



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 4 August

- Room 8 Assembly

Tuesday 8 August

- Massed Choir Concert

Tuesday 15 August

- Moonlight Markets fundraiser

Friday 18 August

- Room 5 Assembly

Monday 21 August

- Book Week begins

Wednesday 23 August

- Science Tabloid Day
- Parent Night Sausage Sizzle
- Book Fair open

Friday 25 August

- Book Week Parade

Monday 28 August

- Year 3 & Year 4 Scitech excursion

Dear Parents,

TREE DAY

Friday 28 July was School's Tree Day and when Katie our Gardener returns, representatives from classes across the school will help her plant some trees/shrubs around the school.

BUSINESS PLAN

Copies of the new Business Plan 2017 - 2019 have been distributed via the students to families today. We welcome any feedback.

SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS

Our new student speech pathologists started last Wednesday. This term, Jessica Morrison and Le Qing (Lily) Ng will be working with identified students from Kindergarten under the supervision of Leanne Rowe. Leanne has helped them design an early intervention program for these students which they are undertaking every Wednesday and Thursday from Week 3 until Week 10.

The Kindy students are the focus this Term and they will be presenting an information session for parents of 2018 Kindergarten students at a date to be advised.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

These interviews have been happening on a needs basis at the beginning of this Term. Staff have contacted parents that they wished to see and parents have also had the opportunity to meet with staff by organising a time with the teacher.

This is a change to the half day close which we have had in Term 3 previously and we will review its effectiveness to determine whether to maintain this change for next year.

BOOK WEEK

Book Week starts on Monday 21 August and our Book Week Parade is on Friday 25 August.

Ms Ashman, the school librarian will also be running the Book Fair which will be open after school on Wednesday 16 August and before school, during lunch time and after school on Friday 18, Monday 21, Wednesday 23 August (including Parent Night) for viewing and purchasing.

There will be a range of books available for sale. If parents would like to, they may also purchase a book and donate it to the Library.

The school also earns reward points from Scholastic Australia on all purchases and this in turn enables the Library to buy even more books.

PARENT OPEN NIGHT

The Parent Open Night is on Wednesday 23 August. Parent Open Night is a great chance for parents to come in and go through students' work with them and also see their Art which will again be displayed in the Moonlight Hall. This year there will also be an opportunity to view the Science Activities which the

students will have participated in earlier that day. The Music room will also be open. The Open Night will run from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. We're looking forward to seeing lots of parents, grandparents and other family members here on the night.

ASSEMBLY

Room 8 will be hosting our assembly this Friday. Our new student leaders for Semester Two will be presented to the school. All welcome to attend.

MOBILE PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Mobile phones, Ipods etc.. must be left in the office during the day. Students have been very consistent in dropping them off in the morning and collecting them in the afternoon. We appreciate your cooperation and support with this.

MARKING OF CLOTHES AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Parents are requested to ensure that any articles of clothing that a child may remove in the course of a day and items such as drink bottles and lunch boxes are **clearly marked with the child's name**. Please ensure second hand items are updated with the correct details. This is very important in order to identify lost property. Lost property items are deposited in a container located near the staffroom and parents are advised to check it for any missing items.

DEPUTY NEWS

Semester 2

Leaders



L – R – Willem, Oliver, Steven, Grace, Harper, Brooke and Chantel

On Friday, 28 July, 20 students from Year 6 nominated for Semester 2 School Leader positions. Each of the nominees who were here on the day, presented a speech outlining the qualities they would bring to the position of School Leader. After the speeches, the students in Years 3 – 6 then voted for the 8 students that they would like to represent them as Semester 2 School Leaders.

After the votes were counted, those students elected as our School Leaders for Semester 2 are:

Grace, Willem, Oliver, Brooke, Chantel, Steven, Harper and Toby. Congratulations to these 8 students.

PEAC Testing

On Thursday, 10 August, students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to take part in the Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) testing that is used to identify those students who will be offered positions in the South Metropolitan Region's PEAC program in 2018. Students take two tests based

around verbal reasoning and mathematical reasoning. The top 2% of students identified through the testing will be offered positions in the PEAC program for 2018. **If you do not want your child to participate in the Year 4 PEAC testing, please advise the school in writing prior to the test date.**

NEW Falls Road website

Over the last 3 months, we have been in the process of getting a new Falls Road website built. The new website is now available at <http://www.fallsroadps.wa.edu.au/> The website is now phone and tablet compatible and parents are able to put in absentee notices via a link on the home page. All information from the old website is still available and new content is being added regularly. If you have any feedback regarding the new website, please let us know via the office.

Massed Choir Concert

The first practice for the Massed Choir Festival will take place next Tuesday, 8 August at Churchlands Senior High School. All students must be in full school uniform for this practice. Students will need to take their lunch in disposable packaging and have a sealed water bottle. **Students will return to school by 3.00pm (not by 2.30pm early close).** This will only involve students in the Senior Choir.

Falls Road Primary Book Swap

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

What's happening in Term 3

Room 8 Assembly – Friday, 4 August

Room 5 Assembly – Friday, 18 August

Book Week – 21 – 25 August

Parent Open Night, Science Tabloid Day & Book Fair – Wednesday, 23 August

Book Week Parade – Friday, 25 August

Father's Day Stall – Thursday, 31 August & Friday, 1 September

Room 7 Assembly & PP Father's Night – Friday, 1 September

Athletics Jumps and Throws – Tuesday, 5 September – Thursday, 7 September

Athletics Carnival - Friday, 8 September

Massed Choir Concert - Thursday, 14 September

Room 3 Assembly & Lesmurdie Le Mans – Friday, 16 September

Year 6 Camp – 17 – 22 September

Simon Docherty

Deputy Principal

STUDENT FORMS

Absentee notes and statement of accounts have gone home with students today. Please return any outstanding Student update forms to the office regardless of whether changes have been made.

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.**

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates at the assembly on Friday 21 July 2017:

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Imogen	Consistently presenting beautiful work with great sounding out. Super Star!
PP	Max	Settling into his new class quickly and being a great contributor during mat sessions.
PP	Tyson	Always attempting to have a go at all our table activities. Keep working hard!
PP	Samuel	Being a kind, caring and considerate class member. You are always thinking of others!
1	Kynan	Always trying to work to the best of his ability. Well done Kynan, keep it up.
1	Amelie	Showing pleasing concentration and completing work more quickly.
1	Riley	Showing improved concentration and working more productively in all areas.
1	Mitchell	Writing an interesting recount about going ice skating in the holidays.
1	Ethan	Using capital letters and full stops when writing sentences.
1	Syd	A good start with his work this term.
2	Hannah	Her great improvement and dedication to completing set tasks along with engaging and sharing her knowledge during classroom discussions.
2	Amelia	Sharing her knowledge and understanding of concepts being learnt in a mature and helpful way.
2	Eliza	Being a courteous student who is always thoughtful and friendly.
2	Ashley	Being an enthusiastic class member who tries her best and is always ready to help others.
3	Bridget	Her thoughtful approach and super effort when creating her handprint artwork.
3	Dexter	His clear reflection on a time when he had a 'fixed mindset' playing rugby and the ways in which he changed it to reflect a 'growth mindset'.
3	Thomas	His interesting and thoughtful news presentation on his chickens. You're always finding the fun in learning.
3	Ruby	Her excellent attitude and effort towards improving her learning outcomes. Well done Ruby!
4	Bella	The fantastic attitude she has towards learning.
4	Annalie	The valuable contribution she makes to class discussions.
5	Vy	Having a great attitude to all class activities.
5	Jack	Achieving very good results in all subject areas and for his high level of participation in all activities.
6	Willem	Producing a very informative assignment during NAIDOC week on Eddie Betts.
6	Harper	Producing a very well presented assignment during NAIDOC week on Christine Anu.

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

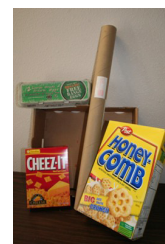
LIBRARY NEWS

We have some brand new Term 3 Literacy Pro books in the Library ready for you to borrow. Literacy Pro is a research-based, online assessment resource which supports our schools independent reading programme. Many thanks to the P & C for funding this programme.



T & E REQUEST

Don't throw it away! Mr Bennett would love any small boxes, cardboard rolls, washed plastic containers and plastic water / cool drink bottles for use in the T & E room.



P & C NEWS

Moonlight Markets—Sea Containers

The sea containers will be open on the following days and times during schools days for ease of donations:

Tuesday 8.15am - 8.30am

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 the following days from 8.20am until 8.50am.

Term 3 dates:

Monday 14 & 28 August and 11 September.

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 by 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>

Did you know Falls Road Primary School P&C is on Facebook - join us at

<https://www.facebook.com/fallsroadprimaryschool>



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

VAC SWIM

Enrolments are now open for the October Vac Swim program. Visit the website for more information. <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/at-school/swimming/vacswim/enrolling-in-vacswim>.



Lesmurdie Mazenod Junior Cricket Club (LMJCC)

Registrations are now open for the 2017/18 junior cricket season. This is a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter to play Australia's premier summer sport in an enjoyable environment. LMJCC offers an In2cricket program (ages 5-8) for \$85 as well as a Junior Competition for Under 10s to Under 17s (\$160 per player or \$280 per family). The season runs from October through to March, with fixtures yet to be finalised.

Exciting new formats for the U/10 and U/11 competitions are being implemented this year, including smaller teams (7 players per side), shorter pitch length, shorter boundaries and a shorter game time of 120 minutes. Information about the new junior playing formats can be found at community.cricket.com.au.

Our **Registration Day** is being held on **Saturday 19 August** from **10am - 1pm** at the **Mazenod College Gymnasium**, Gladys Rd, Lesmurdie (back entry off Kershaw Rd). Uniforms for our Junior Competition players will be available to try on and purchase. Alternatively you may register online at playcricket.com.au from now until the 31st of August. Please note that family discounts are not available online.

Further information can be found on our website <http://lmjcc.wa.cricket.com.au> and on our Facebook page @ Lesmurdie Mazenod JCC. Please direct your enquiries to the Registrar, Kristie Ives, at registrar.lmjcc@hotmail.com.



Forrestfield Flyers Teeball

Registration Day

Come and register for the 2017/18 teeball season with Forrestfield Flyers on either of the following dates:

Friday 28th July 2017, 5pm - 6:30pm

OR

Sunday 13th August 2017, 2pm - 4pm

at

John Reid Oval clubrooms (next to Hartfield Park)

(Birth Certificate required on registration)

Fees: \$100 per player; plus a fundraising levy of \$20 per family, or sell a box of fundraising chocolates instead!

(fundraising chocolate boxes available on Meet the Coach day)

For any other information prior to registration, call Sonya on 0402 811 413 or email registrar@forrestfieldflyers.org.au

Are you looking for some fun at Playgroup?





The NEW Lesmurdie Playgroup is located at the Mercy Heritage Cottage on Lesmurdie Road in the grounds of St Brigid's College

Benefits of Playgroup include:

- a safe environment where children can play and learn
- learning social skills
- creating locally based friends and social networks
- a place where parents and caregivers can support each other

Sessions held on weekdays from 9am to 11am

We'd love you to join us so please send an email or pm via our Facebook page if you are interested in becoming a member of Lesmurdie Playgroup.

 www.facebook.com/LesmurdiePlaygroup
 lesmurdieplaygroup@hotmail.com



Come and visit us at the old cottage - 200 Lesmurdie Rd, Lesmurdie 6076