



North Talk

FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2
Week 1
5 May 2016

★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

From Tuesday 10 May	NAPLAN testing	Year 3, 5 & 7
Thursday 12 May	Assembly	2.20pm in the Gym
Friday 20 May	Teddy Bears' Picnic	Rooms 1,2,3,4 & 5
" " "	Walk Safely to School Day	Whole school
" " "	Indonesian Day Celebrations	JP classes
" " "	District Cross Country Trials	West Beach
Tuesday 24 May	Open Morning for prospective families	9.30am – 11am
" " "	ICAS Science test	
Wednesday 1 June	Music night	School Gym from 6.30pm
" " "	School Photo Day	Whole school
Monday 13 June	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday	School closed
Tuesday 14 June	Pupil Free Day	School closed
Wednesday 29 June	Rap Rhythm and Rhyme Evening	Details to follow

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to what will be a busy term two. I trust that everyone had a great break and we are all looking forward to getting back into the swing of things this term. We welcome two new families into our learning community this term and I am sure that they will find our school a welcoming and friendly place.

NAPLAN

Next week sees our year 3, 5 and 7 students undertake the annual testing in Literacy and Numeracy. It is important to note that these tests are just one measure of where the student is at this point in time. The tests will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The teachers have been doing some practice testing to make sure the students are familiar with the questioning techniques in the test. This ensures that every student has the best chance of doing their very best during the testing week.

WALK SAFE TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday, 20 May is the 2016 Walk Safe to School Day. It would be great if we could get more students walking to school and this day highlights how this can be done. Walking with your children and pointing out potential

hazards and reminding them to be alert and aware of the road rules goes a long way to promoting safety in the community and safe travel to and from school. Large numbers of students walking to and from school are very visible and should help to remind drivers of their obligations regarding speed limits and awareness. Walking to school also promotes a healthy lifestyle and supports the work we do at school with regard to fitness and being active.

CHOIR ASSESSMENT

Congratulations to our school Choir who this week achieved an 'A' rating in their assessment for Festival of Music. Special congratulations to Heather McDonald for her excellent work as our choir trainer.

RAP RHYTHM AND RHYME EVENING

Our annual Rap Rhythm and Rhyme evening will be held on Wednesday, 29 June. Students will need to start preparing for this very soon. If your child is interested, or was involved last year please have chat with them about what they might want to do this year.

MUSIC NIGHT

Our Music night will also be held this term in week 5. This is a fantastic showcase of the very many musically talented

students we have here at Fulham North. I am sure all of our music students are busy practicing for this great event.

FOOTBALL AND SOCCER

School Football gets underway this Saturday morning with Soccer commencing next Saturday. All the best to everyone who is participating in these games. Many thanks to the coaches and managers of all of the school teams. Special thanks to the organisers, as events like these do not just happen. A huge amount of work goes into organising the teams, registration and team management. Please be respectful of all officials during games and encourage the players at all times. Poor behaviour from parents is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

Kind regards,
Steve Marshall

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

We wish to advise that School Photo Day for 2016 is **Wednesday, 1 June**.

Photo packs have been sent home today with your child.

Students will need to be in full school uniform. (School colours only – no coloured head bands etc.). Please do not seal the photo envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, however we stress that **each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.** (Family photos can be arranged early on that day too for those wanting one). Family envelopes are available from the Front Office for your collection before photo day. **All students are to return their envelope on photo day to the class teacher and enclose the correct money, as no change is given – Cash, cheque (made payable to Master School Portraits). Payment can be made online using your credit card. PLEASE NOTE - NO CHANGE IS AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE.**

YEAR 7 /8 TRANSITION FORMS

Year 7 families must return all 'Application for Enrolment to Year 8' forms to the Front Office by **Friday, 27 May at the latest**. These forms are extremely important to ensure a smooth transition into secondary schooling.

PERFORMING ARTS - TERM 2

Term two sees the first of our many performances involving Fulham North students. The **Music Night** takes place in the Gym on Wednesday, 1 June from 6:30pm to around 8:00pm. **Auditions** for this performance are being held in Performing Arts lessons this week and next week. Families of successful students will be informed with a letter containing further details about the night. The Choirs, Percussion Band, The Rock Owls and selected intermediate and senior strings will also perform.

CLASSROOM PERFORMING ARTS YEARS 3 to 7

This term the **Year 3 to 7** classes will be focusing on some cultural traditions from Indonesia. The Year 3/4 classes have begun work on play building using the story *Ayu and the Perfect Moon*. Year 6/7 students will explore the world of Wayang, Indonesian Shadow puppetry and use Angklungs and our brand new Boomwhackers to learn more about music notation. The Year 5 classes will also

work with Angklungs for the first 5 weeks before using play-scripts to develop their Drama skills.

EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Violin, viola and **cello** lessons continue this term on Fridays. Please support your children with their regular practice.

The **Festival Choir** had its assessment with Robyn Filmer, chief conductor of the Festival of Music yesterday and received an A for their work. The **Fulham North Percussion Band** will audition in week 5 for a place on stage in the Festival in September.

MUSIC DAY AND EISTEDDFOD

Due to the response and feedback from parents to our suggestion for a weekend Music Day and participation in the Choral Eisteddfod, we have decided not to go ahead with these concepts this year.

Heather McDonald and Catherine Almond

SPORTS NEWS FROM MR RAWINGS

A big congratulations to **Jessica Simons** and **Mattaes Phillipou** for both making the State Basketball Team. These talented players will represent the state in August in the Australian Championships. A great achievement to make these teams!

School AFL football starts this weekend for our 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 teams. All students have been given out information regarding times and Guernseys. Many thanks to Michael Hitch and his company 'BluBuilt' for supplying drink bottles for every school player this season. Auskick starts next Wednesday, 11 May, straight after school. School Soccer starts next week. We are yet to receive any information regarding games and venue. This information will be sent home as soon as we have been informed. Most games are more than likely to be played at West Lakes or St Clair. We have teams up to Under 10. Unfortunately we didn't get enough team registrations from Year 5 and up. Information regarding online registration will be sent home tomorrow. A huge thank you to Nicky Parkinson for organising all of these teams.

A friendly reminder that all of our school teams are coached or managed by volunteers who give up their time to provide sporting opportunities. Please support these people and help out when you can!

Cross Country Running for students who are born in 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003 will start again next Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8.20am. Interested runners will receive information about this tomorrow.

Keep Active

Kristian Rawlings

DREAM BELIEVE CREATE SUCCEED!

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHILD & ADOLESCENT SLEEP CLINIC

Does your child have a sleep problem? Does your child:

- ♣ refuse to go to bed at night
- ♣ have trouble falling asleep
- ♣ wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- ♣ have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- ♣ often sleep in their parents' bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- ♣ miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day

The child & adolescent sleep clinic in the School of Psychology at Flinders Treatment provided for ages 6-20. For more information please call 8201 7587 or email casq.enquiries@flinders.edu.au

CHESS COMPETITION

Inter-school teams B and C Grade competition at Grange Primary

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

An Inter-school B and C Grade Chess Competition will be facilitated at Grange Primary School on Tuesdays in the Yr 6/7 building known as The Louise Moss building, from 4pm - 5pm, in Terms Two and Three.

The competition will be organised and run by Mr Alan Goldsmith from Knights and Bytes. Alan is heavily involved in The South Australian Junior Chess League and visits many schools in the Adelaide region providing chess training and competitions for classes of students. He is also involved in running interschool competitions such as the one we are promoting in this letter. This competition runs over two terms and involves seven matches, all played at Grange School.

The Primary week dates are:

Term 2: 10th May, 24th May, 14th June, 28th June,

Term 3: 2nd August, 16th August, 30th August.

Most of the matches are a fortnight apart but allowances have had to be made for public holidays etc. Depending on the numbers of teams, there will probably be 2 separate groups.

Each team consists of 4 players and most of the players will be new to playing competitive chess - so it will be gentle, easy fun. Teams will be arranged in order of Year level. The players cannot switch between teams but there can be reserves for each team. The winning team in each competition will take part in the Finals in Term Three.

The cost to compete for the season is just \$15 per student. Students from schools outside of Grange Primary can pay on their first visit using the tear off form below. If you intend to include your child in the competition please let either myself or Alan know so we can arrange teams before the commencement date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, my name and contact number are included below. You can contact Alan Goldsmith directly 0401 67 2481 or via email

agoldsmith@internode.on.net

Susan Wilson, Chess Facilitator at Grange School phone 83532688.

PAYMENT OF \$15 FEE TO JOIN INTERSCHOOL CHESS TEAMS AT GRANGE

I give permission for _____ School _____

Yr level _____ to take part in Interschool Chess at Grange, commencing at 4pm on Tuesday, 10th May.

I enclose \$15 for payment for the season.

Signed _____



Piknik Beruang



Teddy Bears' Picnic

(Actual translation: Bear Picnic)

Kapan?

When



Friday 20th May
Term 2

11:50 – 12:50pm

Apa?

What



Di Mana?

Where



Walking excursion
to our local park

Teddy Bear Picnic and Indonesian Showcase

Bring a teddy bear.

Bring your lunch & water bottle

Bring your hat

Bring your walking shoes (eg: sneakers)

Siapa?

Who



Room 1, Room 2,
Room 3, Room 4
& Room 5

Parents,
Grandparents &
Caregivers

Optional:

Picnic rug/ towel
Sunscreen
Jacket