<u>Falls Road Primary School</u> <u>NEWSFLASH – 27 NOVEMBER</u>



Dear Parents,

Thank you to Parents

As a thank you to parents, we have arranged for a coffee van to be at school next Tuesday, 3 December from 8.00am – 9.15am. Come along and enjoy a free coffee or hot chocolate on us. The van will be in the staff car park near the Art Room.

Sharing a Hills Christmas

Thank you once again to those who have supported our Hills Christmas Collection. Our food supplies are looking quite low this year, and we are calling on our amazing Falls Road community to make a final donation.

Each year Sharing a Hills Christmas provide Food hampers to 250-300 families who are going through difficult times, as well as gifts for all members of each family and gift bags to residents of our aged hostels. Your support is for those in our local community who are not able to have some of the simple but special things that make Christmas so memorable.



This week is our final week for collection before the items are presented to the representatives from the Combined Hills Churches at our **Hills Christmas Assembly on Tuesday, 10 December**.

music notes

Stirk Park Carols

Come and watch the Falls Road Primary Choir perform at the Kalamunda Shire Carols by Candlelight on Sunday, 8 December.

Main program starting at 7.00pm. Come a little earlier and secure your spot on the lawn and enjoy the Kalamunda Pipe Band from 6:30pm.

This is a free event; all you have to do is bring yourself and the family and join us!

Falls Road Carols by Candlelight



We have our end of year Christmas concert on the school oval on the evening of Tuesday, 10 December starting at 6:30pm. Bring your own snacks, and picnic dinner. The school band and choir will perform as well as the junior choir which all students from Years 1 to 3 are invited to join.

Students are invited to wear Christmas-themed clothing (no large head-dresses that may block other students please).

Please encourage students who are performing to practise at home with my YouTube channel <u>FRPS Carols</u>

Upcoming Events

- Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) Concert
 A reminder that this Friday, 29 November our Instrumental Music (IMSS) students will be performing.
 Merit awards and behaviour medallions will be presented. All welcome to attend.
- Room 5 have an excursion to the Walliston Transfer station on Tuesday, 3 December.
- The Year 6 Graduation will be held on Wednesday, 4 December.

Kind regards

Dan Watt Principal

PIXIE POST - commencing Monday, 2 December

During December, the School leaders will be running a 'Pixie Post' service. 'Pixie Post' can be used to give Christmas messages, send nice messages to others about what good friends they've been during the year or to remember good things that have happened during the year.

'Pixie Post' messages can be posted in the 'Pixie Post - Post Boxes' that will be kept outside the office.

Each day during December, the school leaders will empty the box and take the messages around to students who have received 'Pixie Post.'

Students sending messages must:

- Write the name of the person they are sending 'Pixie Post' to on the front of the envelope; and
- Their own name and room number on the back of the envelope.
- Please don't put any extra items in your envelope like candy canes. Just a nice card or message is perfect.

SPELLING BEE FINALS

The Spelling Bee Finals will be held on Friday, 6 December.

The Year 4 – Year 6 Finals will be from 8.45am – 9.30am and

The Year 1-3 Finals will be from 10.50am -11.30am.

Teachers will contact parents if their child has been selected for their year level final.

FALLS ROAD'S GOT TALENT

Are you always singing into your hairbrush in front of the mirror? Do you dance around the house? Are people always laughing at you or your jokes or are they amazed by your magic tricks? Are you an incredible acrobat or have some extra special skills?



If so, 'Falls Road's Got Talent' is the competition for you. At lunchtime on Thursday, 12 December, the School Leaders will be running the 'Falls Road's Got Talent' competition.

So, get your friends together to make a dance group, singing group or some other short routine, or just get yourself together and start practising now!

NOTE: Due to time constraints, acts can be no longer than 2 minutes — music needs to be supplied and edited to fit within this time frame.

You can get nomination forms from the office, and these must be handed in to Mr Docherty by Monday, 9 December. The Judges will be the School Leaders.

Kind regards

Simon Docherty Deputy Principal