

Falcon Flyer

Falcon Primary School Community e-news



A Western Australian Independent Public School, serving the community of Falcon for 25 Years (1990-2015)

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PRINCIPAL – Mr Warren Bachman

Principal's Message

The new school year has commenced smoothly. I hope everyone had a restful break. If you are a new family, a special welcome. I hope to meet you at a 'Welcoming Afternoon Tea' planned over the next few weeks.

I would like to introduce Mrs Sonia Doyle to our school community. Mrs Doyle is an experienced teacher who previously worked at Halls Head PS. She will be teaching Year 2/3 in room 2.4.

This year the school is working in partnership with Murdoch University to host an Internship program. This program will enable the school to access a full-time teacher in her final year of training. Welcome Miss Kaitlyn Fiori who will work alongside Mrs Lake in Room 5.4 (Year 6)

A number of opportunities will be available for parents interested in becoming more involved in school decision-making.

- 1.1 The **School Board** requires parent representatives to fill four vacancies.
- 1.2 The **Finance Committee** requires two parent representatives.
- 1.3 **Classroom Representatives** are needed for each of the 22 classrooms (K to 6).

Please email your interest to warren.bachman@education.wa.edu.au or contact Mrs Jones at the front office.

The AGM (Annual General Meeting) of the P&C is planned for Wednesday 13 February at 1:30pm at the school.

All positions will be vacant and filled at this meeting.

Please come along to support the school by joining the P&C.

Meetings are twice a term (weeks 2 and 8) at 1:30pm and held at the school.

Reminders to Parents/Carers

School commences at 8:40am. Morning Recess is 10:30am; Lunch at 12:30pm and the final siren at 2:50pm. Classrooms are open from 8:25am.

Attendance at school is compulsory. All absences must be explained. Parents are asked to avoid family vacations in school time.

Parking is limited in most schools. Please cooperate by following all signage directing traffic. We have a Kiss and Drive facility at the school and this is NOT a parking area! Please avoid using the Staff Car Park at the front of the school as these car parks are marked for each classroom.

The Student Diary is a compulsory item and must be purchased. They are available from reception at \$10.00 and will be the best investment for your child (thank you).



All students (Kindy to Year 6) are expected to wear school uniform as per the Student Dress Code. This is now a condition of enrolment. New uniforms including House shirts can be purchased at Hot Klobba, 104 Park Road in Mandurah.

The voluntary contribution of \$60.00 per student is a small amount to pay for a full year.

In 2001 the collection rate was as high as 87%.

In 2018 the collection rate was down to 47%.

The school relies on voluntary contributions to purchase much needed resources. **Please pay directly to Falcon Primary School BSB 016 205 Bank account 408 401 369. Please use your child's surname and room number.**

School Executive

Principal Mr Warren Bachman
Assistant Principals Mrs Tiffany Hennessey, Mr Ryan Kenny
Manager Corporate Services Mrs Robyn Reynolds

Team Leaders

K: Kim Dodd, **P/1:** Jane Giles
2/3: Teena Dixon, **4/5:** Judy Hughes
6: Kelly Penkala

Administration Support

School Officers Mrs Jane Peden, Mrs Tamara Matthews **Executive Assistant to Principal** Mrs Naomi Jones

Teaching Staff

Kindergarten	Mrs Kim Dodd, Mrs Ryta Hinkley, Mrs Leanne Lewis
Pre Primary	Mrs Debra Wiseman, Ms Maureen Willcock, Mrs Jane Giles, Jane Murdoch
Year 1	Mrs Michele Maxwell, Mrs Sarah Hill
Year 1/2	Mrs Anne Hay, Mrs Judy Coate
Year 2	Mrs Sally Hurle, Ms Michelle Kelly, Ms Roxanne Green
Year 2/3	Mrs Sonia Doyle
Year 3	Mrs Julie Driver, Mrs Teena Dixon
Year 3/4	Mrs Lenie Henderer
Year 4	Mr Benjamin Turner
Year 4/5	Mrs Barbara Pearson, Mrs Gillian Shilling
Year 5	Mrs Judy Hughes
Year 5/6	Mrs Jacqui Jurewicz
Year 6	Mrs Kelly Penkala, Mrs Meridith Lake

Education Assistants

Mrs Carolyn Ayton	Mrs Patricia Duffy	Mrs Sue Murphy
Mrs Fiona Benbow	Mrs Cyndy Gillam	Mrs Chiharu Nakashima (Japanese)
Mrs Belinda Brown	Mrs Susie Jones	Mrs Sharon Taylor
Mrs Maddison Down	Mrs Pam Milligan	Mrs Michele Winning

Specialist Staff

Mr Nigel Boyle	Visual Arts
Mrs Bernadette Wiese	ICT Consultant
Mrs Leslie Sinagra	Japanese Studies
Mr Abbid Chaudhry	Performing Arts
Mr Gavin Coles	Physical Education
Mrs Paula Shanahan	Physical Education
Mrs Aimee Purser	Psychologist
Mrs Harriet Coombe	Chaplain

Support Staff

Library Officer	Mrs Robyn Hyde
AIEO	Mr Cecil Fox
Canteen Supervisors	Miss Lucy / Miss Sandy
Gardener	Mr David Rose
Cleaners	Mr Jarrod Northam
	Ms Danielle Elvison
	Ms Sandra Marson
	Mrs Marianne Stack