FALLS ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2, Issue 8

16 May 2018

CHALLENGE THE PRESENT—CREATE THE FUTURE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents.

Assembly

The Classical Guitarists from Kalamunda Senior High School provided a high quality musical item at our Assembly last Friday. We thank their Director of Music, Marcus Roberts for selecting and accompanying the students. This interaction assists in maintaining the strong links between our two schools. Students, staff and parents enjoyed the guitar playing and the Leaders once again did a wonderful job running the Assembly.

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.

At the same time as the Year 3 and Year 5 students, our Year 4 and Year 6 students are 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 the progress of these students.

Year 2 Assembly

This Friday, 18 May, Year 2, Room 12 are hosting the assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the P&C for organising this. Providing students with the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mother helped make last Sunday a special day.

We are looking forward to the Pizza Day this Friday.

Regards,

Saturday 16 June

- P & C Movie
- Monday 18 June
- Lesmurdie SHS transition Day

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David Ingle Principal

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2019

Applications for enrolment for children entering Kindergarten and Pre-Primary are now being accepted. Application forms have been forwarded home for Pre Primary 2019 students. Application forms are also available from the Front Office.

School Times
8.40am—3.00pm
Tuesday early close 2.30pm
Recess
10.25am-10.45am
Lunch

12.30pm-1.15pm

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 15	- Friday 18
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- NAPLAN •
- Fridav 18 Mav
- Room 12 Assembly
- Pizza Day

Thursday 24 May

Year 2 Naturescape excursion

Friday 25 May

Eagles / Fever Cup Round 2

Thursday 31 May

Faction Cross Country

Friday 1 June

Room 8 Assembly

Monday 4 June

Western Australia Day (Public Holiday)

Tuesday 5 June - Friday 15 June

Interm Swimming

DEPUTY NEWS

Eagles and Fever Cup – Round 1



Approximately 40 Falls Road students from Year 5 and Year 6 participated in the first round of the Eagles / Fever Cup at Ray Owen Reserve on Friday, 4 May. It was a beautiful day for playing sport and students really enjoyed the opportunity to play the other Stirk schools in football and netball.

The students represented the school fantastically with excellent sportsmanship and participation across the day. Even though the netball teams weren't able to win a game, lots of students got the chance to play an organised game for the first time. They competed hard and had some close tussles.

In the football, we had one win and 2 narrow losses. Thank you to Mrs Burns and Karen Kegg for coaching the netball teams and Mr Carter for helping with the umpiring and coaching of the football team.

The next round will take place on Friday, 25 May, with some more of the Year 5 students getting the chance to play in the Year 5 netball team.

Netball

Falls Road Year 6 Game 1	Falls Road Year 6 Game 2	Falls Road Year 6 Game 1	Falls Road Year 6 Game 2	
Falls Road PS	Falls Road PS	Falls Road PS	Falls Road PS	
Lost to	Lost to	Lost to	Lost to	
Walliston PS	Kalamunda PS Gooseberry Hill PS Lesmurdi		Lesmurdie PS	
Best Players				
Team effort across the 4 games				

Falls Road Year 5	Falls Road Year 5	Falls Road Year 5	Falls Road Year 5	
Game 1	Game 1	Game 1	Game 1	
Falls Road PS	Falls Road PS	Falls Road PS	Falls Road PS	
Lost to	Lost to	Lost to	Lost to	
Walliston PS	Kalamunda PS Gooseberry Hill PS Lesmurdie		Lesmurdie PS	
Best Players				
Team effort across the 4 games				

Football

Gam	ne 1	Game 2		Game 3		Game 4	
Falls Road	- 0 goals 6	Falls Road – 4 goals 5		Falls Road – 6 goals 5		Falls Road – 4 goals 4	
6	6 29 41		29		1	28	
lost	to	lost to		Defeated		Lost to	
	Valliston – 6 goals 3 Gooseberry Hill – 7 goals 4 Ka 39 46		Kalamunda – 3 goals 2 20		Lesmurdie – 4 goals 7 31		
Goals	Best	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>Goals</u>	Best
	Matt	Matt 2	Josh	Charles 4	Charles	Jakob 1	Jakob
	Benji	Hayden 1	Benji	Hayden 2	Jakob	Hayden 1	Matt
	Marcus	Jakob 1	Blake		Matt	Charles 1	Angus S
	Hayden		Jack		Hayden	Benji	Blake
					Angus T		

Faction Cross Country

The Faction Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday, 31 May. The first event will be held at 8.50am 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 Year 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. All students who take part will earn points towards the Championship Shield as well as a point towards the Faction points competition for this term. 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 (e.g. illness, absent from school with reason). Students are able to practise for the Cross Country during 100s Club. An information sheet about the Cross Country has been sent home with this newsletter.

In-term Swimming Lessons

A reminder that Falls Road PS will be participating in the in-term swimming lessons from Tuesday, 5 June through until Friday, 15 June at St Brigid's indoor swimming pool. The cost of the swimming lessons is covered by the Department of Education, while students pay for pool entry and transport to and from St Brigid's.

If you have not yet returned the permission form and enrolment form, please do so at your earliest convenience. We would encourage all students to take advantage of the in-term swimming lessons.

Term 2 Events

The **Book Swap Shop** is open every Wednesday afternoon from 3.00 – 3.15pm.

Tuesday, 15 May - Friday, 17 May - NAPLAN testing

Friday, 18 May - Room 12 Assembly

Thursday, 24 May – Year 2 'Naturescape' Kings Park excursion

Friday, 25 May – Eagles / Fever Cup – Round 2

Thursday, 31 May – Faction Cross Country Carnival

Friday, 1 June – Room 8 Assembly

Tuesday, 5 June – Friday, 15 June – In-term swimming lessons

Friday, 22 June – Stirk Cross Country Carnival

Wednesday, 27 June - Year 3/4 Soccer / Netball Carnival

Friday, 29 June – Room 10 Assembly

Kind regards

Simon Docherty

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates at the assembly on Friday 11 May 2018.

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	William	Making great progress in number and phonic work. You are a super star!
PP	Chloe	Being a helpful and hard working class member. Brilliant effort, Chloe!
PP	Ava	Always having a go and doing her very best in all classroom activities!
PP	Joshua	His enthusiasm to write and doing so independently at the writing table. Keep up the great work!
1	Byron	Writing a recount with good detail and structure. Keep it up Byron.
1	Maisie	Always being a kind and co-operative class member. Thank you Maisie.
1	Milla	Showing a great improvement in the formation of her letters. Congratulations Milla.
1	Lily	A good start to Term 2 with activities in the classroom.
1	Lachlan	A great effort to improve his handwriting.
1	Easton	Always using good manners and being very considerate to others.
2	Ewan	Always working slowly and carefully to complete his work to the best of his ability.
2	Cale	The enthusiastic and motivated manner that he approaches all learning activities. Well done!
2	Charlie	Always listening carefully to instructions and trying his best!
2	Kai	Always contributing thoughtful ideas to class discussions and completing work to the best of his ability.
3	Maddie	Always doing her best and for taking a more active roll in reading discussions.
3	Abby	Her attention to detail when drawing a diagram showing night and day.
3	Scarlett	The thought and care she put into making an informative video about the Sun, Earth and Moon.
3	Hamish	Making rapid progress in written addition strategies involving trading. Keep working hard Hamish.
3	Zoie	Writing a convincing persuasive writing piece with strong reasons and examples.
4	Mitchell	The fantastic effort he is putting into his schoolwork.
4	Eamon	Being a helpful student who strives to achieve his personal best.
4	Lily	Producing a detailed plan for your Bridge Challenge as well as a sold self-evaluation.
5	Kai	Consistently making the effort to improve your focus during class and completing work.
5	Thomas	Exhibiting a consistently responsible approach to all tasks he has experienced this term.
5	Eve	Working and striving hard to achieve her best.
6	Abby	Consistently approaching learning tasks with enthusiasm and willingness to do her best. Great work Abby!
6	Curtis	Working to improve his focus in class and take a more positive approach to learning. Curtis also contributes well to class discussion sharing interesting facts.

Waste Wise News - Colgate Community Garden Challenge

Thank you to the families who have started collecting and bringing in their oral care waste. Don't forget you can vote for our school by completing a web search for '*Colgate Community Garden Challenge*' and scrolling down to '*CLICK HERE TO VOTE FOR YOUR* SCHOOL' *UNLIMITED NUMBER OF VOTES*



If your child is absent you can: phone 9291 8200 email <u>fallsroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au</u> or complete the online form <u>http://www.fallsroadps.wa.edu.au</u>.

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

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on the following Mondays in Term 2: 28 May 11 and 25 June.

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.

Falls Road P&C Email address is fallsroadparents@gmail.com

Did you know Falls Road Primary School P&C is on Facebook - join us at https://www.facebook.com/fallsroadprimaryschool

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

After School Arts enrolment is on Thursday, 3 May 4.00 - 500pm at Jorgensen Park in Kalamunda. Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery, Painting and drawing and Hooked on Hessian. Classes commence Thursday, 10 May from 4.00 - 6.00pm for 8 weeks. Please phone Norma 9293 4486 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 6 years up.





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