



FALLS ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHALLENGE THE PRESENT—CREATE THE FUTURE

TERM 2
ISSUE 6

26 April 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

Wednesday 26 April

- Swimming Lessons

Friday 28 April

- ANZAC Service
2.15pm

Monday 1 May

- Swimming Lessons
- Uniform Shop Open
8.20am

Monday 8 May

- P&C Meeting

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

Friday 26 May

- Room 8 Assembly

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another busy term at Falls Road Primary School. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable break and that the students are ready for what will be another term full of events and activities. Students enjoyed the end of last term with the Easter hat Parade and the Year 4 – 6 Good Standing 'water day' on the last Thursday before the Term 1 holidays (see pictures below).



Staff Changes

As mentioned at the end of last term, Mrs Miller and Mrs Burns will be sharing the Deputy role this term while Mr Ingle is away, and I take on the Principal's role. Mrs Von Harrison will be in the Room 1 classroom from Monday – Wednesday morning and Mrs Gemma Morris will be in Room 8 from Wednesday afternoon through to Friday. Mrs Miller and Mrs Burns will liaise closely with their replacement teachers to ensure there is continuity and consistency in the learning program for these classes. Mrs Harrison and Mrs Morris are already well known to the students.

Swimming Lessons

We've had a busy start with swimming lessons beginning today at the Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre. We have a slightly different process in place for swimming lessons this year with students getting changed back into their school uniform once they arrive back at school. Students have adapted to this change really smoothly. Well done!

A couple of reminders for swimming lessons.

Please send students to school either in their bathers or with their bathers underneath their uniform along with a robe, dressing gown or towel to wear back to school after their lesson.

Thongs or slip-on shoes can be worn to and from the pool (this is preferred). Students change back into their school uniform and put their shoes on when they return to school.

Students in Room 2 and Room 6 need to be at school by 8.30am and on the bus at 8.40am so that they arrive in time for their lesson. If students are not at school by this time, they will miss their swimming lesson for that day.

School Development Day

We had a very productive day on Monday with staff having a look at our data

collection processes and how we can do this most effectively. We reviewed a range of planning documents that we use to ensure that the appropriate content is being covered by each of the year levels. We also looked at effective strategies for developing oral language and vocabulary.

Assemblies

A number of classes will be holding their class assemblies this term. See below for the assembly roster for Term 2.

Friday, 12 May – **Room 1 Assembly**

Friday, 26 May – **Room 8 Assembly**

Friday, 9 June – **Room 7 Assembly**

Friday, 30 June – **Lesmurdie SHS Assembly**

All parents and community members are invited to come along to our assemblies which start at 8.45am and are held in our Moonlight Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

'No Sharing Food' Policy

A reminder that Falls Road Primary has a **"No Sharing Food Policy"** and I'm including the following information as a reminder to all parents and our wider school community. This policy is in place as a number of our students are allergic to different foods and in a few cases the students are highly allergic to foods containing nuts.

Falls Road Primary is **NOT** a nut free school. Instead we educate staff and students on good hygiene habits; and a "no sharing food" policy is in place to support those with nut allergies. All staff are made aware of nut allergies and are trained in the use of an EpiPen. An EpiPen is carried by duty teachers in each of the duty areas.

Our School Community supports students to develop the ability to **"self manage"** as they need to be able to do this for the rest of their life. Though there is no requirement to do so, parents may choose to minimise foods which contain nuts such as peanut butter in student lunches.

We also regularly remind students to wash their hands when handling food. This is also very important with the Winter 'flu' season just about upon us. Reinforcing these practices at home will support us in promoting and developing good hygiene habits.

Reminders

- Students arriving at school prior to 8.25am must go to the oval and participate in '100s Club'.
- With the colder (and sometimes wet) weather coming, we remind parents that students are expected to wear their Falls Road Primary school jackets or wind cheaters to school. Students may wear other jackets to and from school and at 100s Club, but these need to be removed during the day
- Parents are responsible for supervising students after school during after school training.
- School grounds should be vacated by 3.20pm unless participating in organised training.

We thank you for your understanding and support with these.

Regards,
Simon Docherty
Principal

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

DEPUTY NEWS

In-Term Swimming Lessons

Many students have dived head-first into Term 2 with the commencement of In-term swimming lessons today. It is great to see so many students come prepared despite the cooler conditions and return from the holidays. Swimming lessons at Belmont Aquatic Centre will continue every day and conclude on Friday, 5 May. A big thank you to Mr Docherty, Mrs Martin, Ms Beedeison and all the staff for facilitating a relatively smooth start.

Good Standing Reward

On the last day of Term, students in Year's 4 to 6 enjoyed a range of exciting and fun water activities as a reward for maintaining their Good Standing throughout the Term. Mr Docherty organised some awesome activities that included 'Water Blaster Run the Gauntlet' and 'Duck, Duck Splash'. It was fantastic to see everyone get into the activities and by the end, there were many saturated students and teachers with big smiles on their faces.

ANZAC Service

The Year 5 students from Room's 5, 6 & 8 will be hosting the school ANZAC Service this Friday 28 April, in the Moonlight Hall. The Service will begin at 2.15pm and parents are welcome to attend. Please note that this is a solemn service and no clapping is required.

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

On Thursday, 25 May, Falls Road will be participating in the Stirk Football and Netball Carnival at Ray Own Reserve in Lesmurdie. We will have 1 football team and 2 netball teams who will play games against other schools in the Stirk Sports Association. This carnival will generally be for the Year 6 students, but some Year 5 students may get the opportunity to participate if we do not have enough Year 6 students to fill the teams.

More information along with permissions for this carnival will be sent out via Consent2Go in the next few weeks.

Faction Cross Country

The Faction Cross Country Carnival is happening on Thursday, 16 June (Week 8). Between now and the carnival, students will have the opportunity to practise running the course during PE lessons and in class fitness sessions. Students can also run the junior track during 100s Club in the morning. Students need to wear appropriate footwear when doing Cross Country practice. All participants 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.

What's happening in Term 2

In-Term Swimming lessons – Wednesday, 26 April to Friday, 5 May

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

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

Room 8 Assembly – Friday, 26 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

Hero Hunter Day

On Monday, 3 April we celebrated Hero Hunter Day by dressing up as heroes (including lots of everyday heroes like mums and dads, nurses, teachers etc...) to raise money for Leukaemia. Students could dress as a hero for a gold coin donation. We raised \$280 for this very worthwhile cause. See some of the photos from this day below.



Book Swap Shop is re-opening!



Bring an old book in (please have parent permission before bringing a book into the book swap shop) and place it into the shelves and browse for a new book to take home. The adventures of a new book awaits our Falls Road Students!

See you on Thursdays (starting in Term 2) at the Library side door (in front of Room 9) after school until 3.15pm. Any questions please see Sarah Downes (Librarian) or Melannie Archbold (Year 1 Teacher - Room 9).

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, 31 March.

Year	Student	Comment for:
PP	Harrison B	Working hard at table activities and always doing his best work. Keep it up, Harrison!
PP	Matilda	Her amazing patterns that she drew on her Easter chicken. Love how you always do your best!
PP	Emma	Being a kind, caring and eager student. You are always willing to help others. You're a great Bucket Filler!
1	Piper	Her persistence during challenging tasks and handing in outstanding work!
1	Fynn	His helpful manner around the class and his can do attitude.
1	Darcey	Writing a weekend recount using well written sentences using nouns and verbs.
1	Willow F	Sharing thoughtful and relevant ideas on our science topic, 'Chemical Change'.
2	Fleur	The outstanding narrative pieces you have been writing that are full of descriptive language. You are a star!
2	Jaxon	Being so enthusiastic and motivated to improve in all areas of your learning. Be proud of yourself.
2	Ruby	The wonderful improvement in your recount writing. I love the use of paragraphs and connectives. Well done!
3	Xavier	Your growing confidence in your own abilities! You should be so proud of yourself.
3	Catanya	Showing care and concern for others and for readily offering help to those in need.
3	Madeline	The consistent improvement she has made from her pre to post spelling tests. You're a star!
3	Avri	Her outstanding engagement and effort when learning about using regrouping with addition.
4	Charlie	Commitment towards improving her understanding across learning areas by seeking clarification when needed.
4	Olive	Successfully using comprehension strategies to 'read between the lines' and summarise texts with confidence.
4	Mia	Always striving to achieve her personal best.
5	Billie	The care and attention she gives to all her work.
5	Imogen	Becoming a more frequent contributor to class discussions, and applying new ideas and strategies to your own work.
5	Kayden	Improving your focus in class and sharing your thoughts more frequently during discussions.
5	Charlie	His outstanding results in our Kahoot Quiz in science on the topic of Matter. Excellent work, Charlie!
6	Roxy	Her efforts to carefully and accurately calculate the perimeter and area of regular and composite shapes in Math. Great work!

6	Sarah	Experimenting with different ideas in writing to enhance your 'Show don't tell' skills.
6	Sienna	Consistently demonstrating kind and respectful manners everyday. You're a star.

Aussie of the Month



The winner of the 'Aussie of the Month' award for Term 1, Week 9 was William D Year 5 Room 8.

William was awarded for always welcoming other people to join in games. **William** has shown the Bounce Back values of support, kindness and friendliness. Congratulations to **William**.



P & C

FALLS ROAD PRIMARY

MOONLIGHT Markets

2023 COORDINATORS

Kindy Room Carnival Games x 2 Rebecca Dimmock and Hannah Lill 	Pre-primary Room Cake Stall Kirsty Maile 	Room 9 (Yr 1) Sweets Stall Shahnagh Johnsen
Room 10 (Yr 1) Glow Stall Carolynne Troy 	Room 11 (Yr 2) Plants Stall Mercedes Milena 	Room 12 (Yr 2/3) Apple Pies & Icecream Megan Altinier
Room 2 (Yr 3) Gifts and Preserves Camilla Romero and Kiara Barnes 	Room 1 (Yr 3/4) Haunted House Anna Sykes 	Room 6 (Yr 4/5) Sausage Sizzle Michelle Foxcroft/Latham
Room 5 (Yr 5) Second Hand Clothing Connor Dickman 	Room 8 (Yr 5's only) Silent Auction Lauren Scott 	Silent Disco Moonlight Hall Erin McConnell
Stage Coordinator Nell Vacca		Event Coordinator Ashlee Gibson

Take note of which stall your class has been allocated and please help your coordinators. Together we can achieve an awesome Moonlight Markets event this year!

Uniform Shop

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

May - 1, 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

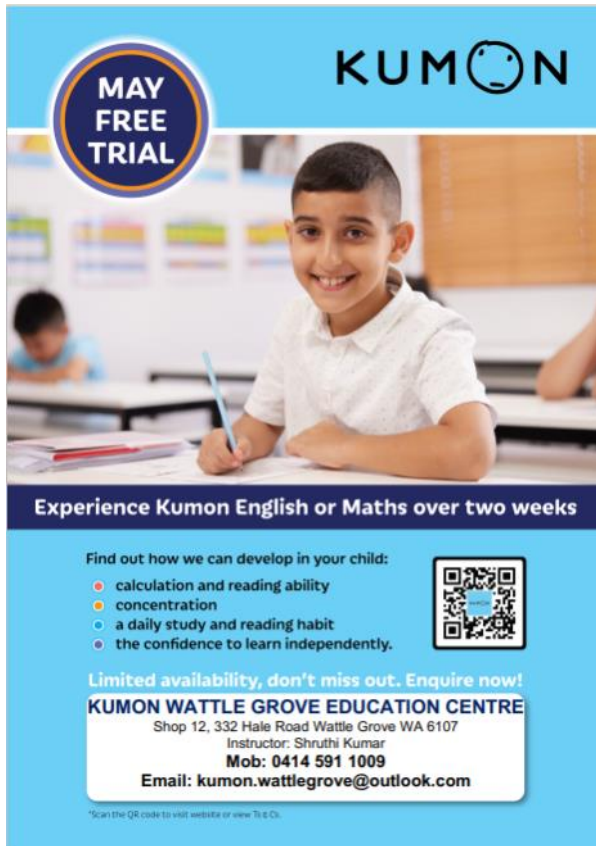
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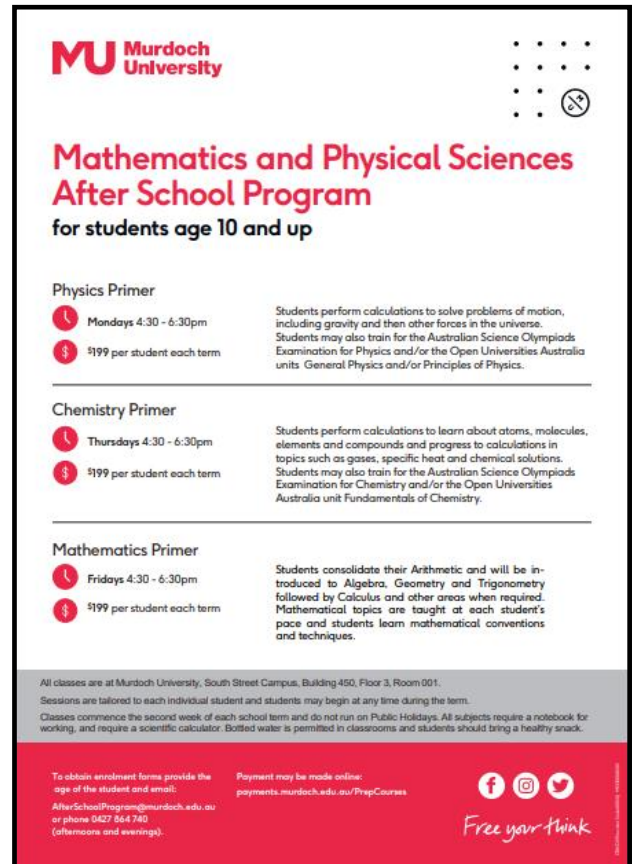
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MU Murdoch University

Mathematics and Physical Sciences After School Program
 for students age 10 and up

Physics Primer
 Mondays 4:30 - 6:30pm
 \$199 per student each term

Students perform calculations to solve problems of motion, including gravity and then other forces in the universe. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Physics and/or the Open Universities Australia units: General Physics and/or Principles of Physics.

Chemistry Primer
 Thursdays 4:30 - 6:30pm
 \$199 per student each term

Students perform calculations to learn about atoms, molecules, elements and compounds and progress to calculations in topics such as gases, specific heat and chemical solutions. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Chemistry and/or the Open Universities Australia unit Fundamentals of Chemistry.

Mathematics Primer
 Fridays 4:30 - 6:30pm
 \$199 per student each term

Students consolidate their Arithmetic and will be introduced to Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry followed by Calculus and other areas when required. Mathematical topics are taught at each student's pace and students learn mathematical conventions and techniques.

All classes are at Murdoch University, South Street Campus, Building 450, Floor 3, Room 001.
 Sessions are tailored to each individual student and students may begin at any time during the term.
 Classes commence the second week of each school term and do not run on Public Holidays. All subjects require a notebook for working, and require a scientific calculator. Bottled water is permitted in classrooms and students should bring a healthy snack.

To obtain enrolment forms provide the age of the student and email: AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au or phone 0427 864 780 (afternoons and evenings).

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

Free your think

SOCCER ACADEMY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School **Soccer Academy** is holding trials for Year 6 students only on **Thursday 4th May 2023** in Term 2.

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School **Environment and Life Science (EaLS) Program** is holding testing on **Saturday 24th June 2023** of Term 2

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.