



# FALLS ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHALLENGE THE PRESENT—CREATE THE FUTURE

**TERM 3  
ISSUE 16**

**11 September  
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

#### Wednesday 11 Sept

- Faction Sausage Sizzle

#### Thursday 12 Sept

- RUOK Day

#### Friday 13 Sept

- Room 11 Assembly
- Year 4-6 Good Standing Reward

#### Monday 16 Sept

- Uniform Shop open

#### Tuesday 17 - 20

- Year 6 Camp

#### Wednesday 18 Sept

- Year 5 Hockey Carnival

#### Thursday 19 Sept

- Pre-primary excursion

#### Friday 20 Sept

- Final day of Term 3

**Term 4  
commences on  
Tuesday, 8  
October**

Dear Parents

As Term 3 comes to an end, I would like to say thank you to the entire school community for creating such a supportive, thriving school for all the students. It has been a very busy term filled with many exciting events and next term will no doubt be just as busy. We often receive very positive comments from the community to members of staff so I wanted to give everyone an opportunity to share your appreciation through the link below. The link will be provided in every newsletter and messages will be passed on to staff. It is a short form to acknowledge any staff member.

[Staff recognition form](#)

I would like to acknowledge Mr Docherty for all the hard work he put in to organising the faction carnival. It was a tremendous day and provided an opportunity for everyone to participate and have fun. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day and for those who provided the delicious food for the bake stall. Congratulations to all the students who received medals. It is important to recognise exceptional achievement and these students had their time to shine but at the same time I hope all the kids achieved their personal best.

This week we also celebrated the outstanding behaviour of some of our students. Being Brilliantly Behaved Kids (BBK) they were rewarded with an extremely yummy lunch in the Moonlight Hall.



BBK's for  
Term 3



This Friday, the Years 4 – 6 students who have maintained 'Good Standing' throughout the term will be involved in a movie afternoon. Falls Road PS maintains high expectations for the behaviour of our students and it makes us all very proud when we see the extremely high number of students who are involved in our behaviour reward events.

I mentioned this in the last newsletter but I would like to reiterate the importance of talking to your child's classroom teacher in the event of issues and concerns that arise. They are in the best situation to help resolve these matters.

Our Parent Night was a huge success. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to join in your child's learning journey. As I walked around, the conversations the students were having with family and friends was very heart warming. They were

so proud to share with you all the things they do and all the learning they have been involved in. I hope you had a chance to dig a bit deeper into their education and see the amazing work being done.

**A few reminders**

**Jewellery** – Students should not be wearing jewellery to school, other than sleeper-type or stud earrings (no dangling-type earrings) as they can cause problems in the playground if they are accidentally pulled or grabbed during games. Necklaces or religious medallions need to be worn underneath clothing.

**100s Club** – There are still some students (and parents) who are not going down to the oval for 100s Club between 8.00 – 8.25am. This is where supervision is provided before school. Classroom doors open at 8.30am and teachers are preparing for class prior to this time.

We appreciate your support with these reminders.

Have a wonderful end to the term and a safe and happy holiday.

Kind regards,  
Dan Watt

**DEPUTY NEWS**

**Athletics Carnival**

The Faction Athletics Carnival took place last Friday, 6 September. The weather was not totally cooperative with a few showers throughout the day. However, we managed to get through all of the events and there was still a huge crowd of parents in attendance to watch the students compete. There were some fantastic individual and team events throughout the day with lots of close finishes, especially in the sprint events. For the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row, Blue Faction came out on top in the Faction Shield competition.

**BLUE – 1045                      GOLD – 872                      RED - 785**

Congratulations to the year level Champions and Runner-up Champions (see below) who earned points in the individual events at the carnival (sprint and long distance) as well as those done in the week prior to the carnival (long jump, triple jump for Year 4, 5 and 6, and the throwing events). There were some very close contests with a number of dual Champion and Runner-up Champions across the year level competitions. In the Year 4 Girls’ competition, there were dual Champions (Lara and Ayla) and four Runner-up Champions. Additional medallions have been ordered and will be presented in class when they arrive.

Year Level	Boys		Girls	
	Champion	Runner-Up	Champion	Runner-Up
<b>Year 1</b>	Kohl G-B	Harrison G	Charlotte C	Isabelle C Lila A
<b>Year 2</b>	William H	Tom E	Bridget C	Darcey T
<b>Year 3</b>	Jack B	Elliot H	Annabel B	Lily B
<b>Year 4</b>	Charlie W	James H	Lara M Ayla F	Bethany G Remi S Maisy H Emme G
<b>Year 5</b>	Woody R	Kaelen G	Evelyn C	Mia E
<b>Year 6</b>	Isaac F	Isa I	Eloise S	Arliese W Billie K-M



Blue Faction and our Champions

### Good Standing Reward

This Friday afternoon, the Year 4 – Year 6 students (who have all maintained their ‘Good Standing’ throughout Term 3) will watch the original ‘Shrek’ movie in the Moonlight Hall. They will get to enjoy some popcorn and either a juice box or a flavoured milk while they’re watching the movie. Students can bring along a pillow and a blanket to lie on while enjoying the show.

### Year 5 Hockey Carnival

Those Year 5 students who have nominated themselves, will take part in the annual Kalamunda and Districts Stirk Hockey Carnival next Wednesday, 18 September. Falls Road will be represented by a boys’ team, a girls’ team and a mixed team. The Falls Road teams will play games against Gooseberry Hill, Lesmurdie, Maida Vale and Walliston Year 5 students. This is designed as a fun carnival that provides an opportunity for students to experience a different sport to what they may have participated in before. Each team will be allocated a coach and an umpire who will help teach the students about hockey throughout the day. We are looking for a parent volunteer to supervise one of our teams at the carnival. Please see Simon Docherty at school if you are interested.

### Stirk Athletics Carnival

The Stirk Athletics Carnival will be held in Term 4 on Friday, 1 November (Friday, Week 4). The students will be chosen for this carnival based on their performances in the Faction Athletics Carnival. This carnival is for students in Years 2 - 6. There will be training for selected students next term. A training schedule will be sent out at the beginning of Term 4.

### Father’s Night

The Pre-Primary students and their dads enjoyed dressing up as superheroes for the Dad’s Night held by the Pre-Primary staff last Thursday, 5 September. Pre-Primary students and their dads enjoyed taking part in a range of activities (portrait painting, shaving, building and reading). They also enjoyed a sausage sizzle dinner. Our thanks to the Pre-Primary staff (Nonie, Mel, Von, Natalie, Melinda, Jodie, Jess and Amanda) for organising and running this wonderful event. The PP students loved hanging out with their dads for the evening.





**Term 3 events****RUOK Day** - Thursday, 12 September**Room 11 Assembly** – Friday, 13 September**Year 4 – 6 Good Standing Reward** – Friday, 13 September**Year 6 Camp** – Tuesday, 17 September – Friday, 20 September**Year 5 Hockey Carnival** – Wednesday, 18 September

Kind regards

Simon Docherty

**RUOK Day?**

R U OK? Day is dedicated to reminding everyone that every day is the day to ask, “Are you OK?” and support those struggling with life’s ups and downs. This year’s RUOK day is on Thursday, 12 September, 2024.

This year’s theme for RUOK Day is, ‘**Ask R U OK? Any Day**’, because life happens every day.

A lot can happen in a year, a month, a week. Whether it’s your friend, family member, colleague, partner, or teammate, the people you care about go through life’s ups and downs every day.

By having regular, meaningful conversations, you build trust and normalise talking about what’s really going on, so when the people in your world find themselves struggling, they know you’re someone they can talk to.

So whilst R U OK? Day on Thursday, September 12 is our National Day of Action, we encourage you to Ask R U OK? Any Day of the year because a conversation could change a life.



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 Monday this term: **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>



## COMMUNITY INFORMATION



### Women's Health and Wellbeing Services

Are you a parent, caregiver or educator of a child experiencing anxiety, separation issues or school refusal?

We'd like to share our last-minute discount for next week's workshop

[Supporting Children with Anxiety - WA Centre for Perinatal Mental Health & Parenting Support \(wacpps.org.au\)](http://wacpps.org.au)

DISCOUNT CODE "DISCOUNT20"

**KALAMUNDA LESMURDIE  
LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB**

**2024/25 SEASON  
REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

Our season runs from October to March  
We take athletes from U6 to U17  
Competition is held on Saturday mornings at 8am  
Training is at Kosteria Oval Kalamunda  
Monday 5:30 - 6:30pm  
Wednesday 5:00 - 6:30pm

**CONTACT US**  
email: registrar@kllac.tidymail.co  
Find us on Facebook  
https://kllac.tidyhq.com/  
Middle Distance - Sprints - Throws - Jumps - Hurdles - Walks

**COME JOIN US & HAVE FUN, KEEP FIT & MEET NEW FRIENDS**

**September School Holiday Program**

come and create with us these school holidays at FAIRE & CO. NORTH PERTH OR KALAMUNDA STUDIOS. BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE BEFORE THE CLASS BOOKS OUT!

WORKSHOPS SUITABLE FOR 4 YR OLDS TO 94 YR OLDS

book your place online : [www.faireandco.com/school-holidays](http://www.faireandco.com/school-holidays)

**IT'S PLAY TIME!**

**THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU**

**Details:**  
Venue: Jubilee Reserve, Eden Hill  
Dates: 24th & 25th September  
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Age group: YR3-6 (Superkick)  
Cost: \$50 PP

REGISTER BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE  
<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/c63482>

**DISCOVER KANYANA 2024**

**RAFFLE**  
\$10 PER TICKET

PRIZE 1: \$5000 CASH  
PRIZE 2: \$1000 VOUCHER  
PRIZE 3: \$500 LIQUOR

**DRAWING DATE:  
OCTOBER 20TH  
2024**

**DISCOVER KANYANA 2024**

**BOOK NOW!**

Come along on the weekend of the 19th-20th of October and take a peek behind the scenes of one of Perth's largest wildlife rehabilitation centres and the work we do!

Saturday 5pm-9pm / Sunday 10am-3pm

There are mini tours and lots of activities for children, as well as a silent auction, raffle, food trucks, drinks, stalls and more!

\$20 Adults +17yrs  
\$10 Children 3-16yrs  
\$15 Senior  
\$50 Family Ticket

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