

FALLS ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHALLENGE THE PRESENT—CREATE THE FUTURE

TERM 2 ISSUE 10

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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

Thursday 13 June

Poetry Eisteddfod

Friday 14 June

 Stirk Cross Country

Monday 17 June

 School Board Meeting

Tuesday 18 June

 Brilliantly Behaved Kids Party

Wednesday 19 June

- LOTE incursion
- Faction Sausage Sizzle

Friday 21 June

Room 2 Assembly

Monday 24 June

- Uniform Shop Open
- Semester 1 Reports home

Tuesday 25 June

 Year 6 Leaders speeches for Semester 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Community

As we enter the extremely wet season of Makuru it has been great to see our landscape reinvigorating itself.

In accordance with our Dress Code policy, I remind you that it **is** acceptable for children to wear raincoats or waterproof jackets to and from school (as we do not provide these in our uniform shop), however these are to be removed during the school day. As a matter of safety, umbrellas are not appropriate during recess and lunch breaks.

What a great fun day it was on 'Change your name day' last week. Some people dressed up and others simply changed their name. The student leaders thank you for your donation to their fundraising.

One of my favourite events in schools is the Cross Country. It is an opportunity

for students to dig deep show their resilience and courage in what is not natural for many, and that is to run a long distance on an up and down surface. Congratulations to participant who represented their faction, and a special acknowledgement to those who shone on the day and won medals. I look forward to hearing how we perform at the upcoming Interschool event.



Blue Faction Cross Country team

As I head off today for surgery and rehabilitation, I thank everyone for their contribution to our school; whether you are an up-front volunteer or simply support your children quietly behind the scenes, it all makes for a wonderful Falls Road PS community.

I wish Simon Docherty and Erin Burns all the best in their leadership of the school in my absence, knowing full well that things will keep ticking along nicely. Best wishes to all.

Attendance

School attendance is extremely important. The Department of Education motto is 'every day counts'. 90% attendance might seem like a good number, however this correlates to missing 1 day per fortnight, that's 20 days per year which could extrapolate to approximately 1.4 years missed from Pre-Primary to Year 6.

Our Falls Road PS statistics for Semester One 2024 are.

99 – 100% 55 students 18.6% 90 – 98% 168 students 56.9% 80 – 89% 55 students 18.6% Page 2 Term 2, Issue 10

70 – 79% 14 students 4.7% Less than 70% 3 students 1.2%

It is a delicate balance, and we appreciate those families who keep their children home when unwell. If your child finds it a little difficult to get to school, please engage with the classroom teacher to work together for solutions. We also have access to our School Psychologist and other support services who can assist parents and teachers with ideas about encouraging children to school regularly. We would really love to see our 90 - 100% attendance up closer to 90% of our students.

After School Supervision

A reminder to parents that students should be actively supervised after school at all times. Recently, a number of students have been playing games around the teaching blocks after school has finished when teachers are in classrooms working. The same behaviour expectations apply after school as during school time.

Regards **Bruce Fraser Principal**

DEPUTY NEWS

Faction Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students that took part in the Faction Cross Country Carnival last Thursday, 6 June. It was a windy, but dry morning and there was a good crowd of parents in attendance to cheer the runners on. Each year level had a girls' and boys' event and there were some great races during the morning. Well done to the Champions and Runner-up Champions along with the $3^{rd}-5^{th}$ place getters (see below) who will now be invited to the Stirk Cross Country Carnival to be held this Friday, 14 June at Kalamunda Primary School.

Congratulations to **BLUE** Faction who won the Cross-Country Shield for the second year in a row (See scores below).

BLUE - 1162, GOLD - 1024, RED - 1014

Yr	BOYS					GIRLS				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
1	Kohl	Wesley	Тај	Gabriel	Harry G	Shelby	Madeline	Emily	Isabelle	Lila
2	Isaac	Ethan	William H	Greyson	Tom	Bridget	Darcey B	Darcey T	Zoe	Evelyn
3	Elliot	Samson	Zan	Jack	Liam	Amelie	Indigo	Annabel	Liesel	Fleur
4	Charlie	Antoni	Jacob	Joshua	Jimmy	Bethany	Lara	Ayla	Clodagh	Summer
5	Ethan	Theo	Woody	Kaelan	Daniel	Mia	Olive	Evelyn	Winnie	Imogen
6	Isa	Isaac	Caleb	Rohan	Sebastian	Eloise	Billie	Arliese	Koby	Lily

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Poetry Eisteddfod

The Year Level Finals for the Poetry Eisteddfod will be held tomorrow, Thursday, 13 June. The Year 1 – Year 3 Finals will be held from 8.45am – 9.15am and the Year 4 to Year 6 Finals will be from 1.20pm – 1.50pm. There will be a separate final for each year level. Students will have been advised if they are in their year level final. If you are unsure whether your child is in the Poetry Eisteddfod Final for their year level, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 4/5 Carnival

All interested students from Year 4 and Year 5 have been invited to take part in the Year 4/5 Soccer and Netball Carnival to be held on Wednesday, 26 June at Maida Vale Reserve in Maida Vale. Students will play games of soccer or netball against teams from Gooseberry Hill PS, Lesmurdie PS, Maida Vale PS and Walliston PS. This carnival is aimed at encouraging participation. Falls Road PS will be represented by a Year 4 and a Year 5 netball team, and a Year 4, a mixed Year 4/5 team and a Year 5 team in the soccer. Parents are welcome to come along and watch with the games starting at 9.30am and finishing by 2.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

P & C Disco

The Falls Road P & C will be hosting a disco in the Moonlight Hall on Thursday, 27 June. The Kindergarten to Year 2 Disco will be from 4.30 – 6.00pm and the Year 3 – Year 6 Disco will be from 6.15 – 8.00pm. There will be glow products available to purchase for \$1 - \$5. More information is in the P&C section of the newsletter. Please note that tickets are only available online.

NAIDOC Week

We will be commemorating NAIDOC Week in the last week of this term with the majority of the activities taking place on Friday, 28 June. Students will participate in a range of activities based around Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture and language. Students are welcome to wear the colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islander flags on this day.

YEAR 4 Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) Assessment

All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program.

Testing at Falls Road Primary School will happen on Tuesday, 30 July (Week 3 / Term 3).

If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment, please notify the school in writing by Friday, 26 July.

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Term 2 Events

Poetry Eisteddfod Finals – Thursday, 13 June
Year 5/6 'Talk Money' incursion – Thursday, 13 June and Thursday, 27 June
Stirk Interschool Cross Country – Friday, 14 June
Italian Incursion – Wednesday, 19 June
Room 2 Assembly – Friday, 21 June
Semester 2 Leader Speeches – Tuesday, 25 June
The Year 4 and Year 5 Soccer and Netball Carnival – Wednesday 26 June
P & C Disco – Thursday, 27 June

Kind regards,

Simon Docherty



The winner of the 'Aussie of the Month' award this assembly is **Riley from Year 2**, **Room 11**. Riley was nominated for always being friendly and helpful to everyone. Riley is always the first person to say hello or offer to help out, whether it is a student or a teacher. Riley has shown the Bounce Back values of responsibility, support and kindness. Congratulations to Riley.



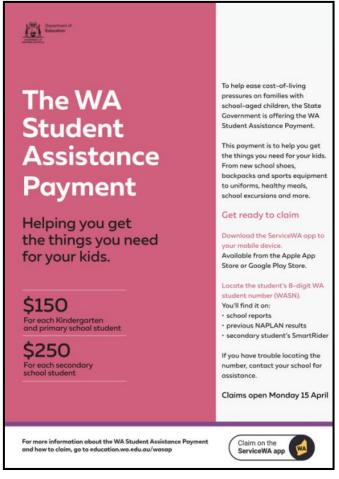
MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates on Friday, 7 June.

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Annabelle	Her diligence towards her writing. Incredible job extending your sentences, Annabelle.
PP	Mabel	Her enthusiastic and fun contributions during mat discussions. We love hearing from you, Mabel!
PP	Sofia	Her marvelous knowledge of onset rime, consonant, vowel, consonant blending and segmenting. Well done!
PP	Jensen	Becoming a more independent worker who is putting more care and effort into his work. Well done!
1	Isabelle	Always persevering on learning tasks to ensure she completes them to the best of her ability.
1	Charlotte	Being more positive and completing tasks with improved motivation and care.
2	Isabel	Your interesting version of Goldilocks and the 3 Turtles. You worked hard to add vocabulary and improve your spelling.
2	Jordy	Your outstanding results during our fractions unit. You worked hard to learn new concepts.
2	Darcey	Completing all tasks to a high standard. You give every activity 100% and your achievements reflect this.
2	Ethan	The improvement in your reading and comprehension. You are applying yourself more to reading tasks and it's amazing to see.

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3	Noah	Great result in his fractions of shapes and collections assessment. Super work!
3	Indigo	Her wonderful effort and positive self-reflection over the past several weeks. It's great to see your confidence grow, Indigo!
3	Oliver	His enthusiastic contributions to all class discussions. Your ideas are a valued addition to our learning.
3	Ruby	Her dedication towards her learning across all areas. You are always striving to achieve your best. What a Star!
4	Matilda	Showing an improvement in her focus and concentration on her school work.
4	Remi	Her high levels of achievement in reading and writing.
4	Lawson	Significant improvement in your use of the Talk4Writing process to develop your information report about 'smelfs'.
5	Sophie	Consistently completing all spelling activities, including accurate segmenting, leading to very good growth in your content reviews.
5	Corbin	The time and effort you put into a great Powerpoint presentation on the Solar System.
6	Isa	Consistently utilising 'Show, don't tell' in your writing to help build tension.
6	Rohan	Demonstrating fantastic academic growth in Mathematics, particularly in Number and Algebra. Keep up the great work!
6	Coen	His enthusiastic contribution to our class assembly. Coen has shared constructive ideas and developed his character role wonderfully.



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P & C

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8.20am - 8.50am on Monday, June 24

Orders can be placed online using http://www.fallsroadpandc.org.au/. If you place an order online, you will receive an email notifying that the items are available for collection from the office. Please check your junk mail for notifications.

Need to contact us?

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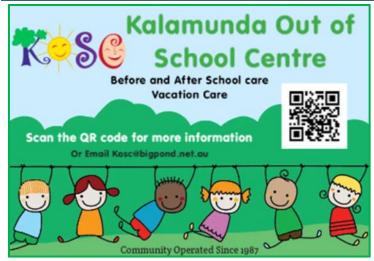




If your child is absent you can:

email fallsroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au
complete the online form http://www.fallsroadps.wa.edu.au
sms:0437 705 698 (please give a reason for absence) or phone 9291 2150

COMMUNITY INFORMATION





For information on the City of Kalamunda July School Holiday Junior Programs got to the following link:

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