



FALLS ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHALLENGE THE PRESENT—CREATE THE FUTURE

TERM 2
ISSUE 10
21 June 2023

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 23 June

- STIRK (interschool) Cross Country

Monday 26 June

- Uniform Shop open

Tuesday 27 June

- Semester Two Leaders Speeches

27 - 30 June

- NAIDOC Week

Wednesday 28 June

- Year 4/5 Carnival

Friday 30 June

- Assembly featuring students from Lesmurdie SHS
- Good Standing Reward Afternoon

School Holidays



Term 3
Students
commence
Tuesday
18 July

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearly at the end of what has been another busy term. On Monday night, we held our Term 2 School Board meeting where we held some productive discussions around how our school is operating. My thanks to the School Board members for their input.

We have a number of events to finish off the term (these are outlined below) and we look forward to lots of parent participation in these events.

Student Health

We have been hit pretty hard over the last 4 to 5 weeks with illnesses, including various forms of the flu and some COVID cases impacting students, teachers and parents. We encourage everyone to get their vaccinations and to stay at home if you have any symptoms. Being off school for several days has an impact on learning but being off for a couple of weeks and having half the class out is even more problematic. Please help prevent the spread by following good hygiene practices, getting vaccinated and staying home when unwell. Thank you to everyone for supporting this throughout Term 2.

BBKs Party



(Absent for photo: Abbie, Abigail and Cooper)

Our Brilliantly Behaved Kids reward for this term took place yesterday, 20 June where the students selected for this term enjoyed a range of pizzas, garlic bread, jelly cups with freddo frogs, a juice box and a small bag of lollies.

This reward recognises students who consistently do the right thing in class and the playground throughout the term. 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 and in-class reward programs.

National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Commemoration (NAIDOC) Week

Mrs Miller has been busy planning activities for NAIDOC Week this year, which we will celebrate during the last week of this term due to the official NAIDOC Week falling in the school holidays. There will be a range of activities during the week for students to take part in as well as a display in the Moonlight Hall. There will be more detail about these events in the Deputy News.

Next term, Mr Carter's Room 5 class will also base their assembly at the end of Week 1 around the theme of NAIDOC.

Sausage Sizzle

The Faction Sausage Sizzle took place today with **GOLD** being the winning faction this term. All of the students from **GOLD** faction enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch.

Assembly

The Semester 1 School Leaders will be hosting the last assembly of the term on Friday, 30 June. Some students from Lesmurdie SHS will be performing musical items for us and Mr Ingle will be coming up to say goodbye to the students. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 4/5 Soccer and Netball Carnival

The Year 4/5 Soccer and Netball Carnival takes place next Wednesday, 28 June at Maida Vale Reserve. More detail about this carnival can be found in the Deputy News.

Reports

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

Thank You

A huge **Thank You** to staff who have worked really hard during this term and managed the disruptions that have taken place at different times. 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 effort they have put into the different learning areas.

Thank you to all our wonderful parents and especially our Falls Road P & C, who have worked tirelessly with their fundraising during the first half of the year. This will continue in the second half of the year with our **Moonlight Markets event scheduled for Friday, 17 November**. Any support or help for the P & C in the organisation and running of this event will be much appreciated.

Please see Ashlee Gibson (P&C President) if you are able to help out in any way.

Reminders

Staff Car Park - A reminder that the Staff car park at the front of the school is only for staff or if a parent requires the universal parking bay. I would also ask that students and parents **don't walk through this car park** as cars are often reversing out and we want to avoid any accidents or issues occurring.

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 also apply for students after school while they remain on school grounds.

Containers for Change – Falls Road P & C

The Falls Road P & C have set up a 'Containers for Change' account. Any drink cans, plastic drink bottles, flavoured milk containers less than 1 litre and glass bottles can be dropped at any of the Containers for Change depots around the Metro area. The account for the P & C is shown below along with the member number. If you quote the account name and member number, the money will go the Falls Road P & C.

Account Name: **Falls Road Primary School P&C**
Member number: **C10533122**



We will also be setting up 2 of the bins on our recycling trolley as small drink bottle, can and carton recycling bins. This will encourage students who have lunch orders to recycle their containers. Hannah Lill, one of our P & C members has offered to do regular drop-offs to a Containers for Change depot when these are full.

I hope everyone has a fantastic Term 2 holiday break at the end of next week. Enjoy the time with your kids and hopefully the sun comes out for a few days, or you get to travel to sunnier places.

Regards
Simon Docherty
Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

NAIDOC Week

This year, NAIDOC week will take place from the 2 - 9 July 2023. As this is during our school holidays we have planned celebratory activities to take place during Week Ten of Term Two. NAIDOC week is a celebration which recognises the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is a time for all Australians to learn about First Nations culture and history. This year's NAIDOC theme is, ***For our Elders***, and pays respect to the important role Elders have played and continue to play in communities and families.



Below is a timetable and outline of the activities our school will be participating in to celebrate NAIDOC week this year.

One World Centre: Djinanginy Kadadjiny (Seeing & Understanding) Noongar Display

Students will be given the opportunity in classes to observe this display throughout the week. It includes Noongar artwork, artefacts, musical instruments, books and posters to name a few.

Damper Making

Damper, also known as bush bread or seedcake, was made by Aboriginals using crushed native seeds, roots and nuts to form a dough and bake in hot coals. All students will have the opportunity to make damper in recognition of this traditional form of bread.

Library

The library will be open during the week at lunchtime for students. There will be a display of dreamtime stories to read and craft activities that student can choose to do.

Boomerang Painting

As part of our Art program in Weeks 9 and 10. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will learn about the history of boomerangs in Aboriginal Culture and be given the opportunity to paint their own model boomerang.

Week Overview

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Library Open at Lunchtime	Library Open at Lunchtime	Library Open at lunch	Library Open at lunch	Library Open at lunch
	One World Centre-Noongar Display	One World Centre-Noongar Display	One World Centre-Noongar Display	
	Damper Making	Damper Making	Boomerangs-Art	Boomerangs-Art

Year 4 Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) Testing

The PEAC testing for Falls Road Year 4 students will take place on Tuesday, 25 July. If students in Year 4 are away on this day, there will be opportunities for catch-up testing over the next week.

NOTE: If you do not want your Year 4 child to take part in the Year 4 PEAC testing, please notify the school in writing prior to Tuesday, 25 July (email or note).

Faction Cross Country

The Cross Country Carnival took place on Friday, 16 June. Although there was some rain throughout the morning, it was fantastic to see so many students across the school put in such a great effort in order to earn points for their Faction. We had 74 students from BLUE, 66 from GOLD and 70 from RED complete the course on the day. At the end of all the races, there was 237 points between 1st and 3rd and 136 points between 1st and 2nd. Congratulations to BLUE Faction who captured the Cross Country Shield. The final scores were: BLUE – 1389, RED – 1253, GOLD – 1152

Congratulations to all those students who finished in 1st – 5th places for their year level race (see below). The Year 2 – Year 6, 1st – 5th placegetters have been invited to the Stirk Cross Country Carnival this Friday at Kalamunda Primary School.

Yr	Boys					Girls				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
1	William	Ethan W	Tom E	Luke	Jax	Erin	Bridget	Darcey T	Sienna	Darcy B
2	Elliot	Jack B	Zan	Samson	Liam O	Ciara	Amelie	Lily	Annabel M	Annabel B
3	Charlie W	Joshua	Jacob	Antonio	Jimmy	Bethany	Lara	Marie	Catanya	Emme
4	Theo	Ethan	Woody	Kaelen	Jai W	Mia	Evelyn	Olive	Audrey	Olivia F
5	Isa	Karl	Isaac	Caleb	Luan	Eloise	Arliese	Kimberlee	Koby	Tami
6	Angus	Max G	Jacob	Sam Mc	Ciaran	Madison	Lauren	Alexis	Imogen	Roxy



Leaders Speeches

Semester 2 Leaders speeches will take place Tuesday, 27 June at 1.20pm in Moonlight Hall. Year Six students who would like to be a school leader in Semester 2 have had the opportunity to write their speeches and will present them to students in Year 3 - 6. Voting will take place after the speeches.

What's happening in Term 2

Stirk Cross Country – Friday, 23 June

Leaders Speeches – Tuesday, 27 June

NAIDOC Falls Road Primary School Celebrations – Tuesday, 27 June - Friday, 30 June

Year 4 and Year 5 Soccer and Netball Carnival – Wednesday, 28 June

Good Standing – Friday 30 June

Erin Burns & Clare Miller
Deputy Principal – Term 2

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 (please give a reason for absence) or phone 9291 2150

WA Day Certificate of Appreciation		
Year	Recipient	For:
PP	Helen	Being a kind and caring friend to everyone.
1	Fynn	His contribution during Karate.
1	Sienna	Always being fair and thinking of others.
2	Leila	Being an outstanding member of our Falls Road community. You always help others, keep our space clean and show kindness.
3	Summer	Being a great role model.
3	Catanya	Being a thoughtful and helpful member of class, who includes everyone.
3	Bethany	Having a fantastic attitude towards her learning. You are a wonderful role model.
5	Kimberlee	Always lending a helping (and kind) hand.
5	Emily	Always being willing to help others.
6	Mataea	Always showing kindness and helping others!
6	Sarah	Always considering the needs of others, as well as the care you give our school and local community.



MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates on Friday, 9 June.

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Ella	Working hard at her sounds, segmenting and blending and using this knowledge in her writing. Well done, Ella.
PP	Gabriel	His amazing knowledge about Space and using this knowledge to write 3 facts about our Solar System. Great work.
1	Emerson	Including more detail in his writing. Keep it up, Emerson!
1	Charlotte	Her outstanding contributions during class discussions. Keep raising your hand, Charlotte.
1	Isabel	Always working hard to complete work to the best of her ability.
1	Tom	Carefully thinking through learning tasks and completing them with maximum effort.
2	Otis	The vocabulary and extra detail you have been adding to your writing. It is a pleasure to read your pieces!
2	Samuel	The way you mastered and applied a range of addition strategies. You produced some excellent results - well done!

2	Amelie	Always displaying exceptional manners and respect to others! You are a wonderful role model!
3	Lucas	The effort you have been putting into all your classwork. Keep up the amazing work!
3	Matilda	Her terrific use of descriptive use of language in her 'quick write' about a magical adventure. You're a star!
3	Ezra	The noticeable effort he has been putting into settling into his morning work and embracing the day with a positive attitude.
3	Heiko	Always being willing to share his wonderful general knowledge with his peers.
3	Marie	Always completing her work in all subjects to a very high standard.
4	Avery	The insightful contribution he makes to class discussions.
5	Jacob	Achieving great results in reading comprehension.
5	Caleb	Mindfully applying newly-learned strategies in both Spelling and Maths, leading to consistently higher results.
5	Karl	An improved commitment to completing homework and achieving your best results.
6	Olivia	The wonderful effort she has put into the planning and drafting of her Scary story. Her attention to detail is excellent.
6	Norah	Always having a positive attitude to her learning and consistently presenting work to a high standard.
6	Kassy	Outstanding results in her Maths quiz. Kassy's score of 98% was achieved through her careful working out and accurate calculations. Fantastic work!
6	Jessica	Your increased participation in all lessons. Your attitude towards learning blows me away!
6	Callum	Creating a detailed and entertaining narrative following each of the 7 steps.

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.

P & C

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8.20am - 8.50am on the following Monday in Term 2:

June 26

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



FALLS ROAD PRIMARY
MOONLIGHT Markets

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED

We are on the hunt for a registered Electrician to tag all our electrical items for the markets!

SPEAKING OF ELECTRICAL...

Do you have fairy lights, festoon lights or spotlights that we could borrow for our stalls? These could be tested and tagged and returned home until November, or stored at school.

FALLS ROAD PRIMARY
MOONLIGHT Markets

CALL FOR CLOTHES

PLEASE DONATE YOUR GOOD QUALITY SECONDHAND CLOTHING - COLLECTION BOX IN SCHOOL ADMIN BUILDING

- ☆ Ladies
- ☆ Mens
- ☆ Children
- ☆ Teen
- ☆ Baby
- ☆ Shoes/Accessories

Laundered with no stains, holes, rips, tears, broken fasteners or stitching that has come undone.

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THANK YOU!

*** CLOTHES NOT SOLD ON THE NIGHT WILL THEN BE DONATED TO CHARITY

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



LESMURDIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolments close 21 July

Are you planning to enrol your child at Lesmurdie Senior High School for Year 7, 2024?

Enrolments close Friday July 21, Week 1 Term 3.

Go to our website for more information and enrolment forms.
<https://www.lesmurdie.wa.edu.au/>



SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH ANXIETY

Wednesday, June 21 @ 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Single – \$35 Conc/\$55 General
 Women's Health & Wellbeing Services Group Room (Suite 7, Level 1 2232c Albany Hwy GOSNELLS WA)

A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND EDUCATORS
 Parenting comes with the most rewarding, unpredictable, frustrating, crazy, and delightful moments, all which can happen before you have your morning coffee. Add anxiety to the mix and you can feel like you're lost in the woods and can't find your way out. If your child experiences anxiety, separation issues, or school refusal, or if bedtime or getting ready in the morning can be a nightmare, come along to learn some practical skills to support your child and yourself. Unravel the complexities of childhood anxiety and discover effective strategies to create a safe, nurturing environment for your child.



DO YOU KNOW OF A CHILD/CHILDREN EXPERIENCING ANXIETY, SEPERATION ISSUES, OR SCHOOL REFUSAL?
 Join us for a transformative 2-hour workshop dedicated to helping you navigate the challenges of supporting children with anxiety. Explore practical tools and strategies that will empower you to create a secure, comforting space for your child, and learn how to manage their distress and big behaviours.

- Gain a deeper understanding of anxiety and how it presents in children
- Identify accommodating behaviours and learn new ways to respond
- Reduce family conflict and parental stress
- Enhance connection and safety between the child and the parent/caregiver
- Boost your confidence in managing your child's anxiety

FACILITATOR - ELAINE
 Elaine has over ten years' experience in primary education having worked in the UK and Australia with a focus on special educational needs and inclusion. She is passionate about enhancing the wellbeing and learning outcomes of all individuals. She is excited merging her passion for teaching and learning with counselling skills gained in 2019 upon completion of a Graduate Diploma. In her spare time, Elaine enjoys time spent with family and friends and listening to live music.
 Qualifications: PGDip Counselling, PGDip Specific Learning Difficulties, PGC Special Educational Needs Coordination, PGC Primary Education, Bsc (Hons) Social Psychology Rights (Curtin)

SIGN UP NOW!

Call: 6496 0460
 Email info@wacpps.org.au
 Website www.wacpps.org.au
 Suite 7, 2232c Albany Highway Gosnells

FINDING YOUR BRAVE: EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO FIND CALM AND COURAGE THROUGH ANXIETY

(Years 1-3) Wednesday, 5th July 2023 @ 10.00am – 12.00pm
 (Years 4-6) Wednesday, 12th July 2023 @ 10.00am – 12.00pm
Single – \$35 Conc/\$55 General
 Women's Health & Wellbeing Services Group Room (Suite 7, Level 1 2232c Albany Hwy GOSNELLS WA)

THIS WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (6-12 YEARS) TO HELP THEM MANAGE ANXIETY AND UNLOCK THEIR POTENTIAL
 Is your child struggling with anxiety? Are you looking for ways to help them discover their inner strength and courage? Anxiety can be a difficult and overwhelming for both parents and children to navigate. This kids only workshop will empower your child to discover their "brave" through learning about how their brain works to keep them safe and develop strategies to find their calm.

WE WILL EXPLORE YOUR CHILD'S:

- Anxiety and YOUR child's brain
- Understanding unsafe vs. safe situations
- Distinguishing between being safe and being brave
- Recognising physical symptoms of anxiety
- Implementing practical strategies to overcome anxiety
- Encouraging open communication with parents

By attending this workshop, your child will gain valuable knowledge and strategies to manage anxiety, helping them to become more confident and resilient.

FACILITATOR - ELAINE MCCARRON
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