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FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1
Week 5
1 March 2018

★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

Friday 2 March	Tri skills Incursion	Rec – Year 5
Monday 5 March	Canteen Lunch Special Pre-order forms due back	
Wednesday 7 March	Nude Food Day	Whole School
Tuesday 6 March	Reptile Discovery Incursion	Rooms 22 & 23
Thursday 8 March	Assembly run by Room 19	Gym at 2.25pm
Friday 9 March	Canteen Lunch Special day	
“ “ “	Clean Up Australia Day	
Monday 12 March	Adelaide Cup Day – Public Holiday	
Tuesday 13 March	Professional Development Day	School Closed
Wednesday 14 March	Open Morning for prospective families	Staff room from 9.30am
Thursday 15 March	School Disco	Details inside
Friday 16 March	Beach Walk	Years 4 & 5
Tuesday 20 March	Finance meeting	Staff room at 5pm
Wednesday 21 March	Harmony Day	Whole school
Thursday 22 March	Athletics Day Years 4 - 7	To be confirmed
“ “ “	Planetarium excursion	Rooms 16 & 17
“ “ “	Assembly Run by Room 1	Gym at 2.25pm
Friday 23 March	Easter raffle books to be returned	
Mon 26 Mch to Wed 28 Mch	Year 6/7 camp	Rooms 10 & 11
Thursday 29 March	Easter raffle drawn	
Friday 30 March	Good Friday	
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday	
Wed 4 Apr to Fri 6 Apr	Year 6/7 Camp	Rooms 9 & 12
Thursday 5 April	Assembly run by Room 22	Gym at 2.25pm
Friday 13 April	Last day of Term 1	1.55pm Assembly 2.10pm Dismissal
Monday 30 April	First day of Term 2	8.40am start

Dear Parents and Carers,

The situation which occurred on Monday of last week did send a bit of a scare through many of our families. The positive out of it was that all of our students are confident in knowing what to do if approached by a stranger in the future. The publicity was welcome in that the more people

are aware of potential dangers the better. One can only hope that the potential perpetrators also see the publicity and think twice about their actions given the high level of vigilance that is around the area. The police have visited the school and an investigation is ongoing. I will endeavour to keep you all informed if further information comes to hand.

ICAS TESTING

Each year the school provides an opportunity for students to participate in the International Competitions and Assessment for Schools program (ICAS). These tests are for students in Years 3 – 7 and are run at the school through the University of New South Wales. They are a fee for service test system and a note has been sent home today to families with further information. The note also contains an order form. Please fill this out and get it back to the school with payment by the due date (Friday, 16 March) if you wish your child to participate in the testing.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please note that the school will be closed on Tuesday, 13 March whilst staff undertake valuable Professional Learning. OSHC will be available for registered users, please contact Maria for bookings on 8355 4296.

HEALTHY STUDENTS

As I look out of my window I see numerous students enjoying the benefits of being active. Our school is very proud of our achievements in competitive sports but we should also be very proud of the work we do in general fitness and promoting a healthy lifestyle. All of our students get the opportunity to learn new skills and improve their fitness on a regular basis. The support we get from parents and carers is also positive and it is pleasing to see so many families using our facilities on weekends and after school. The additional basketball rings in the main asphalt area have proven to be very popular during the week and on weekends. Positive behaviours around fitness and healthy lifestyle are moulded when children are young and lead to lifelong healthy habits.

STEM UPDATE

We all could not help but notice the work taking place inside our main building with new floor coverings laid last week. The outside work is now well underway with the verandah and fencing nearing completion. We are expecting to be able to use the facility within a few weeks. I am convinced that it will be wonderful new addition to our Learning community.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

The first meeting of our 2018 Governing Council took place this week with all executive positions declared vacant. New executive is as follows...

Chairperson: Geoff Gowers
Deputy Chair: Rebecca Fox
Secretary: Donna Mowling
Treasurer: Stuart Webb

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our outgoing Chairperson Justin Payne. Justin does an enormous amount of work for our School and his work as Chairperson in 2017 was very highly valued.

SCHOOL FEES

Many thanks to the families who have already paid their Materials and Services invoices. If you have not already done so, it would be greatly appreciated if this could be dealt with before the end of Term one. We rely heavily on our parent contributions to assist with our budget in

providing a high quality education for your children. School Card applications are available from the front office. I have been told that there is an online application available but we still require the paper completed copy.

Kind Regards
Steve Marshall

SCHOOL AWARDS

MATHS WIZZ CERTIFICATES

Dejan Cvijanovic	Luka Ferguson
Zak Fox	Yianni Garyphalos
Mia Inge	Jake Murphy
Monica Wiertelak	Alayna Ibrahim
Lilia Tonev	Ella Yang
Ed Butler	Lewis Cleland
Nicole Mihnev	Manning Cleland
Hamysh Delaney	Zoe How
Silvana Vakili	Jacyb Paris-Hewitt
Tayla Payne	Chloe Payne
Charli Mastersson	Emily Parisi
William Page	Ethan Hansen
Jacquyn Colalancia	Freya DiSanto-Searle
Charli Datson	Riley Turner
Amelia Barbaro	Fin Parkinson
Sam McGranaghan	Marni Chandler
Annalise Huynh	Jaz Rollison-Henson
Stella Wieczorek	Aidan Bell
Atte Kupari	Christian Caven
Stacey Webb	Alexandra Ciccone
Sara Tropeano	Chloe Musimwa
Sophie Abbot	Henry Page
Amahli Siebum	Amandeep Kaur
Yacoub Mohammed	Jordan Nguyen
Jordi Thomas	Shanoa Hofner
Ella Clogg	Olivia Tredrea
Jamie Hitch	Darcy Thurstans
Raegan Denton	Misha Ahmadi
Thomia Kosmas	Archie Rawlings
Mia Sinclair	Jack Trotter

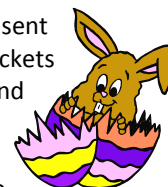
MATHS WIZZ - FNPS TOP 11

Jacquyn Colalancia	2 minutes 19 seconds
Lewis Cleland	2 minutes 41 minutes
Elijah Hilder	2 minutes 49 seconds
Luke Pope	2 minutes 54 seconds
Dawson Smith	3 minutes 16 seconds
Kate Hobson	3 minutes 20 seconds
Ben Hayles	3 minutes 30 seconds
Jack Richardson	3 minutes 34 seconds
Tayla Payne	3 minutes 40 seconds
Ed Butler	3 minutes 47 seconds
Silvana Vakili	3 minutes 47 seconds

SCHOOL NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE

A raffle book of 5 tickets has recently been sent home to families. We ask that you sell the tickets at **\$1-00 each** and return the ticket stubs and money to the front office by **Friday, 23 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 goodies donated, but we are hoping for at least 20 baskets/prizes. Please send your donation to school by **Friday, 23 March. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 29 March.** Winners will be contacted by phone. Additional books of tickets will be available from the office. Thank you for your continued support, and we hope to make Easter just a bit special for a number of people.

Fundraising Committee

TERM 1 DISCO

We are pleased to announce that the Term 1 Disco will be held in the Phillis Hall on: **Thursday, 15 March.**



Rec to Year 3 will be from 5.30 to 6.45pm.

Years 4 to 7 will be from 7.00 to 8.15pm.

Entry \$3 per child

We will have a lock in so students will **not** be able to go outside. Sausages will only be available for purchase from 6.30pm – 7pm. Drinks and glow stix will be available for purchase from the canteen.

If you are able to help on the evening with cooking the BBQ or serving in the canteen, please complete the attached slip or contact the Front Office on 8356 9272. **(We are always needing helpers, especially for the Yr 4 – 7 Disco, no experience necessary!).**

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DISCO VOLUNTEER

YES I AM ABLE TO HELP AT THE DISCO ON THURSDAY, 15 MARCH

PLEASE CIRCLE

REC. – YR 3 serve the drinks and Glowsticks

YR 4 – YR 7 serve the drinks and Glowsticks

Cook the BBQ

Serve at the BBQ



Parent Name _____

Child/children at FNPS _____

RACHEL'S PCW CORNER

Hi, I'm Rachel Tatera, the Pastoral Care Worker at FNPS. This year I will be continuing my role as PCW by providing a chaplaincy service to support the wellbeing of students, staff and families. I will be at school on Thursdays and Fridays and can be contacted on rachel.tatera905@schools.sa.edu.au

Here is some information from DECD that may be helpful for you and your family.

Building blocks of optimism

The building blocks to optimism include:

- having a go
- practicing
- planning for the best outcome
- coming to terms with success and failure
- having the belief and confidence to try again.

Developing optimism

Some children are born with a sunny disposition and a natural ability that lends itself to dealing with challenges and solving problems. Other children may struggle to overcome difficulties, often expecting the worst to occur (making mountains out of molehills). As children grow and develop they need as many opportunities as possible to explore their world and experience success.

Every time children achieve something they set out to do, they start to develop a belief that they can go on trying and have more successes.

Self talk is what we say to ourselves to explain the things that happen through the day. When children can say to themselves that they can do something they are more likely to succeed.

The ways that adults think about and talk about their experiences are very powerful in shaping a child's beliefs about why success or failure might happen.

An optimistic parent, might say something like, 'I was just thinking to myself that most of the time when you allow enough time and really try hard with your maths homework you get good results', rather than 'See, you never allow yourself enough time and you don't try hard enough with your maths homework'.

The fit between what you think and how you feel = how you act.

Want more information?

GreatStart

Activity ideas that promote children's learning

www.greatstart.sa.edu.au

Department for Education and Child Development (DECD)

Phone 8226 1000, freecall 1800 088 158

www.decd.sa.gov.au



WANTED - PLAYPOD EQUIPMENT

At our school in the southern corner of the yard we have a large metal shipping container painted all over with a beautiful mural. **This is the PLAYPOD.** It is used by students across the school years for creative play.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Open Day to be held Wednesday, 2 May 2018, 9am – 11am and 5pm – 8 pm. Principal address – 9.10am, 5pm and 7.15pm. School tours are held during open times. Mitcham Girls School is an unzoned public school.

HENLEY HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS INVITATIONAL 2018

Henley High School would like to extend an invitation to year 5, 6 and 7 students to the 2018 Henley High 64 boys draw and 32 girls draw Tennis invitational. The tournament is on **Friday 23rd March (Term 1, week 8)** from 8:45am at Seaside Tennis Club, Henley Beach (boys) and Henley South Tennis Club, Henley Beach South (girls).

Students are expected to currently be playing at a tennis club to participate. There is no cost to students who are involved.

To enter please send the following information to Jayne.hickman@henleyhs.sa.edu.au by

Thursday 8 March

Students Full name

Gender - Male /Female

Tennis Club

Primary School

Year level

Parent Full Name

Parent contact email

Parent contact phone number

Permission to use photos of child for school newsletter (yes/no)

MEALS ON WHEELS ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS IN THE HENLEY & GRANGE AREA

Can you spare a few hours and volunteer as a driver or deliverer on a weekday between 11am—1pm?

Our volunteers deliver a nourishing, hot, 3 course meal to our customers who cannot shop or cook for themselves with ease. We help them remain independent in their own home, in our community. Police Checks are required, but available at no cost to our volunteers and full training is provided. **Make friends and help your local community while having fun!** Call us on **1800 854 453** or visit our website at www.mealsonwheelssa.org.au

At the moment we are looking for suitable equipment from the community to restock it. As long as items are not breakable (i.e. not glass or china etc) they can range from many **household items** like:

- aluminium teapots, bowls, trays, keyboards, saucepans, tubs, barrels etc

to **large industrial items** like:

- wooden reels, car tyres, clean hessian sacks, large plastic tubs etc

If you think you have any interesting items you would like to donate to the school **PLAYPOD** then please send small items to school with your child and if it is a larger item then please ring the front office and organise a suitable drop off time. Many thanks for your cooperation!

Irene Gray & Wendy Chugg

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

A big thank you to Leith Forrest, Lori Wakelin, Rory Onley, Jenny Schulz, Karen Hofner and their families for watering our school gardens over the Christmas holiday period. We are delighted that most plants survived the summer heat. Our butterfly and Sensory gardens are being well cared for weekly by the Year 3 classes under the guidance of Mrs Peta Corbett. Please encourage your children to walk in these areas and respect the plants and shrubs in out of hours visits to the school. *Gill Ryan*

HARMONY DAY

On Wednesday, 21 March, Fulham North Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a celebration of Australia's cultural diversity; it's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Families at FNPS come from many different countries and many different cultures, and speak many different languages.

On Wednesday, 21 March, students are invited to come to school dressed in orange.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day as traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. **Children may also come to school wearing the traditional clothes of their culture.** Children not wearing orange or traditional dress are required to wear school uniform.

Kristin Martin

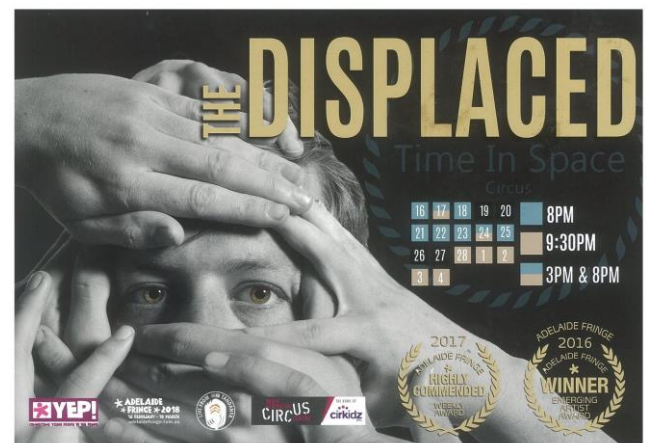
EALD (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) teacher

FOOTBALL & SOCCER REGISTRATION

Forms for Football and Soccer registration will be handed out to all interested students by Thursday, 8 March. These forms will need to be completed along with full payment and returned to the Front Office by Wednesday, 21 March. We ask for prompt return of these details so that we can organise teams and allocate uniforms to students. Unfortunately, late entries will not be accepted. Spare forms will be available from the Front Office if students miss the original hand out.

Cory Selfe

P.E. Teacher



FNPS Staff member

Sue Gardiner's son Fringe show 2018

Kids' Activities Competitions Jumbo Kites Lolly Drops Carnival Rides



**THE ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL
Kite Festival
2018**

International & Multicultural Event
**EASTER LONG WEEKEND
MARCH-APRIL 2018**
 Saturday 31, Sunday 1, Monday 2
 Semaphore Beach & Foreshore
 11am - 5pm Daily

FREE EVENT

FESTIVAL MARKETPLACE
30+ STALLS
FREE ENTRY

**Flying subject to weather conditions*

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student placement
AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER
EXPERIENCE FRANCE AT HOME
HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES**

In June each year, students aged 15 - 16 years from France will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 12 weeks. Opportunities are available to become a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity.


Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your French, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.



Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance, a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your extended family and friends will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, we would love to hear from you...

For further details, please contact Jenny Hanson (SPANZ SA Placement Co-ordinator)
Ph: 08 8323 0973 / Mob: 0409 800 184 / Email: info@studentplacement.com.au

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URRBRAE
AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY


**FOR PROSPECTIVE
YEAR 8
STUDENTS**
TUESDAY MARCH 20TH 2018

2 hour programme (9.30 - 11.30am or 1.00 - 3.00pm or 5.00 - 7.00pm)
includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2019 and their parents are invited to attend. Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd. Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies.
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from March 20th
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 2nd

505 Fullarton Road, Netherby, SA, 5062
Ph: (08) 8372 6955
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www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au

 **Government of South Australia**
Department for Education and Child Development

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Script Writers Workshop

Do you love writing? Would you like your writing heard by an audience of thousands?

What is it?

The Festival of Music has student hosts who present the concert using a script. We are looking for student writers to help write this script. They **do not** have to become Hosts, they just need to love writing and working with a group of fellow writers.



How to be involved?

Come to our script writing workshop. It's for all interested Year 6-7 students.

Where and when is the workshop?

Thursday 15 March, from 10:00am to 3:45pm at PSMF Klemzig, 28 Hay Street Klemzig.

For more information contact:

Host Manager: Heather McDonald

Mobile: 0439338625

Email: office.psmf799@schools.sa.edu.au

How to book a place?

Parent/caregivers can book online at;

<http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au/hosts.html>

What to bring?

Writing tools, either pen and paper or an iPad, recess snack, lunch and a bottle of water, enthusiasm and a willingness to work with others.

To see what the Festival of Music Hosts do

Check out the website

www.festivalofmusic.org.au/hosts.html