FEBRUARY
Week 5
Wed 27 District Swimming
James Fallon High School Parent Information night Year 7 2014
7.30pm The Assembly Hall

MARCH
Week 8
Mon 18 Athletics Carnival @ Alexandra Park

PRINCIPALS REPORT

PRINCIPALS’ CONFERENCE
I am currently attending the 2013 Riverina Department of Education and Communities Principals’ Conference in Albury. The information provided at the conference will centre around current innovations and key issues in Education. I will have more detailed information in future Principal Reports.

VOLUNTEERS
We have a number of parents, grandparents and community members volunteering in our school. The role of the volunteer is an extremely rewarding and diverse one. Volunteers are involved in gardening, reading with children, assisting with sport, being mentors, helping during visual arts activities, assisting in maths groups, working in the canteen and assisting with science-based activities- to name a few. If you are able to offer assistance in the school, please speak with your child’s teacher or with me.

PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOONS
Thank you to those parents who parents/carers who could attend the information sessions. We hope that the sessions were of value to you. If you have specific points that you would like to follow up on, please speak with your child’s teacher at a mutually agreeable time.

A NEW VISION FOR CATHY MCNEIL
It is with mixed feeling that I announce that Cathy McNeil has been successful through merit selection and been appointed as the Itinerant teacher Vision for the 2013 school year. Cathy will be working with students throughout the area schools with visual needs, a job that I am sure she will find enjoyable, rewarding as well as challenging. This will ultimately cause minor changes in classroom arrangements. Mrs Baily will be teaching the class on Monday to Thursday and Mrs Fairall will continue to teach the class on Fridays. We wish Ms McNeil all the best and look forward to her return in 2014.

John Dent
Principal
Safeway Stickers
Last year families collected stickers from Safeway these were sent away and we received lots of new games and toys for the students to enjoy.

P & C NEWS

THANKS FOR BUYING A SAUSAGE – What a great turn out at Cinema Under the Stars on Saturday night. The glo stick showbags were a real hit with the audience really lighting up the night. The P&C raised around $275 on the night. Thanks to everyone that helped and especially the whole Kennedy family.

CASH FOR CANS FUNDRAISER - We are again collecting Aluminium cans for the School. Help your child’s class and the Environment by bringing in washed clean cans! There will be a bag allocated for the cans and each class up behind 3/4/5/6 H (near our Veggie patches.) This fundraiser will run for the whole year and we will update every month letting you know how each class is going. There will be a special surprise for the winning class!
Good luck everyone. Nicole Owens - Fundraiser co ordinator.

FREE STUFF TO DO - Have you been to the Children’s Garden at the Botanic Gardens? It really is a magical place to hang out and as the weather is starting to cool down what a great way to spend an afternoon. And definitely worth meeting the giant dinosaur. It is open from 8.30am until sunset and is only closed on a Wednesday. Make sure you check it out.

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Brekky Club
Every morning from 8.40am-9am. Everyone welcome. We are in need of donations of margarine, milo, vegemite, jam. This would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you to everyone who has donated this term.
Sharyn Junck

COMMUNITY NEWS

FALCONS HOCKEY CLUB.
Registration day: Sun 24th Feb 10am – noon Alexandra Park (Albury Hockey Centre)
New players always welcome. Email falconshockey@hotmail.com.au
Website: www.falconshockeyalbury.com.au

New u9 teams in 2013
Junior Training (U9 to U16) 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Thursdays (starts March)
Senior Training 6:00 pm to 8pm Thursdays (starts 7th Feb)

Junior Academy – Introduction to Hockey Major League Indoor Sports Centre, 119 North St Albury
4:30 to 6:30 each Thursday From 28th Feb – 4th April (6 weeks) $60 includes kit to keep - hockey stick, hockey ball, shin pads, Academy T-shirt (bring mouth guard and water bottle)
All children aged 9 - 12 welcome.
Email falconshockey@hotmail.com.au Website: www.falconshockeyalbury.com.au Registration forms in ‘Forms’ menu option