



North Talk

FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1
Week 7
17 March 2016

★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

Friday 18 March	Open morning for prospective families	9.30am to 11.00am
Monday 21 March	Christian Options program – Easter message	Rec to Yr 2 2 – 2.30pm Yr 3 to Yr 7 2.30 – 3pm
“ “ “	Easter Raffle tickets due back to school	
Thursday 24 March	Assembly & Easter Raffle drawn	2.20pm in the Gym
Friday 25 March	Good Friday	School closed
Monday 28 March	Easter Monday	School closed
From Wed 30 March	Year 6/7 Camp	Rooms 8 & 12
Week starting 4 April	Parent Teacher Interviews	Details to follow
Monday 4 April	SAPSASA Softball Carnival	
Thursday 7 April	Assembly	2.20pm in the Gym
Friday 8 April	Canteen Lunch Special – BBQ	Details to follow
Wednesday 13 April	Footsteps Dance Incursion	Details to follow
Friday 15 April	Last Day Term 1	1.50pm Assembly 2.10pm Dismissal
Monday 2 May	1 st Day of Term 2	8.40am start
From Tuesday 10 May	NAPLAN testing	Years 3, 5 & 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at week 7 with only a few weeks left in the term. Two of those weeks are in fact short weeks due to the Easter Holidays. We will be sending home information soon about parent teacher interviews which will be held in week 10. Keep an eye out for booking details and times. Congratulations go to Christina Charalambous who was married over the weekend and is currently enjoying a short break. I am sure you will join me in wishing Christina and Bill all the very best for their future.

EASTER RAFFLE

I would like to thank all of the families who have donated chocolate to our Easter raffle thus far. We are still looking for further donations to make sure we have lots of great Easter baskets to give to raffle winners when we draw the raffle at next Thursday's Assembly. All donations gratefully accepted. If you still have tickets please make sure they are returned to the Front Office by Monday, 21 March.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

I have noticed that a few children are arriving at school very early (well before 8:15 am). This is not recommended as official supervision does not commence until 8:30am. If students do arrive earlier than that they need to be in the asphalt, quadrangle area. This applies to all students even if parents are with them before school. Students should not be using the cricket nets or netball courts before school. If your child needs to consistently arrive early then you should seriously consider placing them in our morning OSHC facility. OSHC opens at 7:30 am and runs until 8:30 am where the children will be cared for by our trained staff. After school we have had a number of students who stay back at school and play. This is not recommended unless they have their parent here to supervise their play. I would expect that unaccompanied students leave the premises by 3:20pm. Families who stay back and allow their children to play on the equipment are an exception provided the children are adequately supervised. Recently, a number of students have been running around the buildings after school, this is certainly not acceptable behaviour. Basically

all school rules should still apply after school and safe play is expected at all times. Any play or use of the school grounds after school hours or on weekends should be conducted in a safe and orderly manner. Students who choose not to comply with this request may be asked to leave the premises. Your support of the school in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Whilst we are talking about arrival at school it is pertinent to remind families that chronic or regular late arrival is also not acceptable. The following is an excerpt from our Attendance Policy for your information.

IS IT IMPORTANT FOR MY CHILD TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON TIME?

YES: it is important that your child arrives at school ready to go into the classroom at 8:40am. A teacher is on duty from 8:30am. Children who arrive late can be disadvantaged in a number of ways:

- they can feel embarrassed, uncertain or unhappy because they feel uncomfortable about being late
- they miss out on morning routines and are not well organised for the day
- they miss out on instructions and information about what is happening throughout the school day and have to catch up in their own time
- they start the day unsettled
- they miss out on informal social time with their friends and teachers
- they miss out on learning time

Being late also disrupts other children and the teacher which can have an unsettling effect on the whole class.

We are all human. We know that cars break down, that crises occur; that children can be difficult to organise, dress, clean and get to school amongst everything else that happens in families in the morning. If you are having difficulties getting your child to school on time we can work with you to offer suggestions. We also understand that children will be late on the odd occasion because of unforeseen circumstances.

Being late on a regular basis is not acceptable.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC DAY is Monday April 25th and will be upon us before we know it. It occurs during the school holidays this year. I would like to invite you to attend the Henley Beach Dawn Service at the Memorial on Seaview Road. I believe it is vital that our young people understand the significance of the ANZACS to ensure that the commemoration is enduring. It would be greatly appreciated if students who attend could please wear school uniform.

There is currently an exhibition commemorating the ANZACS at the Adelaide Show Grounds. Admission is free and from what I hear, it is a very worthwhile visit. Please go to www.spiritofanzac.gov.au for tickets and further information.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

All of our Student Leadership Positions have now been filled and it is great to see so many students taking on responsibilities in the school. Roles include, Media Crew, Choir Captains, Enviro Committee, Magazine Crew, Photographers and Spotter Bear. Congratulations to all of those students who have taken on leadership roles. Our School Captains ran their first assembly last week and did a very good job. The House Captains were introduced to the school and I am sure that they will all take their roles on with passion and enthusiasm. House Captains for 2016 are:

Flinders: Belle Cleland, Eve Thredgold, Blake Hansen, Henry Mapleson

Bradman: Mia McGranaghan, Hayley O'Loughlin, Mason Cadd, Cameron Payne

Freeman: Emily Butler, Jess Simons, Kaleb Harper- Hasich, Nathan Marshall

Sturt: Zoe Manson, Angelika Papadopoulos, Joseph Mills, Sam Kean

NAPLAN

The annual National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held again **early next term for our students in Year 3, 5 and 7 - May 10th – May 13th**.

I would encourage all families to support the testing as the results do give us useful information related to your child's learning, and progress. Parents may request that their child be withdrawn from the test for philosophical or religious reasons. All requests for withdrawal must be made in writing.

FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS

There are two workshops coming up that you may be interested in.

These workshops will be presented by Dr Justin Coulson a Nationally recognised Parenting Speaker, Newspaper Columnist, TV Commentator, Author and Researcher.

Toddlers and Touch Screens. What should I do?

Tuesday April 5th 7:00pm – 9:00pm

City Rooms Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace Adelaide

Children, Teens and Pornography. What every parent should know

Wednesday April 6th 7:00pm – 9:00pm

City Rooms Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace Adelaide

Please register to attend at ...

<http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

More information : Email health.parentingsa@sa.gov or 83031660.

Kind regards,
Steve Marshall

SCHOOL AWARDS

MATHS WIZZ

Curtis Till	Diesel Worden
Sophia Eckermann	Kodey Hansen
Justin Goh	Drew Baxter
Emilee Hutchins	Michaela Mihnev
Fabian Grelli	Jacyb Paris-Hewitt
Harry Garyphalos	Jevan Phillipou
Agrima Devpura	Philip Ivanovic
Ethan Murphy	Kalya Fernandez
Tom Siggs	Edward Butler
Alex May	Jacquyn Colalancia
Angelika Papadopoulou	Jade Iannella
Morgan Till	Manning Cleland
Shayli Goudis	Henry Pilkington
Tahnese Childs	Lachlan Stock
Darcy Mannix	Nicole Mihnev
Nancy Jamal	Skye Donald

CLASS AWARDS

Lara Paris-Hewitt

For a consistently focussed approach to all learning areas

Giuseppe Tropeano

Helping to keep the classroom tidy

Darla Datson

Working confidently in her maths group, adding numbers

Amelia Giltrow

Her enthusiasm and positive attitude she displays in every lesson

Ruby Flynn

Challenging herself and working independently on her recount writing

Shay O'Malley

Concentrating for a long time while sorting letters, digits and other symbols

Letisha Foody-Meyer

A consistently high quality of work

Jamie Campbell

His excellent efforts in the classroom

Jacob Broikos

An outstanding effort on his ancient Greece map

Tom Siggs

Contributing thoughtful responses in lesson discussions

Ella Bishop

A positive change in your attitude towards your learning

Jess Fraser

Trying her best and making a positive start to the year

Alyssa Glover-Travis

Her excellent effort in all areas of school

Dejan Cvijanovic

Much improvement in his writing

Charli Mastersson

Excellent speeches for orals and Executive elections

Ruby Henry

The focused approach she displays in all areas of her learning

Jordi Thomas

Being an enthusiastic reader

EAT WELL – BE ACTIVE AWARDS

Wyatt Russo	Anela Suica
Joakim Georgievski	Jonathan Devine

Leo Tredrea
Brodie Edwards
Emily Butler
Kodey Hansen
Jacquyn Colalancia
Luka Ferguson
Kosta Tsitsinaris

Priscilla Mazzeo
Ashley Marcinkowski
Blake Hansen
Tahnese Childs
Amandeep Kaur
Sienna Eadon

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS - 'Communication'

Lewi Bird
Siena Condina
Meg McKenzie
Melita Suica
Jess Simons
Sophie Abbot
Charli Datson
Amahli Siebum
Gemma Lowick

Olivia Fazzalari
Keoni Roast
Soraya Kadiric
Hayley O'Loughlin
Amy Frisby-Smith
Jaz Richardson
Annie Grifas
William Pytlowanji

SCHOOL NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE

A raffle book of 5 tickets has been sent home to all families recently. We ask that you sell the tickets at \$1-00 each and **return the ticket stubs and money to the Front Office by Monday 21 March.**

All families are asked to donate an Easter egg / Rabbit /Easter treats etc (no nuts please) to be put into baskets for the prizes. (baskets are also needed!). The number of prizes will depend on the eggs donated, we are hoping for at least 20 baskets/prizes. **Please send your donation to school by Monday, 21 March. The raffle will be drawn at school on Thursday 24 March at our 2.30pm assembly.** Additional books of tickets will be available from the office. Thank you for your continued support.

Fundraising Committee



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

It is impressive that more students have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. This means they have read 8 PRC books and 4 books of their choice. I encourage all these students to keep reading and recording their books as there is a prize for the student in each class who reads the most number of books.

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on the 9th of September. When you have completed the challenge please give your Reading Record sheet to your classroom teacher.

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the challenge during the last two weeks.

Room 22

Bella Black
Kristin Martin
JP Librarian

Elliot Kotlarski

SCHOOL FOOTY REGISTRATION REMINDER

Footy parents are reminded that **registration forms and subs are due by Friday 1 April** as we need to finalise teams and numbers shortly afterwards. Registration forms are available from the Front Office should you need extra. Contact Kristian Rawlings (0418356091) or Peter Hutton (0422684930) if you have any queries.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Congratulations to **Ellie Chow** who will join **Andrew Armitage** in the South Orchestra for the Festival of Music. It's a real achievement to have 2 students representing Fulham North in this prestigious orchestra. Also congratulations to **Eve Thredgold** and **Ashley Marcinkowski** who recently auditioned successfully for the musical **Hairspray** which comes to Adelaide this October. We wish them all the best.



Want a chat? If you have any questions me about Performing Arts please feel free to come into Phillis Hall after school on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. I do not teach Mondays and Tuesdays is Staff meeting.

Heather McDonald

Performing Arts Teacher

SCHOOL SOCCER & SCHOOL SPORT NEWS

Students who are interested in playing Saturday morning Soccer for the school have been given a form about this today. (Spare forms are available from the Front Office). A big thank you to Nicki Parkinson who is the co-ordinator and helped to give students at our great school an opportunity to play soccer.

Congratulations to **Magali Victor**, **D'estree Colancia** and **Joseph Hitch** on being selected in the Airport SAPSASA Swimming team. They are participating in the State championships at Marion today. Best of luck to these talented students!

DREAM BELIEVE CREATE SUCCEED

Kristian Rawlings

P.E. Teacher

COMMUNITY NEWS



OPEN DAY
Wednesday 23rd March
Principal's address followed by guided tours at
9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.45pm & 6pm
All welcome. No RSVP necessary. For more information
please refer to our website www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au
or call Henley High School on 8355 7000.

URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Urrbrae could be the school for you. To find out what Urrbrae has to offer, come along to one of our information sessions on – Tuesday 22 March 2016. Two hour visits to the school include: Information about the application process, farm tour and school tour. The open day runs from 9.30am to 11.30am and repeated again at 1.00pm to 3.00pm and again at 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Application for Year 8, 2017 will close at 5pm on Wednesday, 4 May 2016. Email dl.0798_admin@schools.sa.edu.au or phone 8372 6955 for more information.

LOST PHONE

Lost white Telstra android mobile phone on Sunday 13 March near south east corner or soccer oval area 5:30pm – 6:00pm in the afternoon.

If found please contact Tamara Bagnato on 0426 489 428.