



# FALLS ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHALLENGE THE PRESENT—CREATE THE FUTURE

TERM 2  
ISSUE 11

26 June 2024

## 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 27 June

- P&C Disco

**Term 3  
commences on  
Tuesday, 16  
July**

### Friday 19 July

- Pyjama Day fundraiser
- Athletics Practice

### Monday 22 July

- Uniform Shop open 8.20am

### Friday 26 July

- Room 7 Assembly
- Athletics Practice

### Monday 29 July

- P&C Meeting 7.00pm

### Tuesday 30 July

- Year 4 PEAC Testing

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

As you will be aware, Mr Fraser will not be returning to Falls Road Primary School after his knee operation. We thank him for the work that he has done while at Falls Road Primary and wish him all the best for the future. In the interim, I will be the Acting Principal and Mrs Erin Burns will be in the Deputy Principal's role.

Until a new Principal is appointed, the excellent teaching and support staff that we have at Falls Road Primary School will ensure that we continue to deliver high-quality teaching and learning experiences for students, while also offering a range of additional activities that help to make Falls Road Primary such a great school. We look forward to your continued support during Term 3.

Next term, Miss Bunter and Mr Bernardi will be going on well-earned Long Service Leave. Mrs Gemma Morris will take charge of Mr Bernardi's Room 6 class for the term and we will welcome Mrs Ronnie McNeil who will be in Room 2 for Term 3. Mrs Amanda Pattison will take on the PE role on Wednesday and Friday while Mrs Morris is in Room 6. In addition, we are very excited for Miss Perera who will be going off on 12 months maternity leave during Term 3. We are currently running a selection process to appoint her replacement.

### BBKs Party

Our Brilliantly Behaved Kids reward for this term took place last Tuesday, 18 June where selected students from each class enjoyed a range of pizzas, garlic bread, jelly cups with freddo frogs, a juice box and a small bag of lollies.

This reward recognised students who consistently did the right thing in class and the playground during Term 2. It is always a difficult choice for teachers, as so many of our students work well in class and do the right thing. Throughout the course of the year, 96 students (nearly a third of our students) across the school get to take part in the BBKs party.

Every second Friday, we also have an early recess to recognise students who are doing the right thing over the 2-week period. We have lots of students who work hard and behave appropriately during the year, and we like to recognise them on a regular basis. Students are also recognised through our Stamp Chart reward system as well as through in-class reward programs.

### National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week

The NAIDOC Committee have been busily planning activities for our NAIDOC Week Activity Day which will happen this Friday, 28 June. Students across the school will get to take part in different activities celebrating Indigenous language and culture. These will include learning about Bush Medicine, a 'Yarn Sticks' story time activity, developing a class Acknowledgement of Country and looking at a range of different resources from the One World Centre with a display in the

STEM Centre. My thanks to the NAIDOC Committee for their organisation of these activities. We will finish off the day with a Campfire sing-along activity in the Moonlight Hall from 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to come along and join in with this activity. Students are invited to wear the colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flags on this day.

It was also great to see Miss Bunter's class incorporating a Dreamtime story 'Tiddalik, the Frog Who Caused a Flood' into their class assembly last Friday. The students were really engaged and did an outstanding job in their presentation of the play.

### Sausage Sizzle

Congratulations to **RED** Faction on winning faction points competition for Term 2. They enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch last Wednesday cooked for them by the Faction Captains along with some other Year students from Red Faction and Mrs Burns.

### Semester 2 Leader Speeches

We had 24 of our Year 6 students nominate for Semester 2 Leader positions and these students presented speeches to the students in Years 3 – 6 yesterday morning. The students voted for 10 Semester 2 Leaders immediately after the speeches were presented. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as School Leaders for Semester 2.

|       |       |      |        |       |
|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| Owen  | Kira  | Josh | Isa    | Emily |
| Bodhi | Jacob | Lily | Amelie | Ava   |

The Semester 2 Leaders will be presented with their badges at our first assembly in Term 3.

### Reports and Thank you

Semester 1 reports were sent home on Monday afternoon. If students were absent on this day, reports can be collected from the office.

A huge **Thank You** to all of the staff at Falls Road Primary who have worked extremely hard throughout this term and managed the different disruptions that have taken place.

Well done to the students who have worked productively throughout the term. The Semester 1 reports will reflect their academic achievement in Semester 1 and recognise the efforts they have put into the different learning areas.

Thank you also to all of our wonderful parents and especially the Falls Road P & C, who have, worked tirelessly with their fundraising during the first half of the year.

### P & C Disco

Students are very excited about the School Disco which is taking place in the Moonlight Hall this Thursday, 27 June.

The Kindergarten to Year 3 Disco will be from 4.30pm – 6.00pm and the Year 4 – Year 6 Disco will be from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

There will be lots of games for students to play with prizes on offer. Additionally, there will be some glow products on sale to brighten up the night. All students must be picked up by an adult at the end of the Disco. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Please note - Wristbands will be handed out to students today and these must be worn to the Disco as proof of purchase. As noted previously - No door sales.**



## Reminders

After-school supervision – If students are on the school grounds after school while a sibling is at after-school training, parents must **actively supervise** them. The same behaviour expectations apply for students after school while they remain on school grounds.

School starts again for students **on Tuesday, 16 July** with the Monday being a School Development Day for teachers.

I hope everyone enjoys a safe and relaxing Term 2 holiday break.

## DEPUTY NEWS

### Year 4/5 Soccer and Netball Carnival

Unfortunately, the Year 4/5 Soccer and Netball Carnival had to be cancelled today due to the forecast of quite a bit of rain during the day. We will look at doing an 'in-school' competition early next term for these students. Any monies paid will be credited to student accounts.

### Stirk Interschool Cross Country

The Stirk Interschool Cross Country Carnival took place on Friday, 14 June at Kalamunda Primary School. Falls Road PS was represented by a team of 50 students from Year 2 through to Year 6. The Falls Road students performed exceptionally well throughout the carnival, earning a number of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places (see below). The team also did extremely well with Falls Road coming second in the Championship Shield and third in the Endeavour Shield (see scores below). Congratulations to all of our participants who were again wonderful ambassadors for our school through their outstanding participation and sportsmanship.

Champion Year 2 Boy – **Isaac R**  
 Runner-up Year 2 Champion Girl – **Bridget C**  
 Champion Year 3 Boy – **Elliot H**  
 Runner-up Year 3 Champion Boy – **Samson C**  
 Runner Up Year 4 Champion Boy – **Charlie W**  
 Champion Year 5 Boy – **Ethan R**  
 3rd Place Year 5 Girls – **Mia E**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Year 6 Boys – **Isa I**

| Championship Shield           | Endeavour Shield               |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Gooseberry Hill PS – 951   | 8. Kalamunda PS – 1064         |
| 2. <b>Falls Road PS – 859</b> | 9. 2. Walliston PS – 970       |
| 3. Kalamunda PS – 827         | 10. <b>Falls Road PS – 968</b> |
| 4. Walliston PS – 617         | 11. Gooseberry Hill PS – 951   |
| 5. Lesmurdie PS – 577         | 12. Lesmurdie PS – 890         |
| 6. Roleystone CC – 483        | 13. Maida Vale PS – 735        |
| 7. Maida Vale PS - 465        | 14. Roleystone CC – 483        |

### Poetry Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all of those students who were selected for the Poetry Eisteddfod Final for their year level which were held on Thursday, 13 June. There were some outstanding poetry presentations by students, which made it very difficult for the judges to choose a winner. See the list of finalists and the winner for each year level below.



Our Year 2 finalists.



Photos (L – R)  
 Year 1 Winner – Matilda  
 Year 2 Winner – Max  
 Year 3 Winner - Jaxon



Our Year 3 finalists.

| Year level       | 1  | 2  | 3   | 4                              | 5   | 6  |
|------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Winner</b>    | Matilda M                                  | Max K  | Jaxon J   | Clodagh L                      | Winter P  | Emily V W                                      |
| <b>Finalists</b> | Taj B<br>Kohl G-B<br>Shelby H<br>Matilda M | Autumn D<br>Jasmin D<br>Benjamin L<br>Jax M-S<br>Lincoln S<br>Darcey T | Jack B<br>Leila C<br>Austin D<br>Amelie M<br>Reuben P | Bertie C<br>Austin L<br>Remi S | Amelia B<br>Alastair B<br>Mia E<br>Avery R<br>Siena V | Owen C<br>Karl G<br>Josh H<br>Isa I<br>Aiden L |

**NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY IN 2024**

Falls Road Primary School is required to complete the 'Nationally Consistent Collection of Data' (NCCD) for school students with a disability.

The Collection aims to provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with additional needs in schools and the adjustments they require to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. The Collection is an annual process for schools.

This process will involve the collection of the following information:

- The number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education
- The level of adjustment provided to students; and
- Where known, the student's type of disability.

The definition of 'disability' is broad and includes specific learning difficulties, diagnosed health conditions and mental health conditions.

Once the data has been collated, it will be de-identified and forwarded to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This ensures anonymity. The data is used by our school to inform and improve practice for students with additional needs.

Your child's involvement in the process is optional.

If you **do not want** our school to provide de-identified data about your child, you can 'opt-out' by return email to the School on [Fallsroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Fallsroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au) by **Friday 19 July, 2024**.

Further information about the Collection can be found at <https://www.nccd.edu.au/>

Kind regards

Simon Docherty

## Around the School

### Italian Incursion

Last Wednesday the students from Years 1-6 participated in an Italian incursion, watching a puppet show based on the Jungle Book (Il Libro della Giungla). The characters spoke in both English and Italian and it was very entertaining. They then had a look at the characters in class and wrote about them in Italian. The students in Years PP- 6 from Pickering Brook PS also came to our school to watch the puppet show. They stayed on for recess and for a play after the show as well.



### Choir News

In the chilly, early hours of last Sunday morning, some of our most dedicated Falls Road Choir students performed at the Kalamunda Farmer's Markets. Thank you to those who came to perform and to watch, I was so proud of the way they dealt with the technical difficulties and especially how they continued singing even when the music cut out completely - nothing like an impromptu acapella performance!!!



## MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates on Friday, 21 June.

| Year | Student  | Comment for:  |
|------|----------|---|
| PP   | Alina    | Her detailed oral recount of the 'Paper Bag Princess'. Awesome details and exciting describing words.                                 |
| PP   | Samantha | Her growing confidence to actively engage in class discussions and playtime interaction. Well done!                                   |
| PP   | Chloe    | Her willingness to always have a go and becoming a more independent worker who puts care and effort into her work!                    |
| PP   | Ethan    | His amazing box construction of a trap for animals and bugs. I love your engineering skills and creativity!                           |
| 1    | Gabriel  | Writing interesting sentences including adjectives and detail with great sounding out.  |
| 1    | Ella     | Trying her best to sound out words and include all words in her sentences.  |
| 1    | Billie   | Your wonderful understanding of multiplication! You are able to apply the strategies of arrays, equal groups and repeated addition.   |
| 2    | Kyrie    | Demonstrating your deeper understanding during Mathematics. I love how you are challenging yourself.                                  |
| 2    | Jasmin   | Your outstanding results in the multiplication test! You worked hard to master a range of strategies.                                 |
| 2    | Wil      | Your hard work and focus to improve in all areas! I am particularly impressed by the neat work you are presenting!                    |
| 3    | Liam     | The super effort he has put into learning his parts for the assembly and for being so helpful during rehearsals.                      |
| 3    | Thomas   | Working collaboratively and finding solutions to challenges when building a group Mia Mia.  |
| 3    | Elliot   | Planning and writing a fantastic persuasive writing text about why we should recycle at school.                                       |
| 4    | Maisy    | Asking questions that help her clarify her understanding of tasks.  |
| 4    | Robyn    | The positive contribution she makes to the life and learning of the class.  |
| 5    | Amelia   | Positively engaging in class discussion, particularly in Science and Maths. Keep up the great participation!                          |
| 5    | Cooper   | Significant improvement in the structure and vocabulary of your narrative writing. Keep up the wonderful effort!                      |
| 5    | Olive    | The attention to detail in your writing. You have clearly demonstrated a strong understanding of 7 Steps to writing success.          |
| 6    | Matilda  | Producing a clear and well organised persuasive speech using persuasive devices.  |
| 6    | Dylan    | Being a wonderful contributor to class discussion. Dylan responds thoughtfully and critically to topics and shares interesting ideas. |
| 6    | Chloe    | Being a motivated and independent student with an excellent attitude to all learning tasks. You are a star!                           |
| 6    | Isaac    | His wonderful use of descriptive language and accurately punctuated speech in his Magic Staff story. Fantastic work.                  |



The winner of the 'Aussie of the Month' award this assembly is **Indigo from Year 3, Room 2**. Indigo was nominated for always supporting and speaking up for a friend in need. **Indigo** has shown the Bounce Back values of respect, responsibility, support and kindness. Congratulations to Indigo!





## The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

**\$150**  
For each Kindergarten and primary school student

**\$250**  
For each secondary school student

To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, the State Government is offering the WA Student Assistance Payment.

This payment is to help you get the things you need for your kids. From new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

**Get ready to claim**

Download the ServiceWA app to your mobile device. Available from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Locate the student's 8-digit WA student number (WASN). You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you have trouble locating the number, contact your school for assistance.

**Claims open Monday 15 April**

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](http://education.wa.edu.au/wasap)

Claim on the ServiceWA app




## P & C

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8.20am - 8.50am on Monday, **22 July**.

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](mailto:fallsroadparents@gmail.com)

Did you know Falls Road Primary School P&C is on Facebook - join us at

<https://www.facebook.com/fallsroadprimaryschool>



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Have you heard about the Gifted and Talented Visual Art Program at Kalamunda Senior High School?


**CALLING ALL YEAR 5 STUDENTS WHO HAVE A PASSION FOR VISUAL ART!**

### Gifted and Talented Visual Art Program


Enrich your art talent and knowledge through this extension program where you will study with professional artists in workshops on a Saturday morning. Learn new art styles, work with different mediums and improve your skills in all forms of visual art from Year 7-12.

**Register your interest NOW**  
[www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented)

**Contact Zoe or Emma for more information:**  
[Kalamunda.SHS.GATart@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Kalamunda.SHS.GATart@education.wa.edu.au)



## Kalamunda Senior High School – enrolments



Reminder to parents and guardians that enrolments for Year 7 2025 close on 19 July 2024.

**Grab an enrolment package from your primary school or the Kalamunda SHS office!**

Required documentation (including proof of residential address) is listed on the front of the enrolment form.