



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

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
- School Board

Monday 31 March

- Stirk Interschool Swimming

Thursday 1 April

- Easter Hat Parade

**Students return to
school on Tuesday
20 April**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Public School Review

Our external school review was held on Wednesday, 24 February.

Prior to the reviewers attending our school we conducted a comprehensive self assessment and uploaded an electronic copy of this assessment on how we are performing across the Domains. This included examples of activities we undertake and the evidence indicating how well we are doing.

Ms Rebecca Bope and Ms Jennifer Allsop attended the school to validate the evidence and conclusions that we as a school had made through our review of our operations. They spent the day in scheduled interviews, talking to a wide range of staff, administration, parents and students.

It was an intensive and comprehensive series of conversations covering six Domains;

Relationships and Partnerships

Learning Environment

Leadership

Use of Resources

Teaching Quality

Student Achievement and Progress

A copy of the completed Report has been uploaded to the School Webpage. The Report contains numerous commendations and a range of recommendations. We will attend to these over the next 3 years when the next review is due.

We appreciated the opportunity to discuss and validate the results of our self-review and I would like to thank all of the staff, parents and students who contributed to the process. I have also been asked by the reviewers to pass on their thanks for the quality conversations that participants engaged in with them throughout the day.

Dance Presentations

Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be able to hold our School Social at St Brigid's College this year.

So that parents are still able to watch the dances their child / children have been working on throughout the term, we will instead do year level presentations during their last dance lesson in Week 8 of this term.

The dancing will be done in the Moonlight Hall. We will set up chairs with appropriate spacing around the outside of the hall, leaving the inside area free for the students to use for dancing.

We will open the roller doors if there are insufficient chairs for parents in the hall. This will ensure that all parents can view the dance performance.

The timetable for the year level dances are:

Wednesday, 24 March

11.50am – 12.30pm – **Year 5**

1.20pm – 2.00pm – **Year 2**

2.05pm – 2.45pm – **Pre-Primary**

Thursday, 25 March

11.50am – 12.30pm – **Year 3**

1.20pm – 2.00pm – **Year 4**

2.05pm – 2.45pm – **Year 1**

We look forward to seeing you there.

Parent Interviews

There was a fantastic level of attendance at the parent interviews. Staff conducted 258 Interviews. This level of engagement is wonderful to see and contributes to enhancing the strong partnership between the school and our parents.

Thank you for making the time to attend to hear how your child / children are progressing.

A huge thank you also to staff for hosting the Interviews as this is a very intense and tiring day.

Crosswalk Attendant

Students are crossing at the top of Falls and Burma Road. Please remind all students to walk down to the attendant as she is there for their safe crossing. Parents are also crossing Burma Road just metres away from the Crosswalk Attendant. This is not a good example for our students. If crossing Burma Road, please cross with the attendant at the crosswalk.

The P&C meeting is on Monday, 22 March starting at 7:00pm in the staff room. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Board meeting is on Tuesday, 30 March, starting at 7:00pm in the staff room.

Regards,
David Ingle
Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

Easter Hat Parade

This year, we will hold our Easter Hat Parade on the Senior Basketball Court due to the Covid restrictions in place. Students will be seated around the outside of the basketball court and there will be an area for parents to stand and watch the parade. As per usual, students will get to parade around to music and show off their Easter Hat creations. After the parade, we will do the raffle draw for the P & C Easter raffle.

Year 6 Cricket Lightning Carnival

The Year 6 students had an enjoyable day down at Maida Vale for the Stirk Cricket Lightning Carnival. Falls Road students got to show off their skills against teams from Gooseberry Hill PS, Kalamunda PS, Lesmurdie PS, Maida Vale PS and Walliston PS. We were represented by 2 girls' and 2 boys' teams and they represented the school really well. Each of the teams won at least one game, improved their cricket skills, and as usual, showed great sportsmanship throughout the day.

Faction Swimming Carnival

The
2021



Faction Swimming Carnival is happening this 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. The program was sent home to parents on Monday of this week.

Students will have an early lunch prior to leaving for the pool.

Teachers have gone through the events this week to ensure that students are competing in the races that they have nominated for. Students will be selected for the Interschool team based on the results in the 50m breast stroke, freestyle and back stroke events.

There is a \$3 entry fee for spectators at this carnival.

Stirk Interschool Swimming Carnival

The Stirk Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 31 March at Bilgoman Pool on Great Eastern Highway in Greenmount. The carnival will start at 9.30am and finish by approximately 12.00pm. Students will travel to the carnival by bus. The competitors for the carnival will be selected based on the results of the 50m races from the Faction Swimming Carnival. The participants will receive permission slips and be advised of their races after the faction carnival has been held.

What's happening for the remainder of this Term

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

Faction Sausage Sizzle – Monday, 29 March

Brilliantly Behaved Kids Party – Tuesday, 30 March

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

Easter Hat Parade – Thursday, 1 April - 8.45am (Senior Basketball Court)

Simon Docherty
Deputy Principal

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates on Friday, 12 March, 2021.

Year	Student	Comment for:
3	Beatrix	Working diligently to expand her ideas in her warning tale about a little girl and a big, bad bear.
3	Matthew	Using engaging adjectives to describe characters and a setting for his story.
2	Avery	Enthusiastically sharing maths ideas and strategies with the class.
3	Aarik	The enthusiastic way he approaches all learning activities. You're a star, Aarik!
4	Jennifer	Writing a narrative including techniques such as rhyme, descriptive language and direct speech to entertain the reader.
4	Reeve	Being a kind and considerate class member. Looking for ways that he can offer help and assistance to others.
4	Kassandra	Having a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning.
4	Caitlin	A great start to the year. She has shown that she is dedicated to her learning and achieving her best.
5	Sam	Consistently improving his post-test results in both Spelling and Maths each week. Great reward for hard work!
4	Roxy	The fantastic effort she puts into all her work.
5	Elyana	Your dedication to your learning. You give 100% to all tasks. Well Done!
5	Grace	Always trying hard in every lesson, asking for help when needed and helping others do the right thing.
5	Syd	His efforts to work through set learning tasks with growing confidence and enthusiasm. Awesome!
6	Joel	Having such a smooth start to Year 6. Keep working hard.
6	Max	Settling into learning tasks quickly and quietly. He always tries his best and asks questions when help is needed.
6	Caitlin	Demonstrating an excellent work ethic in the classroom and outstanding sportsmanship at the Year 6 Cricket Carnival.



Aussie of the Month

The winner of the 'Aussie of the Month' award for this assembly is **Dylan from Year 6**. **Dylan** was nominated for always treating others respectfully and showing fairness to everyone. **Dylan** has shown the 'Bounce Back' values of kindness, friendliness and respect. Congratulations to **Dylan**.

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Book Swap

Please send in any used books that you don't need or want. We are hoping to fill our book shop swap with more upper primary novels for the students eager to read bigger books. Any used Goosebumps or Zac Power books are always a hit. We are at capacity for early childhood books but we will still accept any book they swap on Wednesday. Don't forget we are open every Wednesday after school in front of Room 9. See you on Wednesday!

Melannie Archbold - Year 1 Teacher

Voluntary Charges

The voluntary contributions collected are used to supplement school expenditure in various areas around the school. While Contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Government.

Thank you to all those parents who have paid this contribution.

STEM Room - Design and Technology Supplies

We are getting low on a few frequently used materials for D & T.

Needed are:- **Plastic containers/Bottles**
Cardboard tubes (NO toilet rolls)
Tins/Cans



If you have any of these items at home and wish to donate them to school, please drop them in the labelled tubs outside the staff room for collection. Please make sure all plastic and tin donations are washed beforehand. Thank You!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Year 4-6 Parent Information Evening



Tuesday 23 March 2021 at 6.30pm
(School Tour at 5.30pm)

in
School Cafeteria

A Year 4-6 Parent Information Evening has been organised to provide an insight into how Kalamunda Senior High School operates including information about:

- School History
- Values
- Academic Achievement
- Specialist Programs
- Support Programs

Opportunity for discussion and questions will be an integral part of the evening.

We look forward to your attendance and meeting you at this information evening. Please book your place via our website kalamunda.shs@education.wa.edu.au or by Trybooking using the following link www.trybooking.com/BPQAO



Kalamunda Senior High School
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PLAY AUSKICK WITH THE TIGERS IN 2021

When: Saturday Mornings, 9am - 10.30am
 Starting 1st May (Term 2 & Term 3 2021)

Where: Kostera Oval

Cost: \$150 incl. Auskick pack & Club Polo
 KidSport vouchers accepted



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For more information contact:
auskick@kdjfc.com.au or visit
www.kdjfc.com.au



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



Register Now!

Lesmurdie Saints Junior Football Club
200 Lesmurdie Road, Lesmurdie, St Brigids College Oval

Sunday's 8:30am - 9:30am, from Sunday 2nd May 2021

Contact Sheree Niehus- lsjfc.registrar@gmail.com
www.lesmurdiesaintsjfc.com.au

Visit play.afl/auskick

In weekly sessions kids explore the world of AFL, build football skills and play in a safe and super fun setting while creating memories that will last a lifetime.

PLUS Each participant will receive an awesome benefits pack full of gear when they join.

To register for **nab AFL Auskick**, follow these simple steps online:

1. Visit play.afl/auskick
2. Enter your postcode in the centre locator
3. Select the centre you would like to attend
4. Complete the registration process



AFL KIDS AUSSIE RULES

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AFL PLAYERS
KIDS REACT
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Future Stars Super Clinic

April School Holidays
Ages from 8 -15yo



- Coaching from AFLW coaches & players
- Learn AFL skills and techniques
- Drills preparing girls for games
- Brief info & learning sessions

Program Details

- Dates: April 8th & 9th
- Location: MRP Eagles training ovals
- Time: 10am - 2pm

Cost: \$155

waffa.com.au



**KINDY TO YEAR 4
COST: FREE!**

**KALAMINKEY
HAVE A GO
MORNING**




**SATURDAY
27 MARCH
10AM - 12PM**

Kalahockey is hosting a
Minkey Have-a-Go Morning
at our Forrestfield Clubrooms for whoever would like to come and try **Minkey** (mini-hockey).

Open to any kids aged Kindy - Year 4, this will be a morning of games, introduction to Hockey and lots of fun!

Free sausage sizzle for all kids attending, as well as special giveaways on the day.



DO YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER INTERESTED IN PLAYING GIRLS ONLY FOOTY IN 2021?

Kalamunda & Districts Junior Football Club (KDJFC) are looking for female players in Year 3 - Year 6 interested in playing Girls Only AFL.

Grab some school friends and have fun playing football in a safe, supportive and welcoming club environment.

Games to be played on Friday nights at 6pm.

To find out more about Girls footy at KDJFC, checkout our website.
www.kdjfc.com.au/girls-teams

Register online now!
www.kdjfc.com.au/registration



PLAYERS NEEDED FOR JUNIOR TEAMS Y3-Y6



For More Info contact Jodie: femalefooty@kdjfc.com.au

SPECTRUM SPACE, (FORMERLY AUTISM WEST) PRESENTS:



ABOUT US AND THE NDIS

Did you know we are opening services in Midland for participants from 10 years to adults in their 30s?

We would love to meet you, say hi and tell you more about what our plans are for Midland. You can also tell us what services you'd like to see in your area.

We will also deliver information and take home resources on how to best prepare for an **NDIS planning meeting** when you have an autistic child, student or client.

25 MARCH, 2021 | 6.30-7.30PM
PCYC, 11 BYERS ROAD, MIDLAND

LIMITED SEATING: To register, visit <https://bit.ly/3uTUIjN>



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