



## FALLS ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHALLENGE THE PRESENT—CREATE THE FUTURE

TERM 3  
ISSUE 15

28 August 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 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
- Uniform Shop
- P&C Meeting

#### Friday 6 Sept

- Faction Athletics  
Carnival

#### Monday 9 Sept

- Board Meeting

#### Tuesday 10 Sept

- BBK's

#### Wednesday 11 Sept

- Faction Sausage  
Sizzle

#### Thursday 12 Sept

- RUOK Day

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

It has been another fantastic fortnight at Falls Road and I continue to be very impressed with the behaviour of the students and the way they interact very positively with each other. As we know, behind every successful child is a supportive family and a great teacher. I thank you so much for being actively involved in your child's learning and to all the staff at Falls Road for planning such engaging learning opportunities for the kids.

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Burns for all her hard work during Science Week and the Bullying – No Way week of action. I'm sure you noticed some very informative and powerful messages about bullying that were displayed on posters throughout the school.

During Book Week we saw some very exciting and fun learning with a focus on reading. Without a doubt, a highlight was the parade where it was obvious that a lot of work and creativity by the kids and families went into the costume designs. The displays and work of all the kids throughout the school was absolutely sensational and the exceptional speaking skills of some of our students was highlighted during the Book Week interviews on the PA.



As a school, we completely understand that issues arise with your children's schooling that may be of concern. I encourage you to talk with the classroom teacher to try and resolve or clarify any issues in the first instance. Teachers will certainly pass on to Administration any issues that are unresolved or require further investigating.

Once again our P&C put on another highly successful event with their Olympics themed Quiz Night. Thank you to all those who attended and to Ashlee and her team for all their hard work in making it a fantastic event.

We all look forward to the Parent Night on Thursday, 29 August where the kids get the opportunity to take you on their learning journey. The night starts at 6.00pm and concludes at 7.30pm with the school band opening the event and the P&C putting on a sausage sizzle.

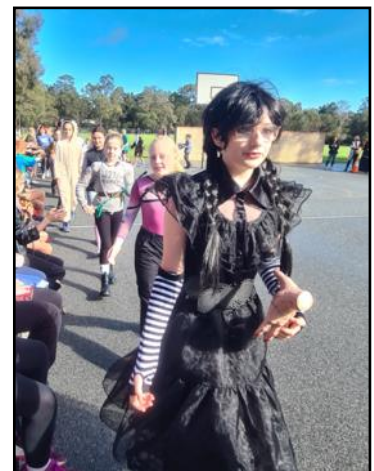
Kind regards,  
Dan Watt

## DEPUTY NEWS

### Book Week and Book Week Parade

Teachers had organised some great activities for students to take part in during Book Week, based around the theme of 'Reading is Magic.' The work produced during these activities will be displayed in classrooms for everyone to look at during our school 'Open Night' this Thursday 29 August. During Book Week, students from each of the classes were interviewed by the school leaders over the school's PA to find out what activities they had been doing in their class for Book Week.

On Wednesday, lots of students, teachers and younger siblings had dressed up as their favourite book character for our annual Book Week Parade. Students enjoyed parading around and showing off their costumes to the big crowd in attendance, with some fantastic outfits on display. Well done to everyone for making this such an enjoyable event.



### Athletics Carnival and Jumping and Throwing Events

The Faction Athletics Carnival is happening on Friday, 6 September (Friday, Week 8) with the first event starting at 8.50am. In the week leading up to the carnival, we run the jumping and throwing events. Each student from Year 1 to 3 takes part in the long jump and the Year 4 to 6 students participate in the long jump and triple jump. All students from Year 1 - Year 6 participate in the throwing events for their year level. Attached with this newsletter (and below) is a timetable for the jumps and throws along with an explanation of how students are chosen for individual events. Parents are welcome to come along and watch, and we are always looking for helpers (Please see Mr Docherty if you would like to help out). A program is also attached (all times are approximate).



Day	Time	Class
<b>Monday, 2 September</b>	8.40 - 10.25am 10.45 – 12.30pm	Year 1 Year 3
<b>Tuesday, 3 September</b>	8.40 – 10.25pm 10.50 – 12.30pm 1.15 – 2.30pm	Year 6 Year 5 Catch-up (Year 6)
<b>Wednesday, 4 September</b>	8.40 – 10.25am 10.50 – 12.30pm 1.15 – 3.00pm	Year 4 Year 2 Catch-up (Year 4 and Year 5)
<b>Thursday, 5 September</b>	8.45 – 10.25am	Catch-up (if required)

Students will only be eligible to be selected for individual events at the Stirk Interschool Athletics Carnival in Term 4 if they take part in these events at the Faction Athletics Carnival. The Stirk Interschool Athletics Carnival will involve selected students from Year 2 to Year 6.

### WA Government School Music Society (WAGSMS) Concert



On Thursday 8 August, the Falls Road Choir performed at the WAGSMS concert. Students dressed up as character from the 'Shrek' movies and did a medley of songs from the film. Students were very excited to perform and put in a wonderful performance, receiving lots of positive feedback from not only the organisers, but lots of the other schools that were present on the night. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school, had lots of fun and enjoyed watching the other schools perform.

### Term 3 events

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

**Parent Open Night** – Thursday, 29 August

**Father's Day Stall-** Friday 30 August

**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

**Book fair sale times will be:****Wednesday 28 August**

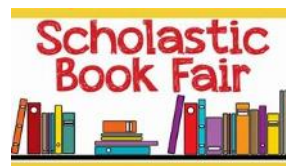
3.00pm – 3.30pm.

**Thursday, 29 August**

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

**Friday, 30 August - Tuesday, 3 September**

8.00am - 3.30pm

**CASH AND EFTPOS AVAILABLE. If paying by cash, small notes only please.****Important Reminders**

**Staff Car Park** – The staff car park should not be used to pick up or drop off students unless you need to use the disabled car park. We remind parents and students to use the footpaths at the front of the school and not walk through the staff carpark.

**100s Club** – A reminder to all parents and students that if students (and parents) arrive at school between 8.00am - 8.25am, they **MUST** go down to the oval where supervision is provided. We ask that parents do not wait outside the classrooms or in other areas around the school during this time. Teachers are in their classrooms preparing for the day and the classroom doors will open at 8.30am.

**Kindergarten / Pre-Primary Playground** – At the end of the day, we ask that parents and students vacate the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary playground by 3.20pm. As always, the rules for using the playground equipment after school are the same as during regular school hours.

**Use of Toilets after school** – There have been a number of students that have been accessing the school toilets after 3.15pm. This is when our cleaners are cleaning the toilets and it can disrupt their cleaning schedule or in some cases require them to clean the toilets again. **We would ask that parents do not send their child / children to use the school toilets after 3.15pm.**

**Crossing Roads** – Please remind your child / children about crossing the road safely as we have recently had a number of reports of students crossing roads in an unsafe manner. Students crossing Burma Road should be doing so at the designated crossing point at the front of the school.

We appreciate your support with these reminders.



The winner of the 'Aussie of the Month' award for this week is **Austin** from Year 4, Room 6. **Austin** was nominated for always offering to help out other students and staff whenever he sees that help is needed. Austin has shown the Bounce Back values of responsibility, support and kindness. Congratulations to Austin.



## MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates at the assembly on Friday 23 August, 2024

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Bodhi	His very detailed retell of Possum Magic. Well done for including important events and in order!
PP	Zion	His engaging news telling about his Ninjago book. Thank you for sharing, Zion.
PP	Ingrid	Being a thoughtful and kind hearted friend. You always look out for others and fill others' buckets.
1	Isabelle	Continuing to work hard to improve her reading and writing.
1	Hunter	Working hard to learn new sounds for his reading and writing.
2	Brandon	Taking the time to reflect on his writing to make improvements. Keep it up!
2	Willow H	Always displaying exceptional manners and showing care to all class members.
2	Luke	The excellent letter formation you have been producing in our handwriting sessions. Keep it up, superstar!
3	Juliet	Being an impressive team player. Juliet has worked hard to write and perform a skit with her partner to ensure the performance was a hit. Juliet also works to make our classroom neat and orderly.
3	Nicholas	Being a maths superstar. Nick has gone above and beyond expectations of a Year 3 student by learning his times tables 1-12 off by heart.
3	River	The focus he showed in developing his facts into paragraphs while writing a report about the Olympics.
4	Logan	Actively engaging in all maths activities and taking on new challenges with perseverance.
4	Charlie	His positive attitude towards all his learning tasks. Fantastic work, Charlie.
4	Liam	Exhibiting a consistently responsible approach to all tasks.
5	Ethan	Consistent improvement in your Spelling Content Reviews over the course of the year by showing all working out.
5	Clara	Improving in almost every weekly Maths post-test this term. What an outstanding effort!
5	Aaliyah	Exhibiting a consistently responsible approach to all learning activities. Well done.
6	Owen	His effort to work more efficiently and still maintain a high standard of work, with a higher level of detail. Awesome, Owen!
6	Emily	Her efforts to precisely draw a representation of a given 3D shape, create an accurate net and construct it with care. Great work, Emily!

If your child is absent you can:  
 email [fallsroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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

## P & C

### Uniform Shop

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

**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](mailto:fallsroadparents@gmail.com)



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

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

## TERM 3 MADNESS IMPORTANT DATES

**Thursday**  
**29**  
Aug

**Parent Night**  
Volunteers still needed <https://signup.com/go/zGXrqDh>

**Friday**  
**29**  
Aug

**Father's Day Stall.**  
Please send \$\$ with kids. Kindy Blue Thurs 29 Aug.

**Monday**  
**2**  
Sept

**Athletics lunch orders due**  
Order forms sent home. Extras available from office.

**Friday**  
**6**  
Sept

**Athletics day Bakestall**  
Donations to Room 10 on the morning.  
Volunteers signup here <https://signup.com/go/zGXrqDh>

**FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  
**FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**

## LUNCH MENU

Order a healthy lunch from Walliston Deli to enjoy on our Faction Athletics Carnival!

◆ Salad roll and a drink
**\$8**

◆ Toasted sandwich and a drink

Spectators are welcome to order aswell (extra forms available at office, use your child's room number)

Cash orders to office (ensure exact \$ as no change given).

**ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO FALLS RD IN TIME FOR LUNCH BREAK, COLLECT FROM BASKETBALL COURTS**

**Orders close**  
Monday 2nd  
September!

**Part**  
proceeds to  
our P&C

**FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**  
**Faction Athletics Carnival**

## BAKE STALL

The P&C are hosting our annual Faction Athletics Carnival Bake Stall, and we need YOUR help!

✓ Please donate baked items - sweet or savoury, home-made or shop brought. Fill the plate provided with goodies or send in a labelled container.

✓ Please sign up to help on the stall on the day.

◆ Donations can be dropped to the office on Thursday 5th September before 3:30pm, or Friday morning to Room 10

\*Please include a list of ingredients for dietary/allergen purposes.

◆ Volunteer sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/zvKpfXm>

◆ Blocks of 1 hour mean you won't miss a minute of the action!

☕ **COFFEE VAN WILL BE ON SITE** ☕

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

DARLING RANGE  
SPORTS COLLEGE

Are you a Year 6 student in 2024?

Darling Range Sports College is the only sports specialist school in Western Australia. Children who currently participate in any of the following sports at club level are welcome to trial for possible enrolment at in 2025.

Our final trials for our high-performance sports programs are being held on the following dates:

**Monday 9 September 2024: 9.30 – 10.30am**

AFL,  
Basketball  
Soccer

**Tuesday 10 September 2024: 8.00 – 8.30am**

Swimming  
Triathlon

**Tuesday 10 September 2024: 9.30 – 10.30am**

Athletics  
Baseball  
Netball  
Rugby

Please contact us to secure a place in the trials.

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[www.darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au](http://www.darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au)

*Dare to Dream*