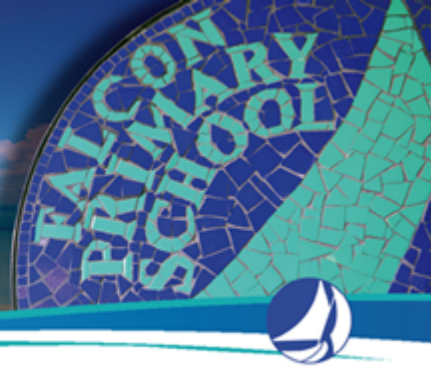


Falcon Flyer

Falcon Primary School Community e-news



ISSUE 1 – THURSDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It is a pleasure to welcome all students, families, and staff back to Falcon Primary School for the 2026 school year. The year has begun positively, with students settling quickly into classroom routines and approaching their learning with enthusiasm. It has been wonderful to see students reconnect with friends, build new relationships, and warmly welcome new students and staff to our school community.

A warm welcome to our new staff who have joined the Falcon Primary School teaching team this year: Jessica Stevens (Kindergarten), Nicki Adams (Pre-Primary), Louise Blackmore (Year 1), Holly de Hoog (Year 4), Jade Henwood (Year 4), Judy Smith (Year 5), and Yanto Kusuma (Japanese). We also welcome Joanne Annear as a Special Education Needs Assistant and Kate Collyer as a Mainstream Education Assistant (Kindergarten Seahorses). We are confident that our new staff will make a significant impact on our students and our school. We are also delighted to welcome back Debby Wiseman (Year 2) and Julie Driver (Art) from leave.

Our staff commenced the year with two highly productive School Development Days, focusing on our key priorities for 2026. Staff engaged in professional learning aligned to our strategic directions, the Falcon PS Business Plan 2025–2027, and our Instructional Framework. A strong focus was placed on our Instructional Model, reinforcing Engagement Norms, Daily Review, and our coaching model. Targeted sessions in Literacy, Numeracy, and Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) further supported staff to strengthen teaching practice and improve student outcomes. We remain committed to our continuous improvement journey, ensuring high-impact teaching and learning practices benefit every student.

As always, our focus remains on fostering a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment where every student can thrive. Your ongoing partnership and support are invaluable as we work together to make 2026 a successful and rewarding year at Falcon Primary School.

I look forward to a fantastic term ahead.

Jacquie Abbiss
Principal



EVENTS

- 23.2** School Board Meeting
- 27.2** Clean Up Australia Day
- 2.3** **Labour Day Long Weekend**
- 3.3** School Development Day - **Pupil Free Day**
- 5.3** Parent Assembly Rms 5.4 and 5.4/**P&C Uniform Stall**
- 11–23.3** NAPLAN Testing Y3 & Y5
- 26.3** **Harmony Day Assembly**
Parent Assembly Rms 2.2 and 2.3
- 31.3–2.4** **School Photos**
- 2.4** Last day Term 1

ERIDEABLES

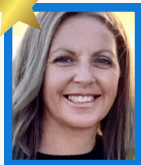
From 2 February, the Department of Education has introduced **a ban on the use and storage of eRideables and eBikes on public school grounds** by students under the age of 16.

This ban supports student safety and aligns with road safety laws.

Please be advised that from Term 1 2026, **if a student under 16 brings an eRideable or eBike on Falcon Primary School grounds, the device will be confiscated**, and parents/carers will be contacted to collect the device.

≡Welcome≡

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Mrs Nicki Adams – Teacher Room Sea Turtles

Hi, I'm Nicki Adams! I bring 13 years of experience working with young children and feel incredibly passionate about supporting students to feel safe, confident and excited about learning. I moved to Western Australia 4 years ago from a rural country town in New South Wales and have loved embracing the coastal lifestyle, especially having the beach right on my doorstep. I am currently teaching in Pre-Primary, where I enjoy creating engaging and purposeful learning experiences that support children's social, emotional and academic development. Outside of the classroom, I enjoy playing hockey, spending time at the beach and making the most of camping opportunities. I am thrilled to be involved in the Falcon Primary School community and look forward to building strong connections with students, families and colleagues throughout the year and beyond.



Miss Louise Blackmore – Teacher Room 1.2

Hello! I am very excited to be joining Falcon Primary this year as one of the Year 1 teachers. I have spent the past four and a half years teaching in a small mining town in the Pilbara, where my time outside the classroom was often spent exploring and camping. Last year, I made the move from the river to the beach and have been loving life by the coast. I am a passionate early childhood educator with experience in Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year One. I am committed to creating a welcoming, safe, inclusive and engaging learning environment that fosters a lifelong love of learning. I look forward to getting to know the students, families and wider Falcon Primary community.



Miss Holly de Hoog – Teacher Room 3.2

Hi! My name is Holly de Hoog and I am so excited to join the team at Falcon Primary School this year as a Year 4 teacher. I grew up in Mandurah and have spent the last 5 years teaching at Golden Bay Primary School. Before that, I spent some time teaching as an Art Specialist, working at other schools around Mandurah, and as an educator to children on a cattle farm in Queensland. When I'm not teaching, you can find me outside in nature, renovating my house, or in the kitchen. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone at Falcon and becoming a part of such a welcoming community.



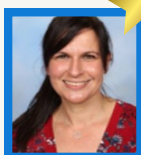
Jade Henwood – Teacher Room 3.1

Hello! I'm Miss Henwood and I'm excited to be joining the Falcon Primary School community. I previously taught at Pinjarra Primary School for 11 years, mainly in upper primary, and have a strong interest in student wellbeing and Positive Behaviour Support. I am passionate about helping students grow as confident, capable learners. In the classroom, I enjoy creating a supportive and engaging environment where students feel safe to take risks with their learning. I'm a big fan of books (yes – Harry Potter is on the favourites list!), creative projects and giving students opportunities to challenge themselves and be proud of their progress. Outside of school, I love travelling and exploring new places whenever I can. I also play local diamond sports, so there's a good chance I'll be at a baseball or softball field on the weekend. When I'm home, I'm kept company by my two very spoilt cats. I'm really looking forward to getting to know the students, families and wider Falcon PS community and being part of a fantastic year of learning.



Mr Phillip (Yanto) Kusuma – Japanese Teacher

Greetings! I originally studied and worked as a Chiropractor very briefly before deciding it wasn't for me. Subsequently, I followed my dream to live in Japan by teaching English there for 5 years, where I met and married my lovely wife. We moved back to Australia at the end of 2023, and I got my qualifications to teach in Australia. I'm super excited to be able to teach what I love! My passions are Japanese (of course), badminton and progression-fantasy novels. I'm looking forward to getting to know all of the staff and students at FPS.



Mrs Judy Smith – Teacher Room 4.2

Hi there! I am so excited to be joining Falcon Primary School, this year. I love being an educator and enjoy the flexibility of experiencing various roles within a school. Whilst studying to become a teacher, I worked as a Special Needs Education Assistant and then began my teaching career in upper primary, in York. After moving to Western Sydney with my military husband in 2007 (Go the Blues!), I taught middle primary (and lots of rugby league) for a few years before returning to WA. I joined Dudley Park Primary School where I spent many years as an upper primary teacher and then became The Arts specialist, pursuing my passion of teaching Music, along with Drama and Art (plus a lot of sport). More recently, you may have seen me as a parent and relief teacher around the school, as I took some time to focus on family after welcoming our youngest member. I look forward to getting to know the Falcon community even more, this year.



Miss Jessica Stevens – Teacher K Stingrays and Pelicans

Hello! I'm very excited to be joining the Falcon Primary School community this year. I bring 14 years of experience in early childhood education, including the past 13 years living and working in Karratha. I'm passionate about advocating for the early years and have held a variety of roles working closely with schools and the Office of Early Childhood to support positive outcomes for children and families. I've recently moved to the area after living up north and am looking forward to exploring the South West. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with family and my dog, Zena.

CANTEEN

Falcon Canteen & Catering are now taking lunch orders for every Friday.

Please download the Spriggy Schools app to place your order **by 9.00am Friday**.

Leah will be available briefly from 8.45am to 9.00am on Fridays in the Canteen.

Information regarding the Spriggy app is attached together with the Term 1 menu.

KISS AND DRIVE PROTOCOLS

- 1 Arrive on or after 2.50pm.
- 2 Remain in your vehicle. Never park your vehicle in any area of the Kiss and Drive zone.
- 3 If you need to leave your car, find a parking space.
- 4 Move as far forward in the zone as traffic permits.
- 5 If your child is not waiting in the designated bay, complete a lap.
- 6 Train your child to look out for your vehicle.
- 7 Train your children how to exit and enter the vehicle quickly and safely.
- 8 Never park and call for your child to move through the queue or carpark.
- 9 Remind your child to walk safely on the path to the kiss and drive bay (no cutting through car park bays).
- 10 Be calm, patient and courteous.

The safety of students is our priority. Consequently, staff members are deployed to assist the smooth and efficient process of collection. They have been instructed to remind drivers to comply with the protocols listed above. Your respect for these staff members is expected and appreciated.



LATENESS REMINDER

We strongly encourage punctuality to school, but understand that students may be late to school at times due to appointments. All students arriving late must sign in at the front office. Parents may escort students in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary to class following sign in. All other year groups will be escorted to class by staff.

ATTENDANCE/ABSENCES

When your child is absent, please make sure that you note this on Compass or inform the front office or classroom teacher. We need your help to ensure that we are providing your child with the best possible education. So please bring them to school every day and on time where possible. Please make sure that you are planning your family vacations around the school calendar. It is imperative that your child attends school every day. The only way our students will continue to improve academically and socially is by being active participants in the classroom and they can only do so if they are here at school.

On behalf of the staff, I look forward to working with you to provide each and every student an outstanding learning experience.



P&C Need Your Support

Calling For

**CLASSROOM
PARENT REPS
2026**

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.

Register your support via email to:

fps.pc@outlook.com

Include your name, contact details and the classroom you would like to represent. The P&C will liaise with you and the classroom teacher to confirm representation as they are looking for 2 reps per classroom!



Spriggy Schools

The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools for online lunch orders!

Creating your account

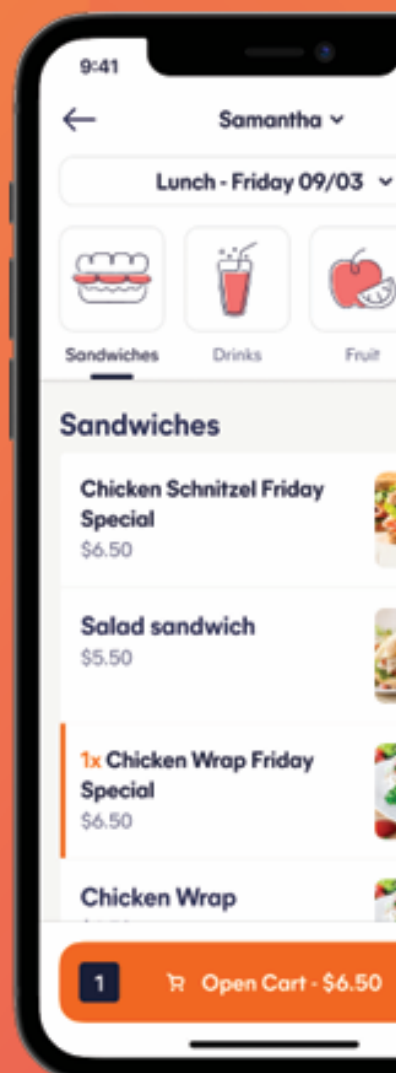
- Download the app
- Register your details
- Create a profile for each child

Placing your first order

- View the canteen menu on the home screen
- Browse the menu and tap 'Add to Cart' on any item
- Go to cart and tap 'Place Order' to confirm
- You can edit or cancel your order before the cut-off time



Download the app now!



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Drinks

Flav milk \$2.50

Juice box \$2.50

Water \$2

TERM 1 MENU

** Fridays **

Lunch

Cheese and vegemite sandwich (GFO + \$1, V) \$5
(Cold or toasted)

8th Chicken wrap with lettuce + cheese (GFO + \$1) \$6

Beef burger with lettuce and cheese, served with corn
cobette (GFO + \$1) \$6



Snacks

Carman's fruit straps \$2

Apple slinky (GF/V) \$2

Sunbites crackers \$1

Rice crackers \$1

Berri icy pole \$1

