalamunda Cup, held at Ray Owen Basketball Centre. I have nominated 3 teams (1 x Year 5 boys, 1 x Year 6 boys and 1 x Year 6 girls) from Falls Road PS for this competition which is open to all schools in the Kalamunda Basketball District. This competition is part of the Champion Schools Competition run by School Sports WA. Students from Year 5 and Year 6 will be invited to participate in this competition based on their performance in PE lessons and participation in training prior to the carnival. Each team will be limited to 7/8 players. I will be looking for coaches/managers for the Year 5 boys' team and the Year 6 girls' team. Please see Simon Docherty at school if you are interested.

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.

In-term Swimming Lessons

A schedule of lessons along with information about the lessons will be sent home prior to start of the first lesson on Monday, 29 May. **Please return any notes or nomination forms to the office and let the**

school know if your child is not participating in swimming lessons.

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.



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 in Term 2

Stirk Football and Netball – Round 2 – Friday, 19 May/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

Term Planner Amendments

Please update your Term 2 Planner with the following changes:

Tuesday 23 May - Year 5/6 Basketball @ Ray Owen

Thursday 15 June - Hot Chocolate and Muffin Day has been **cancelled**

Friday 16 June - P & C will be having a Hamburger Day.

Statement of Accounts

Statements have been sent home with students today. If you have any queries concerning the statement, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

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.

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates at the assembly on Friday 5 May 2017:

Year	Student	In recognition of an Excellent Presentation:
PP	Jesse	Settling in to his new class beautifully and trying his hardest everyday.
PP	Neve	Sounding out and writing words like a champion! Well done!
PP	Aurelia	Her fantastic effort at sounding out words when writing about ANZAC Day!
PP	Lyric	Working hard at sharing and taking turns with his friends. Well done Lyric!
1	Gemma	Settling well into school and completing her tasks at a quicker rate. Fabulous effort Gemma.
1	Liam	Working with enthusiasm and completing all his tasks independently.
1	Connor	Making an effort to complete his tasks independently. Fantastic work Connor.
1	Kieran	More consistently using full stops when writing sentences.
1	Ewan	Trying to work independently when reading and writing.
1	Adam	Starting to look for number patterns up to a hundred.
2	Isabella-Rose	Always enthusiastically completing learning tasks to the very best of her abilities.
2	Ava	Consistently trying her very best to engage in and complete all her learning tasks!
2	Harrison	Showing improvement in his concentration which has resulted in better quality work being produced.
2	Scarlett	Working diligently on all areas of learning which has resulted in improved understandings
3	Maya	Being a diligent learner who listens well to feedback and strives to do her best.
3	Daemyn	Trying hard to use interesting vocabulary in his writing and for using his growing knowledge of sounds in his writing.
4	Lucia	Her positive attitude and effort towards learning.
4	Joshua	His committed approach to learning. Josh is always working hard to achieve his best!
4	Mikaela	Being a hard working student who is always willing to help others.
4	Riya	Always striving to achieve her personal best.
5	Deveryn	Her fantastic sense of imagination used to illustrate the setting for the Jabberwocky poem.
5	Jett	Settling into his new classroom so quickly and becoming an active contributor to our class.
6	Molly	Her hard work and persistence when working through the Technology Process, to complete her Bike Innovation Project.

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

EXCELLENCE ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Year	Student	In recognition of an Excellent Presentation:
1	Tonina	A well written recount showing an introduction, events and a summary!
1	Cale	A well conducted Science Investigation to determine how elastic jelly snakes are.
1	Kai	A well conducted Science Investigation to determine how elastic jelly snakes are.
2	Zoie	You completed your 'Changes in Phone Technology Project' with pride and perseverance. Well done Zoie!
3	Sienna	Excellence in the area of persuasive writing. Sienna has worked hard to produce several texts showcasing great control over persuasive techniques.
4	Jasmine	Jasmine has used digital technology to create a fantastic showcase of her learning and understanding in place value, well done!
4	Sienna	Producing a well constructed and entertaining narrative.
4	Benji	Producing an imaginative and engaging piece of creative writing.
6	Kayla	Kayla applies herself to all learning tasks and tries her best to produce work of a high standard, across all learning areas.
ART		
3	Sienna	Sienna's 'shape and colour' piece using geometric shapes and complementary colours is creative, balanced and very neat.
6	Emily	Emily has completed an extremely creative and well constructed mask. She has used materials thoughtfully for her embellishments.

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

Awarded to:

Kayla - Year 6

For excellent results in:

All learning areas. Kayla approaches tasks and activities with focus and due diligence. She takes pride in her work and produces work that is of a high standard. Well done!

Jakob and Matthew - Year 5

Jedd - Year 6

For excellent results in:

Cricket and T-ball



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.

P & C NEWS

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall will be held at the school this 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 tomorrow, Thursday 11th May.

Despicable Me 3

See the flyer attached for this great event for the whole family. Remember it's first in best dressed!



Burger Day

A Burger Day will be held on Wednesday 24 May **if we have some more volunteers!** We will also be trialling a Sausage Sizzle. Order forms went home with students today and will be attached with this newsletter. Orders must be returned to the office no later than Monday 22 May. **NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED. Please let the office know as soon as possible if you are able to help out.**

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

Entertainment Books are here

Don't forget to order your Entertainment Book.

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

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on May 15 & 29 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

After School Arts News

After School Arts enrolment is on Thursday 4 May 4.00pm-5.00pm at Jorgenson Park in Kalamunda. Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery, Painting and Drawing and Hooked on Hessian. Classes commence Thursday May 11 from 4.00-6.00pm for 8 weeks. Please phone Norma 9293 4486 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 6 years up.

URSTRONG will be presenting their internationally recognized Social Emotional Wellbeing program 'The Language of Friendship' at Kalamunda Christian School on Friday 26 May. This program empowers children with the skills, language and self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier relationships.

The workshop is for parents and students from Years 3 to 6.

When: Friday 26 May 2017
Where: Kalamunda Christian School gymnasium, 6 Halleendale Road, Walliston
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Cost: \$33 per person

To register online please go to: <https://urstrong.com/events/>

RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA – West Leederville PARENTING COURSES

- Parent-Child Connection 4 x weeks [Read](#) Tues 6-27 June
- Parent-Teen Connection (DAYTIME) [Read](#) Sat 10 June
- Kids and Technology [Read](#) Thurs 22 June
- All About Anger – for Parents of Teens [Read](#) Wed 28 June

Go to www.relationshipswa.org.au or ring 6164 0200 to enrol



ZIG ZAG EARLY YEARS PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS

EARLY IS EARLY

An evening with Developmental Paediatrician & Clinical Professor Dr Trevor Parry

Come and learn about the development of your child's brain and how they gain an understanding of the world!

TUESDAY 23 MAY 2017
Maida Vale Baptist Church
24 Edney Road, High Wycombe
6:30pm - 8:30pm

DOOR PRIZES

6:30pm - Early Years Expo & Live Music
 7:00 - 8:15pm - Dr Parry's Presentation
 8:15 - 8:45pm - Early Years Expo & Supper

TICKETS \$5 - INCLUDES SUPPER
Don't miss out - reserve your tickets online!
 Visit the Shire of Kalamunda website or Eventbrite.com

For more information or to register -
 Phone: 9257 9968
 Email: youth@kalamunda.wa.gov.au
 Website: www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au

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Walliston Primary School PLAYGROUP
 0-4 yrs



Farm Fun Day

Come and join us for.....
 *Old Macdonald's farm animals
 *plant your own seeds *nature clay sculpture
 *sensory farm trays *digging for bones *...and lots more

Please wear denim, flannelettes and gumboots!

DATE: THURSDAY 18th MAY 2017
TIME: 9:00-11:00 am
WHERE: Walliston P.S. Kindy (Dianella Rd, Walliston)
COST: \$2 per family

For more information please visit our new Facebook Page "Walliston Primary School PLAYGROUP"

Community Event
Invite your friends and family...
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Sandra Fielda (045811680) & Sara Colombini - Playgroup Leaders


