



# North Talk

## FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1  
Week 11  
14 April 2016

### ★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

Friday 15 April	Casual Day Last Day Term 1	1.55pm Assembly 2.10pm Dismissal
Monday 2 May	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term 2	8.40am start
Thursday 5 May	Mothers' Day Stall	From 9am in Room 6
From Tuesday 10 May	NAPLAN testing	Year 3, 5 & 7
Thursday 12 May	Assembly	2.20pm in the Gym
Tuesday 24 May	Open Morning for prospective families	9.30am – 11am
Wednesday 1 June	Music night	School Gym
“ “ “	School Photo Day	Details to follow Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our final newsletter for term one and I would like to thank our learning community for their support during the term. We had a huge number of volunteers assist us with classroom support, canteen, excursions and camps, all of which is greatly appreciated. We have had a dedicated team of professionals working with your children and putting in the 'extra yards' to ensure that our school continues to be the school of choice for local families. Term two looks to be a busy term with our annual NAPLAN Testing in week 2 and Music Night in the middle of the term and Rap Rhythm and Rhyme later in the term. I trust that everyone will have a good two week break and we will all return refreshed for term 2 on Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAY

We will be dismissing 1 hour early on Friday at 2:10pm. There will be a short assembly at 1:55 to announce the Kiwanis Award winners for term one and House Points. **Friday will also be a casual clothes uniform free day.**

#### EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

We are very fortunate to have very good educators in this school and you may wish to consider nominating one of our people for an Excellence in Public Education award. Applications are now open for the 2016 SA Excellence in Public Education Awards. Categories include...

[Leadership](#)

[Teaching](#)

[Support Staff](#)

[Partnership Innovation](#)

[Lifetime Achievement](#)

Check the eligibility requirements for each category and apply by 5pm Monday 9 May 2016

<http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards/pages/default/apply>

#### NAPLAN EXEMPTIONS/ WITHDRAWALS

NAPLAN Assessments are in week two of term two any parent who is thinking about exemption or withdrawal should contact me on 83569272 for a discussion. All withdrawals must be sought in writing prior to the testing. I would certainly encourage all students to attempt one or more of the tests. If you have any questions about exemption or special provisions please feel free to email me on [steve.marshall134@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:steve.marshall134@schools.sa.edu.au)

#### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PLAY

It is pleasing to see that students who are not supervised are heading straight home after school. The students who are staying behind to play are generally doing so in a sensible manner and following the school behaviour expectations under the care of their parents. We still have a few students that are here rather early and it would be appreciated if students timed their trip to school to be here no earlier than 8:20am. Official supervision commences at 8:30 and currently, all students need to be in the asphalt

area if at school prior to this time. Starting term two we are allowing students to play on the main oval before school.

### **SCREEN TIME**

There has been a bit of publicity of late regarding Screen Time for children. Screen time is defined as time spent using a device such as a computer, television, or games console. A recent article from the South Australian Association of State Schools Organisations ( SAASSO ) offered the following information.

#### **How much screen time is too much for our children?**

- Children under two should not have any screen time.
- Children aged between two and five should have less than an hour a day.
- Children aged between five and 12 should have less than two hours a day.

Currently, South Australia has a significantly higher amount of screen time than the national average.

### **SCHOOL CAMPS**

I was fortunate to attend both year 6/7 camps at Swan Reach. I must say that the student behaviour was exceptional at both camps and the camp manager and instructors all commented very favourably about our students. This is a very good reflection on our student body, school, our teaching staff and indeed you as parents. It is always pleasing as a Principal to receive positive feedback about our students. Well done to all involved in both camps. Special thanks again to the parent volunteers and to the teachers, being on duty 24 / 7 is a big ask.

### **ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE**

The ANZAC DAY Dawn Service will be held at 6:10 am on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Henley Beach Memorial on Seaview Road. All families are welcome to attend. It would be appreciated if any Fulham North students attending wear school uniform. School Captains, Daniel Codd and Kiera de Beer will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school community. Please try to get there early as a huge crowd is expected.

### **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent Teacher Interviews were held over the last 10 days. It was pleasing to see so many people embracing our new online booking system. This proved to be a very easy and quick method of booking. I trust that all interviews went well and as parents you are now much more informed of your child's work habits and progress to date.

### **HOUSE TEAMS**

I have had a few inquiries of late regarding a perceived imbalance in our house teams. This certainly not the case and current House team numbers are as follows.

[Bradman 108](#)

[Flinders 107](#)

[Freeman 108](#)

[Sturt 108](#)

There is also a very reasonable balance at all year levels. We certainly promote a team spirit with regard to our House groups and the House Captains do a great job of encouraging participation from all team members.

### **SLEEP PATTERNS**

As the holidays approach it may be a good time to consider how much sleep your child is getting and the quality of that sleep. Good sleeping habits are very important and generally students who develop good sleeping habits by the time they are five years of age do better at school. According to a study from The Queensland University of Technology students who have sleep problems in their first five years were more at risk of developing attention disorders and emotional and behavioural problems at school. Having set times for bed and restricting the use of computers or tablets prior to bed will assist in developing good sleep patterns. If your child is over 5 it is never too late to establish regular sleeping patterns.

Kind regards,  
*Steve Marshall*

## ***SCHOOL SPORT***

### **CRICKET**

#### **Year 6/7**

Great fun had by the team over Term 1 Bailey, Blake, Chris, Daniel, Flynn, Isaac, Jak, James, Josh, Max, Nathan, Owen, Perry, Sam, Tom and Tyson

#### **29/2/16**

Lost 9-36 to 4-116 West Beach

Hard game to start the season. Bailey had great game, top scorer with 13, also bowled out 2. James and Tyson bowled out one each.

#### **27/2/16**

Won 103-87 vs West Lakes

Boys pulled together this week. Great effort by Nathan, retired on 46 also bowled one out and ran out three others. James and Tom bowled out one each. Run outs also by Blake and Bailey.

#### **12/3/16**

Won 1-61 vs 9-51 Dominican

Very wet grounds this week, Napisan required! Top scorers this week Nathan and Bailey. Great effort by Blake, bowled three out. One each to James and Jak.

#### **19/3/16**

Won 66-47 vs Torrensville

Great batting this week with 4's hit by Nathan, Daniel, Perry, Chris, Sam, Tom and Flynn. Special thanks to Sam, Chris and Tom for playing for the other team.

**9/4/16**

Won 109-93 vs Largs Bay

Another great game by the boys, with 6's hit by Nathan and Owen and 4's by Chris, Isaac, Josh, Max and Nathan. Top scorers this week are Nathan and Josh. Perry bowled out two in a row. "Perrytastic!!" Max and Nathan bowled out one each.

A successful season for the team. Thanks to the efforts of the boys and coach David Burns and assisted by Daryl Marshall.

## **SCHOOL AWARDS**

### **SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS**

#### **'Persistence'**

Jade Iannella	Zak Mowling
Kiara Bennett	Sophie Lambert-Page
Kyah Clavell	Aidan Bell
Anjali Beames	Mikkey Pilekaer-Christensen
Levi Barratt	Cohen Stephens
Alex Rothwell	Alisha Carter
Taya Tarasenko	Luka Dobrovolski
Elena Tonev	Daniel Franceschini
Daniel Codd	

### **CLASS AWARDS**

*Jaxon Charlesworth*

Always trying his best

*Charlie Schmidt*

Improved leadership skills

*Shanoa Hofner*

Presenting a confident talk on turtles

*Andrew Armitage*

An outstanding effort with his persuasive writing

*Zak Hitch*

Being a great help and showing initiative for assembly

*Blake Sutherland*

Trying hard to be on task and get along

*Marni Chandler*

Fantastic work during Maths group – excellent

*Talea Bennett*

Working well on her research tasks

*Brock Pamment*

Not giving up when trying water sports at camp

*Keiren Almeida*

Including lots of detail in his farm diorama and thinking about the animals features carefully

*Emily Markwick*

Excellent effort in all areas of school work

*Max Ivanovic*

An outstanding effort across all learning areas

*Alice Fisher*

Being organised and staying on task

*Mackenzie Sportmann*

His organisation with daily routines

*Harry Grifas*

Great participation in your debate on bystanders/bullying

*Nicky Romeo*

Displaying a more focused and responsible approach to his learning

### **EAT WELL – BE ACTIVE AWARDS**

Daniel Carcatsis	Zachary Zanker
Lilah Walker	Fabian Grelli
Joseph Frisby-Smith	Kane Holland-McLean
Liza Westley	Madi Hawke
Bastien Loveder	Eve Thredgold
Harry Garyphalos	Mikayla Davies
Ella Stone	Angelina Garyphalos
Jemma Charlesworth	Lachlan Gower
Brooke Harvey	

### **MATHS WIZZ CERTIFICATES**

Curtis Till	Amy Perry
Shayli Goudis	Jemma Ross
Jevan Phillipou	Holly DiSanto-Searle
Henry Pilkington	Bronte Brunell
Jade Iannella	

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

It is fantastic to see how many students have finished their Premier's Reading Challenge in term 1. We have 25 students who have already completed the challenge this term.

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes during Term 3 on the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2

Darla Datsun

Isabel Fox

#### Room 3

Paris Kapetanos

#### Room 19

Alicia Noble

#### Room 21

Chloe Payne

Zak Fox

#### Room 22

Kathryn Rothwell

#### Room 23

Angelique Ciccone

*Kristin Martin*

JP Librarian

### **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Please note that Iron-on logos are NO LONGER available for purchase through the Uniform Shop. We have had multiple complaints regarding the quality and are unable to source the product from alternate suppliers. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

### **MOTHERS' DAY STALL**

The Mothers' Day stall will be our next fundraiser for the year. We have lots of little gifts for your child to select from, ranging in price from \$2 to \$6. The stall will be held on Thursday, 5 May from 9am until 11am. Students will visit the stall in their class groups.



**The NEW Entertainment Books are on their way!**

Still selling for only \$65, the new Entertainment Memberships are filled with over \$20,000 in valuable offers, including 50% off, 25% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, attractions, cinemas, sports and hotel accommodation.

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(Fulham North link)

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for more details.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**RUGBY LEAGUE HOLIDAY CLINIC**

During the upcoming holidays the NRL is holding a Coaching Clinic on: Date: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, Time: 10 – 2pm

Venue: Hanson Reserve, Sixth Avenue Woodville Gardens

Cost: \$10 includes football and lunch

To register: Go to Playnrl.com and look for *Find a Holiday Clinic* or check PlayNRLSA on Facebook

More Info: Contact Dave on 0411 159 465



**STATE SOCCER** The World Game at Kidman Park. Come join us. State Soccer enrolments for Term 2 are now open. Sessions for all skill levels available. Wednesdays after school at 3.30pm or 4.15pm at Kidman Park. First session on Wednesday 4th of May. (APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CLINICS AVAILABLE). Beat the rush, enrol early and **SAVE \$10!** 8235 1877 or admin@statesoccer.com.au.

**KEEP UP WITH THE GRANDKIDS WITH OUR CIRCUS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

ECH Wellness, Henley Beach, 168a Cudmore Terrace, Henley Beach. Cost \$24 for 1 adult and 1 child (5-12 years). %o minute session times form Monday, 18 April fo Friday 22 April. For more information about ECH Services or to Book now call 1300 275 324.



Henley Fulham  
Uniting Church



Sunday 17th April  
4.15pm

A chance for families to have fun, relax,  
explore faith and enjoy a meal.

**Theme :**  
**Two Tiny Coins**



\*Please note children must be accompanied by parents/  
grandparents & adults must be accompanied by children.

**Followed at 5.45pm for Tea.**

For more info call Gils on 8235 2460

0431 329 607

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Henley Beach.