



FALLS ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHALLENGE THE PRESENT—CREATE THE FUTURE

TERM 3
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14 August 2024

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 16 August

- Quiz Night
- Athletics Practice

Monday 19 August

- Book Week
- Uniform Shop open

Wednesday 21 August

- Book Week Parade

Friday 23 August

- Room 3 Assembly
- Athletics Practice

Monday 26 August

- Board Meeting 7.00pm

Thursday 29 August

- Parent Night 6.00pm - 7.30pm
- P&C Sausage Sizzle on the night

Friday 30 August

- Fathers Day stall
- Athletics Practice

Monday 2 September
Faction Athletics—
Jumps & Throws

Dear Parents

Week 5 is already here, and we still have much planned for the remainder of the term. It has been a privilege to join the Falls Road PS community and witness the wonderful opportunities the entire school community provides for all students. This week, we continue to highlight, celebrate, and raise awareness of some engaging academic and wellbeing activities as part of Science Week and the Bullying – No Way week of action. At our last assembly, I emphasized the importance of maintaining an inclusive school, which aligns closely with this year's theme, 'Everyone Belongs.' Wherever I go throughout the school I always notice how inclusive our school is.

A big thank you to our P&C as they prepare for their next major event this Friday, the P&C Quiz Night. It's a fantastic opportunity to bring our community together once again, and I have no doubt it will be filled with fun and laughter.

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new students and families who have joined the Falls Road PS community this term. We are delighted to have you with us and look forward to your contributions to our school.

As always, I encourage all parents and guardians to stay actively involved in your child's education. Your support and engagement are crucial to their success. I invite as many of you as possible to attend our next P&C meeting, which will be held at the school at 7:00pm on Monday, 2 September in the Staffroom.

It's always nice for our community to hear about the achievements of our students, and even though these are often shared with the teachers, I would love to hear about them to share with you all. Please feel free to drop in or email me with anything we can celebrate.

I would like to acknowledge the fantastic work done by Mr. Docherty during his recent time as Principal and Mrs. Burns in her role as Deputy Principal. They are outstanding leaders, and I thank them for all their hard work.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership, and especially for making me feel so welcome at Falls Road Primary School.

Kind regards,
Dan Watt

DEPUTY NEWS

Science Week



This week, we have been celebrating Science Week at Falls Road with the theme this year being **'Species Survival – Not Just Sustainability.'** Over the last couple of days, students had the opportunity to take part in some 'hands-on' Science activities in the STEM Room with the Year 1 -3 students on Monday and the Year 4 – 6 students on Tuesday. Mrs Burns and some amazing Year 6 volunteers assisted with the activities for students across the classes as they discovered how to make balloon hover crafts and hoop gliders, got a close-up view through the microscopes of grasshopper legs, algae and frog blood; excavated dinosaurs from ice and sand, put back the organs in the human body, observed the features of minibeasts and wowed at the process of osmosis and its effect on Orbeez, sour worms, sour patch kids and Haribo bears. It was great to see so many students participate and enjoy the fun of Science based learning. Thanks to Mrs Burns for setting up these activities and then supervising them at lunch time along with the Year 6 volunteers who helped out.



**Year 3/4
Science
Assembly**



'Bullying No Way' – Week of Action – 12 -16 August

Throughout this week, teachers have been raising student awareness of strategies they can use to deal with bullying behaviour. They've done this by taking part in activities from the Federal Government's Bullying No Way resources which are available on-line. Classes may have also looked at some of the Bounce Back activities which includes an anti-bullying unit as part of its resources. The Year 6 Student Leaders will be presenting some information over the PA to increase awareness throughout the school. See the link below



for access to the 'Bullying No Way website' - <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

Book Week Activities and Book Week Parade (19 – 23 August)

Next week (Week 6), we will be celebrating Book Week at Falls Road Primary. Classes will take part in a variety of book and reading-related activities around the 2024 Book Week theme of **'Reading is Magic!'** Each class will be doing activities based around this theme and the work completed as part of these activities will be displayed during our Parent Open Night on Thursday, 29 August.

Our annual Book Week Parade will take place on Wednesday, 21 August. If the weather is good, the parade will be held on the Senior Basketball Court. If we have wet weather on that day, the parade will be moved to the Moonlight Hall. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character (It's a good idea to bring along your favourite book as well). This is one of the highlights of the year for many students and parents. We look forward to seeing you there.

Book Fair – Wednesday 28 August – Wednesday 4 September

Mrs Downes has organised for the Book Fair to come to Falls Road from Wednesday 28 August through until Tuesday 3 September. There will be a range of books for students to look at when they go through as a class and they will be able to make up a wish list. These books and a range of book paraphernalia will be available to purchase on the Parent Open Night as well as before and after school during this week. Parents are also able to purchase and donate a book to the library if they wish. **CASH AND EFTPOS AVAILABLE.**

Book fair sale times will be:

Wednesday 28 August

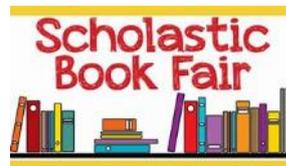
3.00pm – 3.30pm.

Thursday, 29 August

8.00am – 3.30pm and parent night 6.00pm – 7.30pm.

Friday, 30 August - Tuesday, 3 September

8.00am - 3.30pm



Bibbulmun Robotics Showcase

Our team of Year 4 and Year 6 students had a really enjoyable day at the Bibbulmun Robotics Showcase on Friday, 2 August. This event was held at Kalamunda Senior High School and brought together teams of Year 4 and Year 6 students from all the Bibbulmun Network schools. The teams had to solve a range of coding and engineering problems using different types of robots including Spheros, Mindstorm EV3 robots and Lego Spike robots. Students had a great time working with each other to solve problems and challenge themselves. Our thanks to Mrs Burns and Ms Johnston who coordinated these teams along with the students who were great ambassadors for our school.

Italian Network Day

25 of our Year 6 students joined together with students from across the Bibbulmun Network (Walliston PS, Wattle Grove PS, Lesmurdie PS, Pickering Brook PS and LSHS) for Una Gita Italiana (A trip around Italy). They participated in workshops throughout the day based on different cities in Italy including the artist Modigliani from Livorno, Dante the father of the Italian language from Florence, music in Puglia, theatre in Torino and the Amalfi coast in Campania. They also enjoyed a variety of traditional Italian pizza for lunch, gelato for dessert and celebrated a birthday with a cannoli cake. To end the day they had a raffle draw with prizes and a number of guest speakers. The guest speakers included former and current high school students talking about studying Italian beyond primary school and travelling to Italy. They also had a local Italian family talking about Italian immigration over the last 100 years within our local community. The family talked about what life was like for their ancestors when they arrived 100 years ago and the lasting impact that they have had on the hills culture that we enjoy today.



Term 3 events

Book Week – Monday, 19 August – Friday 23 August

Book Week Parade – Wednesday, 21 August

Room 3 Assembly - Friday, 23 August

Book Fair- Wednesday, 28 August - Tuesday, 3 September

Parent Open Night – Thursday, 29 August

Father's Day Stall- Friday 30 August

Room 11 Assembly – Friday, 1 September

Athletics Jumps and Throws – Monday, 2 September – Thursday, 5 September

Athletics Carnival – Friday, 6 September

RUOK Day- Thursday, 12 September

Room 11 Assembly – Friday, 13 September

Year 6 Camp – Tuesday, 17 September – Friday, 20 September

Year 5 Hockey Carnival – Wednesday, 18 September

Kind regards

Simon Docherty



The winner of the 'Aussie of the Month' award for this week is **Jack from Year 3, Room 1**. Jack was nominated for being kind and supportive to his peers when needed. Jack has shown the Bounce Back values of responsibility, support and kindness. Congratulations to Jack.



MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates at the assembly on Friday 9 August, 2024

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Andre	His knowledge about reptiles and his fabulous crocodile art which was inspired by Andy Saczynski's alligator art!
PP	Lilli	Her excellent attitude towards learning new skills and routines. We are so glad you joined us at Falls Road.
PP	Molly	Her effort towards her Olympic writing. Well done for the beautiful presentation and a full stop.
PP	Edith	Showing great interest in learning about reptiles and writing some interesting facts about crocodiles.
1	Lila	Always concentrating on learning tasks and trying her best.
1	Oliver	Making an effort to listen carefully, and for sharing thoughtful ideas with the class.
1	Emily	Extending her knowledge of place value by applying strategies taught to numbers above 1000.
2	Max	Your dedication to improving the pieces of writing you produce. You are working hard to write neatly and use adjectives!
2	Brodie	The way you read aloud with beautiful fluency and expression! You apply teacher feedback to always improve.
2	Autumn	Her creative thinking in Design and Technology, and her enthusiasm in completing her board game ahead of time. Autumn then kindly volunteered to help others.
3	Scarlett	Always trying her best even when faced with hard tasks. Scarlett approaches all activities with a smile and I'm very proud of her efforts.
3	Jake	His dedication towards learning his lines 'off by heart' for our assembly. You're a star, Jake!
3	Otis	Working independently to research the Olympics and then share his knowledge with the class.
4	Taj	His responsible attitude in the classroom and working hard on all tasks.
4	Azariah	Writing an impressive persuasive text with a well developed argument and purposeful word choice.
4	Zoe	Consistently sharing well-considered and relevant ideas relating to local government in HASS.
5	Hollie	Effectively applying strategies we have learned in Maths for percentages and transformations.
5	Jesse	Consistently looking for ways to support his peers. Jesse confidently displays great friendship skills such as kindness and respect.
6	Aiden	Always being focussed during instruction time and sharing your ideas with the class.
6	Amelie	Her well-mannered, considerate and respectful approach to staff and to her peers.
6	Caleb	His enthusiasm for learning and his willingness to accept any challenge.

If your child is absent you can:
 email fallsroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au
 complete the online form <http://www.fallsroadps.wa.edu.au>
 (please give a reason for absence) or phone 9291 2150

School Watch is a partnership between the WA Police and the Department of Education to help protect public schools from vandalism, theft and damage.

Every year, criminal damage to schools not only costs Western Australian taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars, but also inconveniences students, their families, teachers and local residents.

While we work closely with WA Police to minimise crime at school premises, you can help too. With more than 650 public schools involved in the School Watch program, the community's role is vital, particularly after school hours and during school holidays.

Most importantly, if you live near a public school and see or hear suspicious behaviour immediately contact School Watch Security or the police.

WHO TO CONTACT

Either call:

⇒ School Watch Security on [1800 177 777](tel:1800177777)

⇒ WA Police on [131 444](tel:131444).

When you contact School Watch Security, Department security officers can quickly attend schools in the metropolitan area. The police will attend if called.

P & C

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8.20am - 8.50am on the following Mondays this term:

19 August, 2 and 16 September.

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

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

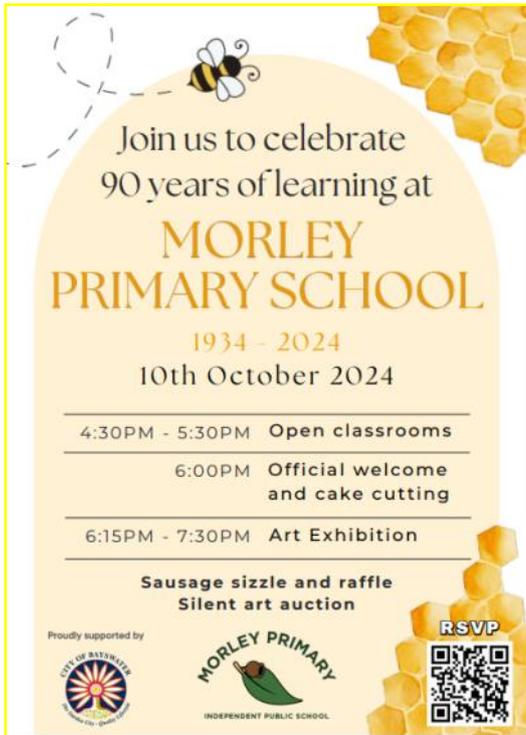
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<https://fallsroadpandc.org.au/product-category/quiz-night-2024/>



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Join us to celebrate
90 years of learning at
**MORLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
1934 - 2024
10th October 2024

4:30PM - 5:30PM Open classrooms

6:00PM Official welcome
and cake cutting

6:15PM - 7:30PM Art Exhibition

Sausage sizzle and raffle
Silent art auction

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125th Afternoon Tea Celebration
for past pupils and teachers

Monday 9 September 2024
3:30PM

North Perth Primary
School Hall

[North Perth Primary School 125th Afternoon Tea Celebration Tickets. Mon, Sep 9, 2024 at 3:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)



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