

Falcon Flyer

Falcon Primary School Community e-news



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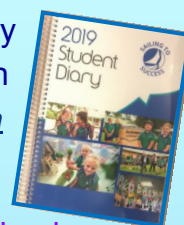
ISSUE 2 – Friday, 22 February 2019

PRINCIPAL – Mr Warren Bachman

Principal's Message

Regular communication between the classroom teacher and parents both formally and informally is encouraged. Please note the following.

- ♦ Teachers are not available between 8:25am and 8:40am.
- ♦ Appointments should be negotiated between both parties.
- ♦ Teachers are unavailable for telephone contact during instructional time and office staff will not put any calls through at these times.
- ♦ The *Student Diary* is a good way to seek clarification. The diary is checked daily and your entry will be initialled as an acknowledgement. *The Student Diary can be purchased from reception for \$10.00*
- ♦ Attendance at school for all students in Pre Primary to Year 6 is compulsory and mandated by legislation. Absences from school should be explained. Vacations during school time is discouraged. These can be unavoidable and parents are asked to notify the Principal in writing.
- ♦ Students are expected to be at school by 8:25am for an 8:40am start.



Issue 2

- Teacher Communication
- Attendance
- Student Representative Council 2019
- Voluntary Contributions
- Classroom Parent Representatives



to the following students elected to the Student Representative Council for 2019:

Jayke C	Vinnie E	Abby K	Ezekiel M
Charli D	Corey G	Chelsea M	Sienna E
Saraya KS	Amber M	Jye W	Mia T

Due to a decline in enrolments this year we have had to **restructure** some classes. Thank you to the staff and parents for making the restructure process smooth. Mrs Doyle will start work as a Support Teacher from next week.

There is a meeting of the **School Board** planned for next Thursday, 28 February. The meeting will start at 8:00am in the conference room. Representatives will be contacted by telephone.

The school needs your help to increase the percentage of families paying the voluntary contribution fee of \$60 per student in 2019.

If you have paid this contribution THANK YOU most sincerely.

If you haven't paid could you please consider making this payment by cash or direct debit or by instalment. The school relies on the contribution to build and replenish much needed student resources. The school bank account is BSB: 016 205 Account 408401369 - **make sure your child's surname and room number is listed.**



2019 TARGET: \$32,220

CURRENT: \$10,370

Showcasing Fantastic Work

Please come and see the fantastic work on display in the front office from Mrs Doyle's Year 2 students in Room 2.4— Nature Study Drawing of Banksia Plant.



Hello from the Chaplain and Youth Worker

Hi everyone, we are Harriet the school chaplain and Pete the youth worker.

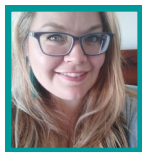
We provide a listening ear for students to chat about any issue they may be facing, no matter how big or small.

We can provide general support, referrals to outside agencies and may offer strategies such as peer conflict resolution.

We have a letterbox to the left of the door in the library where students can fill in a slip and request to meet with us.

If you DO NOT want your children to access these services please let the staff in the front office know as soon as possible.

We wish all Falcon families a happy and healthy 2019!



Harriet Coombe
Chaplain



Pete Randall
Youth Worker

Student Update Form and Health Care Summary

IMPORTANT

These forms are currently being sent out over the next week. Can you please return the forms to your teacher as quickly as possible in order to keep your child's **health records and contact details up-to-date.**

Please remember to check that your email address is correct.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all families who have paid their voluntary contributions to the school.

Payment Options:

1. Pay full amount of \$60 per student.
2. Pay \$15 per student per Term.
3. Pay an amount affordable as a donation.

Contributions can be paid online, please make payment direct to the school bank account: Falcon Primary School:

BSB: 016 205

ACCOUNT: 408401369.

Ensure that you use your child's surname and room number.

SMS Text Message— Lesson Attendance— 0437 159 606

The school text SMS messaging number is available for all messages sent to the school for **lesson attendance.** This is the preferred method for advising the school if your child is going to be absent.

2019 Year of the Boar

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Konnichiwa to all our Falcon Families and welcome back to 2019 the Year of the Pig on the Chinese Zodiac and the Year of the Boar on the Japanese Zodiac. This week students have been learning about Juunishi (the animal zodiac) as well as oshogatsu or New Year. Students were also curious about the animal year that represents them and also those of their families so I have included the chart below for your reference.

Rat	1912	1924	1936	1948	1960	1972	1984	1996	2008
Ox	1913	1925	1937	1949	1961	1973	1985	1997	2009
Tiger	1914	1926	1938	1950	1962	1974	1986	1998	2010
Rabbit	1915	1927	1939	1951	1963	1975	1987	1999	2011
Dragon	1916	1928	1940	1952	1964	1976	1988	2000	2012
Snake	1917	1929	1941	1953	1965	1977	1989	2001	2013
Horse	1918	1930	1942	1954	1966	1978	1990	2002	2014
Sheep	1919	1931	1943	1955	1967	1979	1991	2003	2015
Monkey	1920	1932	1944	1956	1968	1980	1992	2004	2016
Rooster	1921	1933	1945	1957	1969	1981	1993	2005	2017
Dog	1922	1934	1946	1958	1970	1982	1994	2006	2018
Pig	1923	1935	1947	1959	1971	1983	1995	2007	2019

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Chiharu Nakashima to Falcon Primary. Chiharu sensei is our Japanese Language assistant and will work with me to teach all classes Japanese. We are so lucky to be one of the few schools in the state that has a full time language assistant. This week we have switched to full immersion lessons where all instructions are given in Japanese. This is a real challenge for myself and the students but they have responded amazingly. I am confident that this approach will have a huge positive impact on learning outcomes for our kids. Best regards for a fabulous 2019. Akemashite Omedetou Gozaimasu (Happy New Year).

Sinagra Sensei.



Teaching Smart Saving Skills with School Banking

In a survey of 500 parents of School Bankers, the majority thought their child's participating in School Banking has had a positive impact on their money habits, helping them:

- Develop a regular saving habit and healthy interest in saving.
- Understand the value of money and how to spend carefully.
- Stay motivated to save and learn about money.

The Falcon Primary School banking program resumes this Friday. Please leave your books at the front office in the morning. New families are welcome—A Parent Information brochure is available at the front office.

Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteer Amanda Sikaloski for running this program.



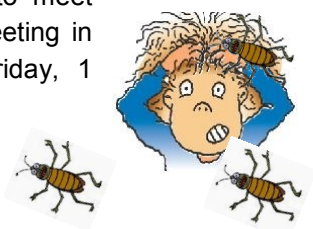
Head Lice Checks—Week 5

We endeavour to check student hair for lice once a term in an effort to keep this problem to a minimum. If live lice are detected, parents are contacted and asked to collect their child to treat their hair. A note is also sent home to notify parents if lice are identified in a class. Parents, please take the time to check your own child's hair.

We would like the assistance from the **Classroom Parent Representatives (CPR)** to assist with checks in your class commencing **Week 5—Tuesday 5 March**.

Head lice checks will then happen week 5 of Term 2, 3 and 4.

Mrs Hennessey would like to meet with all CPR's for a brief meeting in the conference room on Friday, 1 March after the Parent Assembly.



Thank you for your support.

TIFFANY HENNESSEY
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dates to Remember

28 FEB	School Board Meeting 8.00am
1 MAR	Parent Assembly Rms 2.1 & 2.2
	CPR Meeting—after assembly
4 MAR	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
6 MAR	P&C Executive Meeting
8 MAR	Y3-6 Boardies Beach Carnival
21 MAR	Harmony Day Family Picnic (Information to come)

House Captains and Vice Captains

	Crusader	Mercedes
Captains	Abby K, Chad C	Chelsea M, Jayke C
Vice Captains	Miller P, Zeke M	Imogen N, Cameron C
	Spinaway	Flame
Captains	Charli D, Jye W	Mia T, Mitchell C
Vice Captains	Analiece M, Zane C	Amber M, Cruz T

Sailing to Success - Positive Behaviour Management Scheme

WEEKS 1-2 WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who collected the highest points in their class for Weeks 1-2. These students received a \$1 canteen voucher.

Class Winners			
Rm 1.1	Jessica, Summer	Rm 3.3	Mitchell M
Rm 1.2	Bonnie H	Rm 3.4	Mieke V
Rm 1.5	Marcus H	Rm 4.1	Kobi M
Rm 2.1	Shyla R	Rm 4.2	Oliver B
Rm 2.2	Summer N	Rm 4.3	Baird G
Rm 2.4	Madison SS	Rm 4.4	Zavier J
Rm 3.1	Oliver F	Rm 5.3	Jack C
Rm 3.2	Mila H	Rm 5.4	Charli D

House Points Weeks 1 & 2

1st	Flame	688
2nd	Mercedes	593
3rd	Crusader	555
4th	Spinaway	457

Congratulations to the following students who won the random draw for Weeks 1-2. These students received a \$2 canteen voucher.

\$2 Canteen Voucher Winners			
Rm 1.2	Payton	Rm 3.4	Essara
Rm 2.1	Shyla	Rm 4.1	Savannah
Rm 2.2	Eme	Rm 4.2	Ava
Rm 3.2	Aamira, Thomas	Rm 4.4	Haidie



Classroom Parent Representatives (CPR) 2019

Thank you to each of the parents/carers who are prepared to be a CPR in 2019.

Classroom	Teacher	Parent
K Seahorse	Ryta Hinkley	Kellee Higgins
K Pelicans	Kim Dodd	Samantha Norgard
K Ducklings	Leanne Lewis	Kristie MacDonald
P Starfish	Deb Wiseman/Jane Murdoch	Olivia Gould
P Rainbow Fish	Maureen Willcock/Jane Murdoch	Tammie Lockyer
P Seals	Jane Giles	Leah Bowden
R1.1	Michele Maxwell	Leah Wittorff
R1.2	Sarah Hill	Belinda Liptay
R1.5	Anne Hay/Judy Coate	Fiona Williams
R2.1	Sally Hurlle	Charlene Nolan
R2.2	Michelle Kelly	Demi Rose
R3.1	Ben Turner	Sandra Nathanson
R3.2	Julie Driver	Veronika Scaf
R3.3	Teena Dixon/Paula Shanahan	Candice Sawyer
R3.4	Lenie Henderer	Chloe Jolley
R4.1	Judy Hughes	Renee Hubbard
R4.2	Barb Pearson	Elle Hiddlestone
R4.3	Jacqui Jurewicz	Cath Mackenzie
R4.4	Gillian Shilling	Mel Graham
R5.3	Kelly Penkala	Cristina Sevelj
R5.4	Meridith Lake	Mel Clements

Role of CPR

- Attend P&C meetings twice per term.
- Become involved (if possible) in fundraising activities and promote these in your class.
- Share issues/concerns from meetings with others.
- Assist with the checking of head lice once per term.

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Are you looking for Before School or
After School Care?

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Primary - Halls Head primary and Glencoe
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Friday

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leighmetcalf@live.com.au
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Street, Falcon, WA, 6210
Phone: 0414 535 685



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10TH MARCH 2019 10AM - 1PM
Ocean Road Reserve, Dawesville
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More info Contact: Damian Green - 0400 125 728
Registrar: Tiana Ivers - 0413 430 872
Email: registrarmandurahstorm@gmail.com
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Mandurah Storm Rugby League Club



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Keyboard & Guitar lessons On School Campus at Falcon PS




Small Group Instrumental Music Lessons

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons outside of school hours
- Only \$13.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30mins, or 2-10 students for 45mins)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP


Falcon Primary School Sailing to Success



Child and Parent Centre
Dudley Park



Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)



This program uses ideas of mindfulness and reflection to support, review and enhance your interaction and connection with your child. Run over three main sessions, topics comprise:

Session 1- The power of positive parenting
Promoting child development and managing behaviour and emotions in a constructive and non-hurtful way.

Session 2- Raising confident and competent children
Six main building blocks (respect, consideration, communication and social skills, self-esteem and problem solving)


Session 3- Raising resilient children
Emotional resilience through recognising feelings and expressing appropriate, positive outlooks, coping skills and dealing with negative feelings.

Date: Wednesday 20 March 2019 - The power of positive parenting
Wednesday 27 March 2019 - Raising confident and competent children
Wednesday 03 April 2019 - Raising resilient children


Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Venue: Greenfields Primary School, 9 Zambesi Drive, Greenfields


Creche is available. Bookings essential, please telephone 9537 5603



Child and Parent Centre
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Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) Evening sessions



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Session 1- The power of positive parenting
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Session 2- Raising confident and competent children
Six main building blocks (respect, consideration, communication and social skills, self-esteem and problem solving)

Session 3- Raising resilient children
Emotional resilience through recognising feelings and expressing appropriate, positive outlooks, coping skills and dealing with negative feelings.

Date: Thursday, 28 March 2019: Session 1- Power of positive parenting
Thursday, 04 April 2019: Session 2 - Raising confident and competent children
Thursday, 11 April 2019: Session 3 - Raising resilient children

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre, Kooljack Street, Dudley Park

NO CRECHE available. Bookings essential, please telephone 9537 5603

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