



## FALLS ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHALLENGE THE PRESENT—CREATE THE FUTURE

TERM 2  
ISSUE 7

10 May 2023

### 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 11 May

- Mothers Day stall (Kindy Green)

#### Friday 12 May

- Room 1 Assembly
- Mothers Day stall (Kindy Blue)

#### Monday 15 May

- Uniform Shop open

#### Friday 19 May

- Walk to School Day
- Talk Money incursion Years 5 & 6

#### Thursday 25 May

- Dockers / Fever Cup
- Whiteman Park Rooms 9 & 10

#### Friday 26 May

- Room 8 Assembly

#### Monday 29 May

- Uniform Shop open

#### Tuesday 30 May

- Free Dress Day—Neon

#### Monday 5 June

- Western Australia Day Public Holiday

#### Friday 9 June

- Room 7 Assembly

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Students have settled really well into Term 2 and teachers and support staff have been very impressed with the way students have transitioned back into class routines, even though we have had swimming lessons over the first 2 weeks of term.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to staff for managing the disruptions caused by swimming so efficiently and ensuring effective learning activities are still taking place. Even though the swimming lessons do cause some disruption to the normal teaching and learning programme, we believe they are a really valuable activity for students to take part in.

Thank you also to parents for ensuring students came to school with the necessary swimming requirements each day during swimming lessons.

### ANZAC

We held our ANZAC Service on Friday, 28 April with Mr Nigel Bennett, Mr Fred Smith and Mr Reg Battersby attending on behalf of the Kalamunda RSL. Some of our Year 5 students presented their research on soldiers from the Kalamunda area who had gone to war, Mr Bennett read out a really evocative poem by Ian Coate and Mr Smith recited the 'Ode' prior to the Last Post, Minute's Silence and Revellie.

The School Choir presented a wonderful performance of the song 'Here We Lie.' The choir also led the school in singing 'We are Australian' while one of our Year 6 students, Caitlin (who is hearing impaired) signed the song in Auslan. It was great to see the whole school signing along in Auslan to this song. Some of the Year 6 Instrumental Music students played 'Amazing Grace' on violin and sang during the laying of the wreaths in remembrance of those that had served for Australia in wars.



Congratulations to all those that took part along with Mrs Burns and Mr Carter who coordinated the service and Ms Johnston who led the choir. Thank you also to Mrs Tweddle (our IMMS violin teacher) who came along to help out. This is such an important date of commemoration for Australia and one of the main reasons why we have the lifestyle that we enjoy today.



## P & C Day



Friday, 19 May is P & C Day. We have a wonderfully supportive P & C at Falls Road Primary, and they support some great school and community events throughout the year, with just some of these being the Easter Raffle, Mother's Day stall, welcome ice creams, Father's Day stall, snack stalls at the Athletics Carnival and the Moonlight Markets, to name just a few. The school is extremely grateful for this wonderful support.

If you are able to offer any support to the P & C during any events, please speak to our P & C President Ashlee Gibson.

As a small token of our appreciation, the school provided some cheese and nibbles at the P & C meeting on Monday night.

## School Production

Miss Johnston and Mrs Dupont will be coordinating a production of the musical, 'Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat' later on this year. They have already started rehearsals with students on a Thursday afternoon after school with the main cast members. This production is a huge undertaking, so if you can offer any assistance or expertise in any area (costumes, lighting, rehearsals, props etc...), please speak to either Inger or Sue when you see them.

## Assembly

Our first assembly for the term is this Friday, 12 May and will be presented by the students from Room 1. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Smart Devices

With increasing numbers of students coming to school wearing smart devices, I would ask parents to ensure that these are placed on school settings during the day and are not being used by students in the classroom or playground while at school. Any communication that is required during the day (parent to student or student to parent) should be done either through the classroom teacher or the Falls Road administration. There is always someone in the office that can ensure any messages are passed on.

As outlined earlier in the year, any phones or other electronic devices need to be handed into the office at the beginning of the day and picked up at the end of the day.

We thank you for your support with this.

## Reminders

**Jewellery** – Students should not wear dangling earrings to school. These are unnecessary and jewellery can be dangerous at times, particularly during play, Sport and Physical Education activities. Small studs and sleepers are acceptable. Children who wear religious medallions are requested to wear these under their T-shirts.

**Winter Uniform** - School uniforms are required to be worn at all times. The school logo is to appear on all hats, tops, jumpers and jackets. The jade polo top is the standard school t-shirt. Pre-primary to Year Six students are encouraged to wear their faction shirts on the days they have sport. Students can also wear leggings (full length only - under tartan skirt) and shorts / skorts. **During colder weather, students may wear jackets over the top of their uniform before and after school and at '100s Club' but these must be taken off during the school day.**

The P & C Uniform Shop has lots of good quality, second-hand jumpers, shirts, skorts and other school uniform items for sale at very affordable prices. **Please ensure you re-name any second-hand items with your child's name.**

**Crosswalk** – Students are reminded to cross Burma Road at the crosswalk, which is manned by our crosswalk attendant, Sam. Students must walk their bikes across the crossing and on the footpaths around the school.

**Concerns or Issues** – If parents have any concerns in regards to the school, please come and speak to us so that we can address the concern. If it is a student concern, the first point of contact should always be the classroom teacher.

**Staff Car Park** – The staff car park should not be used to pick up or drop off students unless using the disabled car park.

**Toilets** – We would ask that students do not use the toilets after 3.20pm as the cleaning staff are in the process of cleaning them at this time.

Thank you for your support with these.

Regards,

Simon Docherty  
Principal

## DEPUTY NEWS

### Swimming Lessons

Our in-term swimming lessons at Belmont Oasis finished last Friday and went really well. The Swimming Supervisor at Belmont Oasis along with her swimming teachers were very impressed with the behaviour and enthusiasm shown by our students during swimming lessons. They also appreciated the active supervision provided by our staff. The organisation of the lessons has gone smoothly, and students have adapted really well to the changes that have been made over the first 2 weeks of term.

All certificates have been handed out to students. Please let us know if your child did not receive their certificate.

### Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall is this **Friday, 12 May**. Gifts range between \$5 and \$10. Please send money in with your child on the day. Kindy Green will be visiting the stall on **Thursday, 11 May**.

### Walk to School Day

**Friday, 19 May** is our National Walk to School Day. This initiative aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term well-being of our children.



**FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023**

Ways that we can prepare our children for walking to school safely are:

Map walking routes to school;

Teach your child about traffic safety rules, try to review traffic rules with them;

Help your child understand the environmental impacts they'd be making by curbing carbon emissions.

### Dockers & Fever Cup – Stirk Football (AFL) and Netball Lightning Carnival

On **Thursday, 25 May**, Falls Road students from Year 6 will be participating in the Stirk Football and Netball Carnival at Ray Owen Reserve in Lesmurdie. We have 1 football team and 2 netball teams representing Falls Road. On the day students will play games against other schools in the Stirk Sports Association. Information for the day, along with permissions for this carnival, have been sent out via Consent2Go.

Mr Docherty and Mrs Burns will be holding training sessions after school each Thursday afternoon in Weeks 3 and 4 from 3.10pm - 4.00pm. Students are responsible for making their own way home at the end of training. They're encouraged to wear football/soccer boots and netball court shoes (if they have them) or enclosed shoes. Football players should also bring a mouth guard to wear at training and on the day of the carnival. We look forward to seeing students at the first training session on Thursday, 11 May.

### Faction Cross Country

A reminder that the Faction Cross Country Carnival is happening on **Friday, 16 June (Week 8)**. Students have begun to practise running the course during PE lessons and the junior course during 100s Club in the morning. It's important for students to wear appropriate footwear when doing Cross Country practice.

All participants in the carnival will receive a point for their faction. The Interschool Cross Country will be held in Week 9 on **Friday, 23 June 2023**. To be selected for the Interschool Cross Country, students must take part in the Faction Cross Country.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge will take place over the next 4 months. Students are encouraged to dive into the world of books.



Any books that are read can be logged via your account at <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/the-challenge>. You first need to create an account which can be done via the Get Support link <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/students>

Create your account and get reading. There are some great prizes to be won and you'll also be taken to lots of amazing places through the books you read.

### What's happening in Term 2

**Room 1 Assembly** – Friday, 12 May

**Mother's Day P&C Stall** – Friday, 12 May (Thursday, 11 May - Kindy Green)

**Walk to School Day** – Friday, 19 May

**Talk Money incursion** - Friday, 19 May

**Year 1 Excursion**- Whiteman Park Thursday, 25 May

**Dockers & Fever Cup** (Stirk Football/Netball Carnival) – Thursday, 25 May

**Room 8 Assembly** – Friday, 26 May

**National Sorry Day** - Friday, 26 May

**Free Dress Day** - Moonlight Markets Fundraiser Tuesday, 30 May

**Room 7 Assembly** – Friday, 9 June

**Faction Cross Country** – Friday, 16 June

**Stirk Cross Country** – Friday, 23 June

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

Erin Burns & Clare Miller

Deputy Principals – Term 2

### 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 **Mondays** in Term 2:

May - 15 and 29

June - 12 and 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](mailto:fallsroadparents@gmail.com)

Did you know Falls Road Primary School P&C is on Facebook - join us at <https://www.facebook.com/fallsroadprimaryschool>



**FREE DRESS  
NEON  
TUESDAY  
30<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

**PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE MOONLIGHT MARKETS**



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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Previous Special guests include: Jake Waterman, Mark Hutchings, Damian Martin, Lauren Scherf, Melissa Marsh, Emma Cosh, Jessica Anstiss, Neil Kilkeny and many more!  
 Call 1300 418 204 or visit iscamps.com.au for details

**After School ARTS**  
 CREATIVE FUN FOR KIDS

**Venue: Jack Healey Centre**  
 21 Mead St, Kalamunda (next door to Dome Café)

*Creative Art Activities for Kids 6 to 12 years*

2023 Term 2  
 Enrollments on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 4pm to 5pm  
 Starts Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 4pm to 6pm

**Hooked on Hessian**  
*The fun textile art of rug hooking...create wall hangings, rugs or cushions with a variety of colours and textures that will bring your designs to life. Suit ages 7 +*

**Painting & Drawing**  
*Experiment with a variety of techniques; oil, pens crayons, pastels and develop skills to translate creative ideas to paper.*

*All materials provided*

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 Stephanie: 0439 987719

Woodlupine Family Centre

**Families Week COMMUNITY EVENT**

Saturday 20th of May 10am - 1pm  
 88 Hale Road, Forreestfield WA

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY ALONG!**

**JOIN US FOR SOME FREE FAMILY FUN**

- Childrens Activities
- Information Stalls
- Sausage Sizzle
- Animal Farm
- Kalamunda Performers
- Coffee Van & Icecream Van
- Raffles

**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
 Phone: 08 9359 1155  
 Email: woodlupine-fc@bigpond.com

SUPPORTED BY City of Kalamunda

**20 May 4-5pm**

**GO BANANAS**  
 WITH LISA AND MINKY

**Album Launch**

SCARBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE  
 TICKETS (FREE) AVAILABLE AT  
 www.lisaandminky.com