



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

Tuesday 5 April

- BBK Lunch

Wednesday 6 April

- Faction Sausage Sizzle

Friday 8 April

- Easter Egg Hunt



Term 2
commences on
Wednesday
27 April

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are coming to the close of what has been a challenging term although staff have worked extremely hard at maintaining the student's focus on their learning. Our Year 3 to 6 students have been tremendous in wearing their masks consistently and staff are supporting this by providing fresh air breaks. Everyone is getting used to wearing them and though they can be inconvenient, they have definitely proved their worth. We have had a number of cases in different classes and there has been no spread thanks to the masks.

A sincere thank you to the overwhelming majority of parents who are doing the right thing and minimising their time on the school grounds by dropping off and collecting their children and not hanging around.

In supervising this, there are still some parents who need a reminder. It is obvious that the students know they shouldn't be playing on the equipment after school. When they see me, they leave, saying "Mr Ingle is coming".

What I find interesting is the message that this is sending. It is alright not to do the right thing until you see a person in authority.

It would be far better for students to be supported by their parents to do the right thing and not have this double standard.

As you would have heard there will be an easing of restrictions from the 31st March. I have included them for you here.

WA's easing of public health measures for schools include:

Provision of one million additional RATs for school staff to use on an as-need basis;

Parents are allowed on school sites for outside school pick-up and drop-off, face to face parent-teacher meetings, attending year group assemblies, volunteering in roles outside of classrooms e.g. canteen, and uniform shop, and infrequent special events (in line with community venue capacity and density limits);

In-school special events bigger than a single class size can be held with masks and physical distancing;

Single year-group assemblies can be held in line with mask requirements;

Parents and carers can visit residential facilities, with proof of vaccination (if required), mask wearing and physical distancing;

Parents are allowed to spectate at indoor and outdoor sporting events, performances and other interschool events with masks and physical distancing; and

Gatherings of parents/carers can occur (P&Cs) with mask wearing.

Critical Worker protocols and school mask requirements for students in Year 3 and above remain unchanged.

School camps remain postponed at this time due to the COVID-19 transmission and disruption to learning risks, with the State Government continuing to roll out its \$3.5 million School Camps COVID-19 Assistance Package to support school camp operators and encourage public schools to undertake day camps.

Parents and carers attending school sites must wear a mask and adhere to physical distancing where possible.

Where parents have an exemption to wear a mask, we are required to sight the Medical Certificate that certifies this. This particularly applies to the easing of restrictions. Some examples of this are: where a parent and a teacher have to have a face to face meeting or parents attending an onsite P&C or Board meeting.

I have included an extract of the pertinent text below from the EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA) Sections 67 and 72A COVID TRANSITION (FACE COVERING) DIRECTIONS (NO 3).

“a person is only excepted from the requirement to wear a face covering under subparagraph (e) if the person produces a medical certificate that certifies that the person has an illness, injury, condition or disability that makes wearing a face covering unsuitable: (i) upon request by an authorised officer, and (ii) if requested to do so whilst at or on any premises, by the responsible person for those premises or by the staff of the responsible person; and (y) where a person is relying on an exception under subparagraph (f) to (w), that person resumes wearing the face covering as soon as reasonably practicable after the person no longer falls within the relevant exception. 9. A patron who is requested by a responsible person or a member of staff of the responsible person to produce a medical certificate that certifies that the person has an illness, injury, condition or disability that makes wearing a face covering unsuitable must not act in a manner that is threatening, intimidating or offensive towards a relevant officer or any member of staff of the specified vaccination venue.”

I have also included a copy of these sections of the **Emergency Management Act** as an attachment to this newsletter.

Water Bottles

Students need to bring their Water Bottles to school EVERY DAY. Too many students are regularly turning up without them and expecting that we will provide them with disposable cups. We obviously support students in providing a cup as they need to have a drink however, it is getting out of hand.

Water bottles are an essential item, just like their hat. We would appreciate it if you could reinforce this at home that as they are not allowed to drink out of the fountains due to COVID, they need their Water Bottles with them every day, thank you.

School Board

The School Board met via Webex on Monday night and held the AGM and the first general meeting for the year.

Congratulations to Dr Iain Thin who was elected as Chair.

The Board is comprised of:

Staff Representatives: David Ingle, Simon Docherty, Erin Burns (Minute Secretary)

Parent Representatives: Liam Lynch and Vanessa Rando

Community Representative: Iain Thin (Chair)

The Board reviewed The Curriculum Operational Plans and The One Line and Comparative Budgets.

We also discussed the challenges presented by COVID and that staff are doing an amazing job in maintaining student's focus on their learning and in wearing their masks in Year 3 to 6.

ANZAC Commemoration Friday, 29 April

Due to current COVID restrictions we will not be able to run our traditional ANZAC service at the beginning of term 2. Instead, this year each class will have a commemorative display in their class windows to recognise the day. There will also be a modified ANZAC service with readings from students that will be presented over the P.A. during the day.

Easter Egg Hunt Friday, 8 April

With the COVID restrictions as they are right now, we will not be able to proceed with the traditional Easter Hat Parade.

Instead we will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt with the students for their fun and enjoyment and a great way to finish off the term. The Easter Egg Hunt will take place in our nature play area and will be run by the P&C. Each class from Year 1 to 6 will have the opportunity to participate in the hunt throughout the day. All eggs will be nut free and there will also be dairy free options for those students with dairy allergies. The Kindergarten and Pre-Primary classes will run their own Easter Egg Hunt in their play area.

As is traditional, the students will still be able to make and wear Easter Hats on the day and the P&C raffle will be drawn and announced over the P.A.

Dance Lessons

Dance has been rescheduled to Term 2. We are working through whether it will be online delivery or face to face. Once we have clarified this we will let you know next term.

Last year parents were able to watch their children during their last dance session in Week 10. We hope to be able to do that again this year. Further information will be provided closer to the date.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held in Week 3 and 4 in Term 2 for Year 3 and Year 5 students. A copy of the parent information flyer has been provided to these students to take home to you.

ACARA's NAPLAN online public demonstration site is also now available for access by staff, students and parents. The landing page for the website is accessible through the link below.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

It provides links to a number of resources (FAQs, user guide and technical requirements) that will continue to be updated.

Links to information on platform adjustments that support students with disability to access NAPLAN tests are also on the landing page.

Monday, 25 April is ANZAC Day Public Holiday and Tuesday, 26 April is a School Development Day and students do not attend.

Students return to school on Wednesday, 27 April.

Regards,
David Ingle
Principal

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners who were presented with their Certificates on Friday, 18 March 2022

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Riley	Being a kind and caring member of the class and always doing his best when completing tasks asked of him.
PP	Willow H	Consistently displaying patience and kindness in the classroom.
PP	Luke	Giving one hundred percent effort to everything he does!
PP	Piper	The determination she has shown in improving her letter formation.
1	Edward	Always following instructions the first time and being kind and caring towards his peers.
1	Taylor	Always wanting to help her peers and Teachers. Well done, Taylor.
2	Madeline	Carefully thinking through mathematical problems. Well done.
2	Robyn	Completing her comprehension questions using proper sentences. Well done, Robyn.
2	James	Completing tasks to the best of his ability and always being a friendly, helpful peer model.
2	Charlie	Exploring the use of different vocabulary in our writing sessions!
3	Hollie	The focus you have been applying to complete all your work! You are a superstar!
3	Aaliyah	Being a focused learner, who always listens carefully, follows instructions and works hard.
3	Abbie	Her outstanding work during guided reading. Abbie clearly explains her ideas and always works hard.
4	Karl	Setting and diligently working towards reading goals which he has personally set for himself.
4	Lily Mc	Beginning Year 4 with a bang! Well done for taking new challenges in your stride and for finding a love of reading.
4	Jensen	Achieving great results in reading comprehension.
4	Tami	The fantastic effort she puts into all her work.
5	Jacob	Improving from your maths pre-test to post-test in four consecutive weeks.
5	Reeve	Fully engaging in our poetry unit and writing a wonderfully descriptive poem about Lesmurdie.
5	Aaliya	Being a kind and considerate friend to your peers. You are always looking for ways to help others!
6	Cameron	Consistently taking feedback on board to make improvements. You have had a great start to Year 6.
6	Esmae	The attention to detail you always include in your writing. Well done.
6	Sam	His efforts to manage his work time more effectively and try hard to apply new skills and strategies.

6	Syd	His enthusiastic participation in Science. Syd shares interesting facts and asks important questions to build his understanding.
6	Josh	Showing consistent improvement in his pre and post test results in maths. Great work, Josh.

Aussie of the Month



The winner of the 'Aussie of the Month' award is **Siofra from Room 5**. Siofra was nominated for always being helpful and friendly towards teachers and students. Siofra has shown the 'Bounce Back' values of respect, kindness and friendliness. Congratulations to **Siofra**.

AROUND THE SCHOOL



RUGBYWA

Thank you to Blake and Isaiah from Rugby WA for running our Rugby skills clinic for Years 1 to 6 on Monday and Tuesday.

*"I thought it was really fun and I don't normally like sport. I loved playing Zombies because it was fun to look left and right and everywhere. Rugby-Netball was really cool as well. I would like to have another clinic." ***** (five stars)*

"I thought it was great fun to get taught Rugby and my favourite game was Rugby-Netball because it was challenging".



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.

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

P & C

Easter Raffle

Thank you to the families who have donated items for our Easter Raffle.

Donations of Easter items including chocolate, books or stuffed toys would be greatly appreciated. All funds raised go towards improving our school.

Donations can be left at the office until Tuesday, 5 April.

Raffle tickets will be sent home with students **in the coming days** so keep an eye out for those, with additional tickets being available at the office.

Winners will be announced after the Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, 8 April.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following Mondays in Term 2:

2, 16 and 30 May

13 and 27 June

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

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>



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Swimming Lessons near you!

School Term & Holiday Programs

Swim & Survive Stages 1—15

Specialised workshops

Adult learn to swim

Bronze Medallion

Royal Life Saving Swim Teacher training

Swim Mechanix Lesmurdie

200 Lesmurdie Road, Lesmurdie (St Brigid's College)

W: www.swimmechanix.com.au

E: Lesmurdie@swimmechanix.com.au

Autumn School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks

FUN for the Kids 🤖 More TIME for You

Select School Holiday Workshops

www.Bricks4Kidz.com.au/Perth-Midland

KIDS' COOKING CLUB

Bookings Essential

April School Holidays 2022

Places are limited Book online now!

MENU

Morning Sessions 9:15 am - 12 noon	Afternoon Sessions 12:30 pm - 3:15 pm
Tuesday 12 April Creamy Tuscan Chicken Hot Cross Bread & Lemon Pudding	Monday 11 April Vegetable Fritters Butterscotch Self-saucing Pudding
Thursday 21 April Cheese and Bacon Cob Loaf Apple & Cinnamon Slice	Wednesday 13 April Crispy Chilli Beef Caramel Easter Egg Muffins
Friday 22 April Curried Sausages Anzac Biscuits	Wednesday 20 April The Big Mac Decoded Cinnamon Doughnuts with Forest Fruit Compote

The award-winning Kids' Cooking Club teaches children 6-15 years how to prepare healthy foods, follow simple recipes and learn the basics around a kitchen in a fun, supportive environment.

High Wycombe Community Recreation Centre
\$28.00 per child/per session

200 Newburn Road, High Wycombe
P 9359 1700 E recreation@kalamunda.wa.gov.au
www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/recreation

City of Kalamunda

April 2022 School Holiday fun!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

High Wycombe Community & Recreation Centre

Kids Cooking Club

This extremely popular holiday program is back! Visit our website for more information, session dates/times and to find out what's cooking.
\$28.00 per child/session

Hartfield Park Recreation Centre

Disco Dance

Monday 11 April
Ages 6-12 Years
3:30pm - 5:00pm
\$12.75 per child/session
Have a blast learning some seriously cool dance moves in an awesome disco party environment.

Kindy Gym

Wednesday 20 April
Ages 1.5 - 5 Years
9:30am - 10:20am
\$8.50 per child/session
Fun exercises using specialised equipment. Parents are encouraged to join in on the fun!

Junior Soccer

Wednesday 13 April
Ages: 6 - 11 Years
9:00am - 10:30am
\$12.75 per child/session
A great way to develop team skills, coordination and keep fit while having fun!

Junior Volleyball

Thursday 21 April
Ages 6-10 Years
3:00pm - 4:00pm
Ages 11-15 Years
4:00pm - 5:00pm
\$8.50 per child/session
Packed with sets, spikes and bumps, this is a fun way to learn volleyball skills, and share a laugh or two.

Scan to book now!

Recreation for Children
P 9359 1700 E recreation@kalamunda.wa.gov.au
www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/recreation-tourism/sports-recreation/kids

City of Kalamunda

MU Murdoch University

After School Program in Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Study Skills Primer for School Students

For students age 10 and up

Thursdays 4:30 - 6:30pm
\$150 per student for 5 sessions*

Students attend 5 sessions on Thursdays. Through analysing written material and writing reports and essays students develop scientific comprehension and critical thinking skills for present and future studies.

Last date for registration is 21st April 2022. Course will only run if sufficient students register. Classes will begin 5th May 2022.

Pay [here](https://www.murdoch.edu.au/after-school-program) or email AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au for information.

* Students already enrolled in Chemistry will be offered a discount. Please email for more information.

Building 450, Floor 3 (one floor up from entry), Room 001.
Parking is available in Car Park 4.

All classes are at Murdoch University, South Street campus. Classes are tailored to each individual student and students may begin at any time. Refunds will only be given if course is postponed or cancelled.

Students will require an exercise book, pen, pencil and eraser and may bring a healthy snack. Only bottled water is permitted in the classroom.

To obtain enrolment forms provide the age of the student and email: AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au or phone 0427 564 740 (afternoons and evenings).

Payment may be made online: payments.murdoch.edu.au/PrepCourses

Free your think

Want to prepare your kids for a healthy future?

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

The Better Health Program is a **free**, 10-week program for you and your child. Topics include physical activity, nutrition and forming positive habits.

The program comes in two formats

Online - where you do fun, online sessions with your child and have weekly calls with a health coach.

Face to face - where you attend 2-hour group sessions, once a week. These include family learning sessions and physical activity for your child.

On both programs, you receive a bunch of **great freebies**, and a **reward** at the end!

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Sign up today!
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1300 822 953

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