



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Times

8.40am - 3.00pm

**Every Tuesday
early close 2.30pm**

Recess

10.25am - 10.45am

Lunch

12.30pm - 1.15pm

Dates to Remember

Monday 8 March

- Year 6 Cricket

Friday 12 March

- Year 6 Assembly

Tuesday 16 March

- Parent Interviews -
School Closes at
11.30am

Friday 19 March

- Faction Swimming
(PM)

Monday 22 March

- P&C Meeting 7.00pm

Wednesday 24 March

- Whole School Photo

Friday 26 March

- Room 9 Assembly

Monday 29 March

- Faction Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday 30 March

- BBK's

Monday 31 March

- Stirk Swimming

Dear Parents/Carers,

During these first 4 weeks of school, teachers have been conducting a range of assessments with students in their classes. This has given them valuable information on where their students are at and where they need to focus their strategies for improvement. This also gives them great information to enable them to differentiate their learning programs for different groups of students in their class. They will be able to share this information with you at the **Parent Interviews on Tuesday, 16 March.**

A reminder that school closes at 11.30am on this day.

INSURANCE

A reminder to parents that the Department of Education does not provide accident insurance for children when they are at school. Parents are reminded that if they wish to have their child insured, they need to organise this cover themselves.

P&C

The first P&C meeting was held on Monday 22. All executive positions were filled which is a great start to the year.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Dogs are not permitted on Education Department property during school hours or when there are students or staff still on the premises. Please don't be offended if you are asked by a staff member to remove your animal.

The school boundaries are defined by Falls Road, Burma Road and Connor Road.

ASSEMBLY

The next assembly is on Friday 12 March starting at 8.45am. Room 6, Year 4, will be hosting the Assembly. This is a Senior assembly and spaced seating will be provided for parents who attend.

STUDENTS ARRIVING AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8.30AM

Parents are reminded that students are not to come to school before 8.00am in the morning.

If you arrive at school prior to 8.30am, supervision is provided down on the oval through our '100s Club.' Students are let go from '100s Club' at about 8.25am. They then go and wait outside their classes, or in the case of the Year 1 – 3 students, they can swap their book in the reading room. Classrooms open at 8.30am.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Medhat is currently taking photos throughout this week. The rain, welcome though it is, means that some class photos may have to be taken on Friday or even early next week. Teachers have been advised of this.

STUDENT HEALTH

Parents are continuing to keep their children at home at the slightest presentation of their child being ill. This is very heartening and is really appreciated by teachers and school staff in general. It is also ensuring that we are able to keep operating as “normally” as possible. This is just another example of the outstanding partnership which has been developed at Falls Road and one which we continue to work diligently at maintaining.

As we have always done, school staff will continue to monitor the health of students at school. Where we observe that students are unwell we contact the parents to take them home. Parents can be assured that we are being vigilant in continuing this practice.

Every day, we are continuing to remind students to wash hands appropriately. We appreciate that you are also reinforcing this at home.

We really appreciate your support with this.

Regards,
David Ingle
Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

Year 6 Cricket Lightning Carnival

The Year 6 students are taking part in a Cricket Lightning Carnival next Monday, 8 March. Falls Road Primary will be represented by 2 girls' and 2 boys' teams for this carnival. They will play games against Year 6 students from Gooseberry Hill PS, Kalamunda PS, Lesmurdie PS, Maida Vale PS and Walliston PS. Please return any permission forms if you have not already done so.

Things to remember for this carnival are:

- Please wear a Falls Road Primary School t-shirt (No faction shirts);
- Students must take their recess and lunch to the carnival with them (NO lunch orders);
- Have a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle; and
- Wear appropriate footwear for playing cricket

NOTE: All equipment is provided, so students are not to bring their own equipment.

Faction Swimming Carnival

The 2021 Faction Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday, 19 March starting at 12.15pm. It will take place at the Kalamunda Pool. Swimming races in freestyle, breast stroke and back stroke will be held for students in Year 4 – Year 6. This year, we will also be trialling some 25m races for interested students (These will start at the shallow end and finish at the half-way point of the pool). We will also hold 50 metre events which will be used to select students for the Stirk Interschool Carnival.

The Year 3 students will take part in novelty events, but will not have any swimming races. Novelty events will also be open to those students who do not participate in the swimming races.

All students in Years 3 – 6 are expected to attend this carnival.

Race nomination and permission forms have been sent out to students in Year 3 – Year 6. Please return these at your earliest convenience so that we arrange races for the day.

School Social

Dependent on State Government restrictions in place at the time, we may need to change the format for our School Social as we will not be able to fit all students and their parents/carers in the St Brigid's Gymnasium and adhere to COVID restrictions. We will keep you updated on any decisions we make.

2021 Assemblies

Assemblies for this year (until social distancing rules are relaxed) have again been divided into **Junior (Pre Primary – Year 2)** and **Senior (Year 3 – Year 6) assemblies**, so that we are able to abide by the social distancing requirements. Parents are welcome to attend assemblies for their children (see assembly timetable below).

Students from PP – Year 2 will receive their Merit Certificates at the Junior assemblies and Year 3 – Year 6 students will receive their certificates at the Senior assemblies. We will also acknowledge good behaviour certificate recipients and hand out any behaviour medallions at the relevant year level assemblies as well as any other awards.

Term 1 (Class hosting is in bold print)

Friday, 12 March (Week 6) – **Room 6 (Senior Assembly)**

Friday, 26 March (Week 8) – **Room 9 (Junior Assembly)**

Term 2

Friday, 30 April (Week 2) – **Room 8 (Senior Assembly)**

Friday, 14 May (Week 4) – **Pre-Primary Rooms 3 & 4 (Junior Assembly)**

Friday, 4 June (Week 7) – **Room 7 (Senior Assembly)**

Friday – 2 July (Week 11) – **Room 11 (Junior Assembly)**

What's Happening this Term

Dance lessons each Wednesday and Thursday (from 11.30am) in the Moonlight Hall

Year 6 Cricket Lightning Carnival – Monday, 8 March, 9.30am – 1.30pm (Maida Vale Reserve)

Parent Interviews – Tuesday, 16 March – 12pm - 6pm

Faction Swimming Carnival – Friday, 19 March, 12.15 – 3.00pm (Kalamunda Aquatic Centre)

Easter Hat Parade – Thursday, 1 April - 8.45am (Moonlight Hall)

Stirk Swimming Carnival – Wednesday, 31 March (9.30am – 12.30pm at Bilgoman Aquatic Centre)

Regards

Simon Docherty

Deputy Principal

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 on Friday, 26 February 2021



Year	Student
Pre Primary	Fleur F.
Pre Primary	Scarlett C.
Pre Primary	Thomas R.
Pre Primary	Annabel B.
Year 1	Avri G.
Year 1	Lara M.
Year 1	Charlie W.
Year 1	Alyssa R.
Year 2	Mia E.
Year 2	Corbin H.




 The winner of the first 'Aussie of the Month' award for this year is **Hollie from Year 2**. **Hollie** was nominated for always being friendly and having a big smile for everyone. **Hollie** has shown the 'Bounce Back' values of kindness and friendliness. Congratulations to **Hollie**.

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

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



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

State Schoolboys 12 Years & Under AFL Team

The trials for this year's State Team will take place during 1st term and the April School holidays. Please note that only players turning 11 and 12 years of age in 2021 are eligible to nominate.

Please be aware that WA is sending a 12 Years & Under Schoolgirls team to the inaugural National Schoolgirls championships also being held in Adelaide at the same time. Details for these trials can be found on the same website.

This year's championship will be in Adelaide from August 6th – 14th. The trial dates can be found on the School Sport WA website (<https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interstate/afl/>).

In order to nominate for the trials please use the following School Sport WA website link <https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interstate/afl/boys-12s/> . All relevant details can be found on this webpage. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate in making contact with me or the School Sport WA office (9264 4879).

Please also be aware that School Sport WA sends teams interstate for other sports as well. Below is a list of sports and their travel dates. Nomination details can be found on the same website (<https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/>).

Basketball	13 - 20 Aug	Bendigo, Vic
Cricket	19 - 20 Nov	Bendigo, Vic
Cross Country	19 - 23 Aug	Adelaide, SA
Football (Soccer)	16 - 22 Oct	Darwin, NT
Hockey	21 - 28 Aug	Canberra, ACT
Netball	11 - 17 Sept	Sydney, NSW
Rugby League	31 Jul - 7 Aug	Perth, WA
Swimming	7 - 11 Aug	Brisbane, Qld
Diving	19 - 26 Nov	Brisbane, Qld
Tennis	22 - 31 Oct	Canberra, ACT
Touch Rugby	30 Oct - 6 Nov	Wagga Wagga, NSW
Triathlon	15 – 18 Sept	Hervey Bay, Qld



Want to play soccer? Registrations are now open for Swan United Football Club

All players welcome from 4 – 13 years of age

There will be open training sessions at Swanview Park at 5pm:

2nd March 2021 for 11's, 12's and 13's

9th March 2021 for 8's, 9's and 10's

Please contact admin@swanunitedfc.com or 045241171 for further details or

You can register direct for Swan United via www.playfootball.com.au

Come down and have a go! ☺

Cricket is a sport for everyone so to celebrate International Women's Day, we are inviting girls aged 7-12 to come along and give cricket a go... bring a friend!


**Kostera Oval,
Friday March 12th 5-6pm.
Free event.**






Junior Girls Have a Go!

Small changes,
big differences.





Teen Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Seminar Series

Free for Year 6 Parents

Parents and carers are invited to attend three 90 minute seminars to learn practical, positive and effective ways to strengthen bonds with your teenagers, encourage them to develop the skills to become independent and to successfully connect with the wider community.

The seminars are interactive with time allocated for you to ask questions about what you are experiencing and how you are feeling.

During the seminars we will discuss how to play an active role in guiding and supporting your teenager, common parenting challenges that come with the teenage years, how to enrich your parent - teenager relationship, and we will explore effective behaviour management strategies.

Remember, you don't have to be experiencing difficulties – Teen Triple P is for **every** parent!

Places are limited, so please ensure you sign up quickly!

Venue: Kalamunda Senior High School – Staff Room (12 Cotherstone Road)

Dates: Raising Responsible Teenagers – Wednesday March 10th
Raising Competent Teenagers – Thursday March 18th
Getting Teenagers Connected – Wednesday March 24th

Attendance: You are welcome to attend all of the seminars or just those of interest
Time: 5:30 – 7pm - The seminar will start at 5.30pm
Cost: Free

Further Information & Bookings:
 For further information or if you are interested in registering to attend please visit:
<https://www.tnypbooking.com/events/landing?eid=721324&>
 or contact: Kalamunda SHS school administration on 9293 6400

www.triplep-parenting.net/wa