



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 1 September

- Parent Night
- Book Fair Open

Friday 3 September

- Book Fair Open
- Father's Day stall
- Room 10 Assembly

Monday 6 September

- Athletics Jumps and Throws
- P&C Meeting

Tuesday 7 September

- Triple P Seminar

Friday 10 September

- Faction Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 14 Sept

- School Board Meeting
- BBK Party

Wednesday 15 Sept

- Faction Sausage Sizzle

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a very busy few weeks of term coming up with the Room 10 assembly, Father's Day stall, Musica Viva incursion, Faction Athletics events and Carnival on Friday, 10 September.

Book Week

Last Wednesday, we had the Book Week Parade where we saw some outstanding character dress-ups from students and staff based around their favourite book characters. A great time was had by all with some great dance moves on show as students watched other classes parade around or paraded around themselves. The level of student, teacher and parent involvement and the effort put in to dressing up, really demonstrates how much our students, teachers and parents love reading. Students have also been doing a range of activities based around the Book Week theme of **New Worlds, Old Worlds and Other Worlds**, and these activities will be on display in classrooms tonight. Thank you to everyone for their support and involvement with this great activity.



Parent Night

Parent Night is happening tonight from 6.00pm – 7.30pm. The Parent Night provides a great opportunity for parents, grandparents and other community members to come in and look at the great work that students have produced throughout 2021. We encourage you to get your child/children to show you the work they have been doing throughout the year. Teachers will also be available for an informal chat. If you would like a more formal conversation regarding your child or children, please organise another time to speak to their teacher.

Miss Bennett has set up a wonderful Art Display in the Moonlight Hall and all students from Year 1 through to Year 6 will have some art work on display.

The Music Room will be open for parents to go in and find out what students have been doing during music this year. Parents will also be able to look at some of the activities that students have been doing in ICT on laptops in the Art Room.

Classrooms across the school are looking fantastic and I would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all staff for their work in preparing for Parent Night as well as Book Week last week. It is a big couple of weeks for everyone.

Miss Ashman and Mrs Martin will be opening the Book Fair on Parent Night for students and parents to purchase books. Parents are also able to purchase and donate a book to the school library if they wish. We thank you in advance for your support.

Education Assistants Week

This week (**30 August – 3 September**) is Education Assistant Appreciation Week. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work our Education Assistants do on a daily basis at Falls Road Primary.

We are very lucky in the quality of our Education Assistants at Falls Road, and they regularly go above and beyond what is required of them. On behalf of all the students, teachers and parents – **THANK YOU!**

Arts Week

Ms Johnston and Miss Bennett have organised some lunch time activities for students to participate in as part of Arts Week. These will happen at lunch time on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Students really enjoy these activities and my thanks to Miss Johnston and Miss Bennett for organising these.

Waagyl Mural



If you have gone past the library recently, you will have noticed that we have a wonderful new piece of art work on the wall. This is a mural of the Waagyl or Rainbow Serpent, which has great significance for the Wadjuk Noongar people of the Swan River area. The mural was created by classes across the school as

part of our NAIDOC activities and is made up of recycled bottle lids of different sizes and colours with each of the classes making up a section of the mural. It looks absolutely fantastic!

I'd like to thank Mrs McCarthy, who coordinated this activity, Miss Bennett for the amazing design and Mick, our gardener/handyman, who installed it this week. **WELL DONE** to everyone who was involved.

New Administration Building

Our new Administration building is just about finished. It is due for handover at the beginning of Week 9 this term. We are planning to move in during the last week of this term and it will be operational from the beginning of Term 4. It has been a long process and we thank everyone for their patience during this time. We are all looking forward to our shiny, new Administration building.

Father's Day Stall

The P & C are running a Father's Day stall this Friday (3/9) in the STEM building. All students will get a chance to go and look at what is available and purchase something special for their dads, grandads or significant male in their life if they wish. Students are encouraged to bring their money in a bag.

Pre-Primary Father's Night

Pre Primary will be holding their Father's Night on Thursday, 9th September between 5:00pm and 7:00pm. Nonie, Michelle, Jackie, Amanda, Sarah, Mel and Jodie have organised a sausage sizzle and a range of fun activities for dads and kids to take part in. The activities will be spread throughout both rooms, as well as the outdoor areas near Pre-Primary. We encourage the Pre-Primary dads to take part in this night which is great fun for both dads and kids.

Faction Athletics

The Athletics jumping and throwing events will be happening on Monday – Wednesday next week and the Faction Athletics Carnival is on Friday 10th September.

Reminders

Our next assembly will be hosted by Room 12 and is on Friday, 17th September. This will be a Senior Assembly (Year 3 – Year 6).

The next P&C Meeting is on next Monday, 6 September starting at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

The Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 15 September at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

Student drop-off and pick-up – We ask that parents drop off and pick up students from the designated kiss and drop area on Burma Road or in the school car parks. Using other areas can be dangerous and disruptive to other road users. The service road at the back of the school off Falls Road is not a designated drop-off area.

Students on School Grounds after School has finished

A reminder to parents that students should not be on school grounds after 3.20pm, unless attending organised training that is being supervised by parents or coaches. Any siblings that stay to watch this training need to be directly supervised by their parents. Students shouldn't be in the Pre-Primary or Kindergarten playground after 3.20pm. We also expect the same level of behaviour after school and on school grounds as we do during school time. Teachers are often working in their classrooms after hours and students playing near classrooms can be disruptive. Thank you for your support with this.

Regards

Simon Docherty

DEPUTY NEWS

Bibbulmun Network Robotics Showcase

On Friday, 20 August, selected students from Year's 4 and 6 had the opportunity to apply their robotics skills in collaboration with students from our 11 local Network schools. Our hosts were Kalamunda Senior High School and this year's theme for the showcase was 'Space Odyssey'. Students were challenged to complete space robotics missions using the Sphero and Lego EV3 Mindstorm robots. They were also surprised and delighted by some space visitors who came along to celebrate the day with the students. Ms Johnston and I were very impressed by the problem solving skills, positive attitude, cooperation, teamwork and behaviour demonstrated by our students, on what was an exciting and challenging learning opportunity.



Athletics Sports Carnival

It's that time again. The Athletics Faction Carnival is next week with the jumping and throwing events taking place from Monday, 6 September through to Wednesday, 8 September. Each student in Year 1 to Year 6 will have the opportunity to take part in the jumping and throwing events for their year level. We will have catch-up opportunities for students who are sick on the day that their jumps and throws are scheduled.

The Athletics Carnival (long distance, sprints, team events) will take place on Friday, 10 September. A copy of the jumps and throws schedule and athletics program are attached with this newsletter. Parents are welcome to come along and watch both the jumps and throws as well as the Faction Carnival, but are asked to observe appropriate social distancing.

Please note: Students will not be considered for selection in the Interschool team if they are absent for the Faction Carnival events.

What's Happening in Term 3

Athletics Practice – each Friday from week 1 – week 8

Arts Week – This week from Monday, 30 August – Friday, 3 September

Parent Open Night – **Tonight**

Room 10 Assembly – Friday, 3 September

Musica Viva Incursion – Friday, 3 September

Athletics Carnival (Jumps and Throws) – Monday, 6 – Thursday, 9 September

Faction Athletics Carnival – Friday, 10 September

'Lesmurdie Le Mans' go-kart races & Room 12 Assembly – Friday, 17 September

Year 5 Hockey Carnival – Wednesday, 22 September

Year 6 Camp (Fairbridge Farm) – Monday, 20 September – Friday, 24 September

Regards

Erin Burns

R U OK? Day—Thursday 9 September, 2021

Is our national day of action 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.

Each newsletter we will put in some useful information from the charity.

See the link below for more information.

<https://www.ruok.org.au/>

Get involved
Help start more life-changing conversations

RUOK? DAY™
9 September 2021

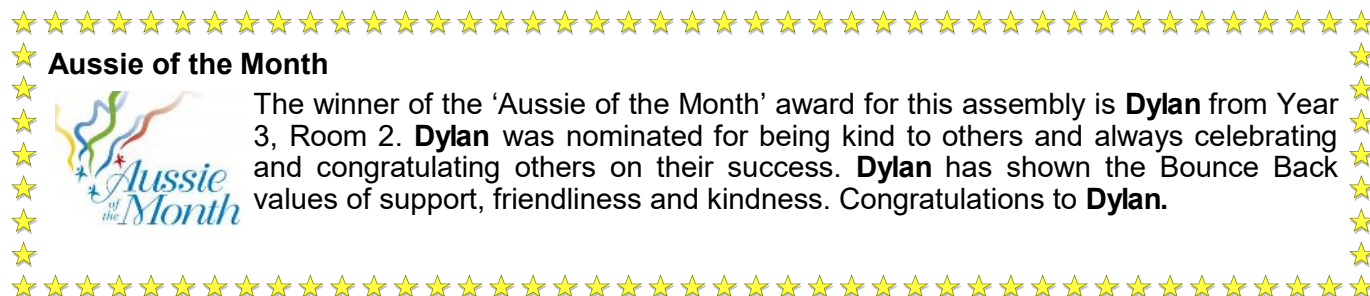
Children cannot be expected to fix someone's problems, nor know the best way to help and support.

However they can be encouraged to listen to what their friend is saying, let them know they care and tell a teacher, school counsellor or trusted adult if they are worried about their friend.

By promoting an environment of positive peer support and accessing support channels via an adult, children can learn that asking, 'Are you OK?' is a key life skill.

Triple P Seminar

There's still time to register for our Positive Parenting Seminar next week – The Power of Positive Parenting. Come along to learn about five positive parenting principles that can help you promote your child's development, strong family relationships and encourage positive behaviour. If you would like to attend the seminar it is happening next Tuesday 7th September from 9am-11am in the Moonlight Hall. Book your place now! [Register via the link here.](#)

**Aussie of the Month**

The winner of the 'Aussie of the Month' award for this assembly is **Dylan** from Year 3, Room 2. **Dylan** was nominated for being kind to others and always celebrating and congratulating others on their success. **Dylan** has shown the Bounce Back values of support, friendliness and kindness. Congratulations to **Dylan**.

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:0437705698 or phone 9291 2150

School Payments

Payments can be made to the school using the Pay Anyone option through your online bank account.

The account details are as follows:

BSB: 633 000

Account: 154 725 592

Falls Road Primary School – School Account

Please **clearly state student's surname**, initial and reason for payment in the description. (e.g. Smith J- Swimming)

Please DO NOT make Uniform payments in this account.

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates on Friday, 20 August 2021.

Year	Student	Comment for:
3	Isa	Consistently applying new knowledge and skills to his work and for always completing work to a high standard.
3	Owen	Working systematically to show his working out for maths calculations.
3	Eloise	Working diligently to develop her knowledge of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.
3	Karl	Expertly weaving linking words, adverbs and inventive facts about his monster, the 'Scott Fungle', throughout his information report.
3	Isaac	Striving to do his best work in Mathematics and for the positive way he approaches mathematics enrichment activities.
3	Owen	His fantastically descriptive and well structured report on 'Ghouly-Faced Monsters'.
3	Lily M	Creating an amazing dream house floorplan and successfully calculating its area using appropriate formulas.
4	Olivia	Writing an outstanding information report about Moon Ogres and implementing many techniques learnt in class.
4	Jesse	Being a rising star in our assembly. Practising and delivering his lines with fantastic expression and enthusiasm.
4	Emily	Being a friendly student who is always willing to help others.
4	Siena	The care and attention she gives to her work.
4	Cara	The positive contribution she makes to class discussions.
5	Connor	Significant improvement in his participation in maths and reading activities.
5	Mitchell	Consistently exploring new strategies and showing all working out when solving problems in maths.
5	Amelie	Improving her time management skills to ensure she completes daily learning tasks. Well done, Amelie.
6	Raff	Your perseverance and dedication to improving your math skills. Well done.
6	Dylan	An awesome effort during our guided reading sessions. Keep up the great work.
6	Ned	His wonderful and enthusiastic approach to helping others. Ned often assists leaders, other students and teachers.

P & C**Faction Carnival Bake Stall - Friday 10 September**

The P&C is holding a Bake Stall at the Athletics carnival and we need your help!

Donations of muffins, cupcakes, biscuits, slices, hot food/savoury items (for example - sausage rolls, party pies and mini quiches), chocolate crackles etc. would be gratefully accepted.

If you can donate to the stall, please bring your items to the Junior wet area on Friday morning (10 September). Alternatively, non-perishable items can be dropped off the day before.

Volunteers Needed

If you can spare an hour or two in between your children's races to help at the stall, please email fallsroadparents@gmail.com or just come up to the stall on the day and lend a hand.



A coffee van will be on site for your hot drink needs.



With thanks

FRPS P&C Fundraising Team

UNIFORM SHOP

We will continue opening every Monday for Term 3 between 8.10am - 8.50am.

Orders can also be placed online at any time and will be left in the administration office for your collection on the following Monday. If your order is urgent please let us know in the messages.

Remember orders can be placed online using <http://www.fallsroadpandc.org.au/>.

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

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



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



SUNS CUP

6 WEEK BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT!
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS STARTING 14 OCTOBER

- GIRLS & BOYS TEAMS
- \$50 PER TEAM
- \$8 PER PLAYER/GAME

REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT: bit.ly/suncup

STARTS THURS 14 OCT

SUNS CUP

YEAR 3/4
YEAR 5/6
YEAR 7/8

Contact us at info@sunsbasketball.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Join the fun at Lesmurdie Tennis Club these school holidays. Our holiday program provides children of all ages and abilities an opportunity to improve their tennis skills or try something new.
Morning Tea Provided

SEPTEMBER 28 - 30


9AM - 12PM

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FREE SEMINAR

Triple P Positive Parenting Program
Term 3 2021

Parents/carers are invited to attend a free Triple P seminar to learn practical, positive and effective ways to:

- strengthen bonds with their children;
- encourage children's social and language skills;
- develop children's emotional self-regulation, independence and problem solving ability;
- manage common behavioural concerns.

Triple P is designed to give parents the skills they need to raise confident, healthy children and to build stronger family relationships. Triple P doesn't tell people how to parent. Rather, it offers simple and practical strategies that parents can adapt to suit their own values, beliefs and needs.

This Triple P seminar provides an introduction to the principles of positive parenting for children aged 3 – 12 years. Each two-hour seminar includes a presentation, tip sheet, discussion and question time.

When: Tuesday 7th September, 2021 *The Power of Positive Parenting*

Time: 9am – 11am

Venue: Moonlight Hall, Falls Road Primary School

Cost: Free – however bookings are essential. Either complete registration form below, or sign up online [here](#).

**Please note that a crèche is not available, please make alternative child care arrangements if necessary.*

REGISTRATION FOR TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING SEMINAR - TERM 3, 2021

Name of Parent(s)/Carer(s) wishing to attend:

Surname _____ First Name _____ Mobile _____

Surname _____ First Name _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____

Name of Children: _____ Year level _____

_____ Year level _____

_____ Year level _____

Please return your registration form to the front office by Wednesday 1st September, 2021

Small changes, big differences.




Free seminar for parents

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Triple P seminars give you simple, practical strategies to:

- Promote your child's development and independent skills
- Strengthen family relationships and wellbeing
- Encourage positive behaviour
- Raise resilient, confident children

Attend Triple P at Falls Road Primary School in Term 3!

The Power of Positive Parenting
Learn about the five positive parenting principles that can help you promote your child's development, strong family relationships and encourage positive behaviour.
Tuesday 7th September from 9 – 11am in the Moonlight Hall

All parents will receive a free tip sheet with the content to take home.

BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION
Register online by [clicking this link](#), search for this session at www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa, or complete the registration form attached to the latest newsletter.

www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa



Let's Talk Toilet Training

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For parents and carers of children 2-4 years
1-session program
Workshop Overview

How and when is the best time to 'take the plunge' into toilet training your child?

This is an exciting stage for your toddler - but may fill parents with trepidation!

Come and learn how best to approach this process and what skills are needed from you and your child!

BOOKINGS
9350 1155
woodlupine-fo@bigpond.com

DATES
Wednesday
8 September 2021

TIME
12.00pm - 2.00pm

LOCATION
Woodlupine Family Centre
88 Hale Road
Forrestfield

COST
Free

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Yes - bookings essential!

COMMUNICARE  **Save the Children**

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The South East Metro Parenting Support Service is funded by the Government of Western Australia Department of Communities. South East Metro Parenting Support Services are delivered by Communicare in partnership with Save the Children.

2021 is a significant year in the history of Lesmurdie Senior High School as we celebrate 40 years of public education. Over the past 40 years we have seen our school grow into an icon of the Hills community providing education to thousands of young people and support to their families.

We are pleased to invite you to join us in celebrating this milestone by attending our Celebration Day on Saturday 16 October 2021 from 11.00 am - 4.00 pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity for past students, staff and community members to join us in reminiscing the past 40 years and welcoming the future. The official welcome delivered by our School Principal Mrs Kerry Chipchase and invited guests and dignitaries will occur at 12.00 pm in the Corral and will include the unveiling of our 40th Anniversary mural.

The Celebration Day will showcase the talents of our current and past students through music and drama performances and allow the community an opportunity to walk around the school and explore our beautiful campus. Learning Areas will host demonstrations and displays of their learning experiences. Food and refreshments will be available to purchase from our Italian and Hospitality students and staff, as well as various local food trucks. Stay tuned for a more detailed outline of the day's events.

We would love to see loads of past students, staff and community members at our celebration so spread the word.

Let us know you will be joining us by registering at Eventbrite:
www.eventbrite.com/e/lesmurdie-senior-high-school-tickets-146021271081



Celebrating 40 Years

Saturday October 16th 11.00am - 4.00pm

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