FALLS ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHALLENGE THE PRESENT—CREATE THE FUTURE

Term 2, Issue 9

7 June 2017

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

Monday 12 June
- Uniform Shop
- P & C Meeting

Friday 16 June
- STIRK Cross Country
- Burger / Sausage Sizzle Day

Saturday 17 June
- Despicable Me 3

Tuesday 20 June
- School Board Meeting

Friday 23 June
- Room 4 Assembly

Monday 26 June
- Uniform Shop
- Reports home

Tuesday 27 June
- BBK's
- Battery collection

Wednesday 28 June
- Year 3/4 Carnival

Thursday 29 June
- Faction Sausage Sizzle

Dear Parents,

Government schools in Western Australia have been transitioning to the Australian Curriculum over the last 5 years. In 2013, Falls Road started reporting on the Australian Curriculum for English, Mathematics, Science and History and then in 2015 we also started using the Geography aspect of the Humanities and Social Science (HASS) curriculum. In 2017, we further progress this implementation as we start reporting using the Health and Physical Education curriculum. In 2018, we will report using the Australian Curriculum for all learning areas as Technology, the Arts (Music and Art at Falls Road) and Languages other than English (LOTE – Italian) are added into the reporting schedule.

In Western Australia, the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) are responsible for ensuring the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. The Australian Curriculum has been adapted by SCSA to suit the Western Australian context. They also produce a range of support materials to assist schools in implementing the Australian Curriculum in an effective manner. For more information on SCSA, follow the link below:

http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/

Last Friday, 3 of our teachers attended a Curriculum Forum facilitated by SCSA and involving schools from all WA education sectors (Government, Independent and Catholic). At this forum, the teachers had an opportunity to be involved in some moderation activities in Mathematic, English, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) and received an update on changes to the Health and PE curriculum and had a hand in developing assessment criteria. The forum was all about promoting 'best practice' in schools in relation to teaching and assessing the Australian Curriculum in WA schools.

Additionally, Falls Road Staff have been involved in a series of workshops based around writing improvement and ensuring a collective approach to teaching, assessing and improving writing across the school. This ties in well with the '7 Steps to Writing Success' program that we have been implementing over the last 18 months.

This pro-active approach to reporting and whole school improvement is ensuring that Falls Road is constantly looking to both maintain and improve on our teaching, assessment and reporting practices. It is a real credit to the teaching and support staff that this is an ongoing process that has an aim of constant improvement across the school.

Faction Cross Country

Congratulations to Mr Docherty for coordinating another very successful

Faction Cross Country event and for organising a nice day after a slightly damp start!
Thank you also to all the staff who assisted with training, supervision and recording on the day and to all the parents who supported the event. The students certainly appreciated it. Congratulations to Red on their win this year.

In Term Swimming
Swimming concludes this Friday, 9 June. I would like to thank Mrs Lanza, the swimming coordinator and all her teachers for providing such an important program for our students. Thank you also to all staff involved in supervising students and managing the disruption to the normal program so well.

Reports
It is an extremely busy time at the moment with staff in the process of writing reports. I'm sure the extra effort will be worth it when they are completed as they provide important information to parents and students.
Reports are scheduled to be sent home with students on Monday, 26 June.

STIRK Interschool Cross Country
This is taking place at Kalamunda Primary School on Friday, 16 June, starting at 9.30am sharp. Participants have been notified.

P&C
The next meeting is on Monday, 12 June at 7:00pm in the Staff Room.

Board Meeting
The next meeting is Tuesday, 20 June at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

Regards,
David Ingle

Principal

Friday 21 July is an important date in your child's education
Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2018 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.
To apply to enrol your child, visit your local school by Friday 21 July 2017.
For more information or to find your local school visit education.wa.edu.au.

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.

DEPUTY NEWS

Stirk Football and Netball

The third and final round of the Eagles and Fever Cup was played last Friday down at Ray Owen Reserve. It was a beautiful day with the weather just about perfect for football and netball. A very exciting finish to the game against Gooseberry Hill in the football with Jacob B slotting the winning goal with about 30 seconds left to play.

The results for Round 3 of the Eagles and Fever Cup can be seen below.

All teams did very well over the three rounds with each of the netball teams and the football team winning 3 of their 6 games.

A special thanks to Lane Martin and Gail Burkhardt for coaching one of the netball teams and Mrs Burns for coaching the other netball team. Thanks also to Sue Dupont and Catherine Beck for washing the football jumpers during the season. Well done also to all the students that represented Falls Road during the carnivals. They showed outstanding sportsmanship and behaviour throughout all of the rounds. Well done!

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 - 7 Lost to Kalamunda PS - 13	Falls Road PS - 7 Lost to Gooseberry Hill PS - 10	Falls Road PS - 0 Lost to Kalamunda PS - 15	Falls Road PS - 7 Lost to Gooseberry Hill PS - 14
Best Players Trinity F Imogen N Kayla H	**Best Players** Sophie S Savannah S-W Tessa W	**Best Players** Emily N Harper M Jorja N	**Best Players** TEAM EFFORT!

Football

Game 1		**Game 2**	
Falls Road PS – 6 goals 6 points – 42 defeated Kalamunda PS – 1 goals 0 points – 6		Falls Road PS – 3 goals 4 points – 22 defeated Gooseberry Hill PS – 3 goal 1 point – 19	
Goals	**Best Players**	**Goals**	**Best Players**
Benji B – 2 Jacob B – 1 Jedd C – 1 Oliver D – 1 Steven L - 1	Matt D Josh C Jedd C Jakob P Benji B	Jacob B – 2 Benji B - 1	Jacob B Benji B Toby L Jedd C Charles S

Faction Cross Country

We had fantastic weather for our Faction Cross Country Carnival and this lead to some excellent performances by students across the school and ensured lots of students achieved their personal best. It was great to see a number of students who were quite anxious about how they would perform, show some fantastic 'resilience' by not only participating, but doing really well. There were also a number of students who fell during their event, but got straight back up and finished their race. **WELL DONE** to everyone who completed the course for their year level. Students earned a faction point for the end of

term sausage sizzle by completing the course for their year level. Faction points that will go towards the sausage sizzle are: Red – 73, Blue 67 and Gold - 64.

The final scores for the carnival were: **RED – 1293** **BLUE – 1169** **GOLD – 1077**

The first 5 place getters for each year level are shown below.

Year Level	Boys				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	Cale G	Francis N	Sam H	Mitchell T	Kynan C
2	Hamish S	Luke S	Alex D	Jack F	Eli F
3	Adam I	Dexter	Ryan A	Tren L	Thomas S
4	Joseph N	Benji B	Marcus L	Kai C	Raf L
5	Jakob P	Matt D	Oliver L	Hayden P	Josh C
6	Toby L	Jedd C	Oliver D	Ethan C	Steven L
Year Level	Girls				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	Chiara L	Courtney L	Willow S - T	Siofra L	Zoe B
2	Scarlet N	Saoirse W	Gracie M	Caitlin B	Ava P
3	Sophie S	Macee R	Ebony S - T	Lily S	Alice D
4	Bella E	Eve H	Mikaela D	Kiani C	Jemma K
5	Sienna V	Chelsea P	Mia T	Melanie B	Vy La
6	Emily N	Harper M	Ashley H	Kayla H	Kiara V

Stirk Interschool Cross Country Carnival

The Stirk Interschool Cross Country is taking place on Friday, 16 June at Kalamunda Primary School. The carnival starts at 9.30am and will finish at approximately 12.00pm.

The first 5 placegetters from Year 2 – Year 6 for both girls and boys have been invited to represent Falls Road at the Interschool Cross Country. The permission slips were handed out on Tuesday and need to be returned to the office by Thursday, 15 June. **Please let Mr Docherty know if your child is unable to compete.**

There will be a course familiarisation opportunity at Kalamunda PS next Monday, 12 June. Students will have the opportunity to walk the course and have a practice run if they want. This will start at 7.45am and will run through until 8.15am. **The course for the Year 3 – Year 6 students has been altered for this year.**

Parents are responsible for getting students to and from Kalamunda PS for the course familiarisation.

In-term 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. Virginia has been teaching and coordinating swimming lessons for over 25 years and knows the swimming curriculum requirements for each year level extremely well.

Congratulations to all the students who have participated in the in-term swimming lessons as we have received lots of positive feedback about their excellent participation and behaviour during the swimming program.

Falls Road Primary Book Swap

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

What's happening in Term 2

Stirk Interschool Cross Country Carnival – Friday, 16 June

Room 4 Assembly – Friday, 23 June

Year 3/4 Soccer and Netball Carnival – Wednesday, 28 June

Faction Sausage Sizzle – Thursday, 29 June

Simon Docherty
Deputy Principal

Waste Wise News

We are continuing our Waste Wise efforts this year. Some WW things to look out for include:

- ◊ Students who pack healthy, waste free lunches on a Tuesday have the opportunity to be selected for a lucky-dip prize.
- ◊ The collection of fruit/vegetable scraps and sandwich crusts on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In an effort to reduce waste, the sandwiches are given to families who have chickens. The fruit/vegetable scraps are blitzed in a food processor and fed to our worms.
- ◊ Popcorn days for waste free lunchboxes – throughout the year.
- ◊ Term 3, Week 1: Selling of Worm Wiz at Room 2's assembly. $1 per litre. Your support will help us to maintain and expand our school's Waste Wise efforts.

I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you on behalf of our school to Brian and Steve from Kalamunda SHS for the making and delivery of everything needed for our new fridge worm farm. It is a great addition to the 2 smaller tiered worm farms we had purchased a couple of years ago. Special thanks also goes to Mrs Trail and Katie our gardener for their ongoing support with the project. Students in Room 2 have thoroughly enjoyed setting up the new farm and have been diligently caring for them. We are also working with Mrs Leeming's class who have been helping to feed the worms.

Finally, we are looking for donations of old 1-2L milk/juice containers throughout this term which will be used to collect the 'worm wiz'. Please drop any cartons to Room 2.

Thank you in advance!

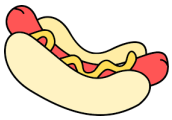
Danielle Bunter.

Year 3 Teacher

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting
Our next meeting will be held on Monday 12 commencing at 7.00pm.

Burger and Sausage Sizzle Day - Friday 16 June



Orders went home with all students today and one is attached with this newsletter. Sorry no late orders accepted.
To ensure that the lunches are ready on time, we definitely require extra helpers on the day. No special skills required! Tea and coffee provided.

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 8.15am - 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
Please note, we have **sold out** of medium slouch hats and flap caps. Reversible hats are available in all sizes.
The Uniform Shop will be open on June 12 & 26 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

Find us on Facebook

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

Community information

WAAPA Winter School 2017
These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

Athletics Holiday Program
Choose any 4 Events Per Day: Sprints (will include crouch starts or block starts), Hurdles, Middle Distance, Javelin, Discus, Shot Put, Long Jump, Triple Jump and High Jump.
Date: Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 July 2017.
Venue: WA Athletics Stadium, Perth WA.
Drop Off: 8.30-8.50am / Times: 9am-3pm.
Cost: $90 for one (1) day. $160 for two (2) days.
Includes a Sprinting Fast Cap or Shoe bag also other prizes and giveaways.
EARLY BIRD PRICE NOW OPEN
Webpage: http://sprintingfast.com/holiday-clinic/ Enrolments close Tuesday 27 June 2017.

Interested in finding work?
Can you see yourself as a Gardener, Handyperson or Cleaner?
Starting in July 2017, North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) is running a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful gardener/handyperson or cleaner. The course is a preparation for entry into gardening, handy work or cleaning work.
Course details:

3 days per week - Starts Wednesday 19 July finishes Friday 24 November (17 weeks)
Days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
Cost - $169.74 (course fee for 17 weeks) based in Leederville and on site.

If you would be interested in this course then please email:chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au.

School Holiday Activities

If you are looking for a fun, new, exciting and educational full-day activity for your kids this Winter school holidays, then why not join us for the very FIRST Funarium ever! Held from July 7-9 at the Claremont Showgrounds, kids aged 4-12 will experience a whole day of fun taking part in over 40 activities in 10 themed zones! Take a ride on a zip line, party in the silent disco, cook with My Kitchen Rules teams, play with furry, slimy and scaly critters, learn about cosmic science, play with retro game consoles, make animal masks and MUCH more! More info and tickets are available at www.thefunarium.com.au or www.facebook.com/thefunariumperth.