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FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1

Week 3

16 February 2017

★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

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| Friday 17 February | Year 6/7 Sleep over | |
| Wednesday 1 March | SAPSASA Swimming Carnival | Immanuel College |
| Monday 13 March | Adelaide Cup Day Public Holiday | School Closed |
| Wednesday 21 March | Open Morning for prospective families | From 9.30am |
| Thursday 13 April | Last day of Term 1 | |
| Friday 14 April | Easter Good Friday | |

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many people attending our acquaintance evenings this year. We tried to do things a little differently in an effort to facilitate more people attending and I believe it was quite successful. Whilst we can never fully satisfy every family we did seem to have a good turnout. I am interested in your feedback about the nights and how you think they went. Please feel free to email me at steve.marshall134@schools.sa.edu.au if you have any feedback for us.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General meeting of the Fulham North Primary School Governing Council was held this week and we had a good crowd of 26 attendees. It was great to see so many people interested in the AGM. This year saw 8 nominations for 4 vacancies on council. We said farewell to two long standing Council members. Daryl Marshall retired after many years on council, the last few being in the position of Chair and Jo Burns who has also served on council for many years. I would like to thank both of these people for their commitment to our school over the years and for their dedication to improving our school. Four members were elected at the AGM. Justin Payne and Bronte Stanford were re-elected for a further 2 year term and Alicia Mitton and Claire Kokolas are our newest members, both elected for 2 year terms. The new Council will meet in a few weeks' time to elect our office bearers for 2017. I am looking forward to working with our new members and with our continuing members.

UNIFORM ISSUES

I have noticed of late that a number of students are wearing quite brief shorts to school. I do not believe that this is appropriate attire for school and in fact our Uniform

policy states that **the shorts should be no shorter than mid thigh**. Please have look at your child's shorts and take steps to rectify the situation if they do not meet our policy guidelines. Your support of our school uniform policy is greatly appreciated and I must say it is great to see all of our students wearing our school uniform.

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, 17 March) if you wish your child to participate in the testing.

ROAD SAFETY

We all know that road safety is everyone's business and this applies tenfold when it comes to schools and school zones. Parking for picking up and dropping off students is always an issue and I urge all drivers to be extra vigilant and to obey the road and parking rules. This can only be a positive thing for all of us.

The Charles Sturt Council have already conducted a patrol in our area warning drivers who are not doing the right thing. Next time they come they will be issuing fines. I don't want anyone to incur a fine but I also don't want anyone putting children's safety at risk either.

Things to avoid around the school to make sure our children are safer...

Speeding

Double Parking

Parking too close to an intersection

Parking across driveways

Parking too close to pedestrian crossings

Letting students out of the car at the pedestrian crossings

Kind Regards
Steve Marshall

SCHOOL NEWS

NEWS FROM MR RAWLINGS

I am extremely excited by the Deputy Principal position for the next two terms and feel very privileged to be in the position. We have a great school community and I look forward to continue working with the fantastic students and parents at Fulham North.

I am very pleased to announce that after a very thorough process the School Captains for 2017 are:

Billy Hawke

Foster Mesecke

Magali Victor

Alicia Youels

Steve and I are looking forward to working with the 2017 Captains and have every faith that they are going to be excellent leaders and role models as School Captains. All four of them are highly respected students and certainly know the importance of the job of School Captain. I am confident that they will repay the faith shown in them by their peers.

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Airport/Western SAPSASA Swimming Carnival is being held at Immanuel College on Wednesday, 1 March. Students born in 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004 can compete against the other 20 schools in the district. This carnival is for squad swimmers or highly competent swimmers. It is not a come and try carnival. The school is allowed two students in each event. Please see me at school if you would like more information.

SATURDAY MORNING CRICKET

A big thank you to **Tyson Pope, Andrew Bell, Mark Mickan and Glen Brown** who have volunteered to coach our school cricket teams. Interested cricketers have already been given information regarding this. Games start this weekend, Saturday, 18 February. Go you mighty owls!

Kristian Rawlings

NEWS FROM MR SELFE

I have been teaching P.E. for the past 7 years and am very excited about teaching at Fulham North PS. It is my intention to offer the children of this school as many different sporting and recreational opportunities as possible. It is only when children have these skills that they might like to specialise at a later date. The focus on P.E. in



no way detracts from the students classroom achievements. It is now well documented that daily skills and fitness improve a student's ability to concentrate and function in the traditional classroom setting.

Cory Selfe

FRONT OFFICE CONGESTION

We wish to remind students and parents to enter the classrooms in the main building from the Quad area and not via the Front Office door in the mornings. With people currently paying school fees, the area is getting quite congested with parents and students. We thank you for your understanding.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Please make sure all student hats, jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc. are clearly named. Already this year we are collecting these items which unfortunately have not been properly labelled.

MOBILE PHONES

If your child needs to have their own mobile phone before or after school, we ask that it be handed in at the Front Office where we will keep it safely for the day. If it is left in a bag or taken inside the classroom and it is damaged or stolen, **the school takes no responsibility for it**. If it is used during the day and interferes with lessons, it will be confiscated and parents will be asked to come and collect it. If it is used for taking photos and/ or for cyber bullying, the Police will be advised and asked to take action. Students can be given phone messages during the day by ringing the school on 8356 9272. We do not believe that there is any reason for your child to need access to a mobile phone whilst at school so we offer the safe keeping option at the Front Office.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please let the Front Office staff know by phoning 8356 9272 or email Jenny at jenny.butler215@schools.sa.edu.au

SCHOOL FEES 2017

Invoices for the Materials and Services charges for 2017 have been sent home. Thank you to the many families that have already paid. Payment plans are available again and if you require a School Card Application form, please see Wendy in the Finance Office.

MEDICINES

A friendly reminder for families to check that all medications held by the school are in date (eg asthma puffers). Students must also have supplied us with an **up to date Action Plan**.

CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL

Keep your eyes out next week for information regarding our first Canteen Lunch Special for 2017. Mary is in the process of organising the menu and a suitable date.

SCHOOL AWARDS

MATHS WIZZ

Jack Richardson
Kiara Foody- Meyer

Diesel Worden
Michaela Mihnev

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| Monika Wiertelak | Polina Brooks |
| Marco Grelli | James Kleyer |
| Max Ivanovic | Charli Linz |
| Destree Colalancia | Emily Swan |
| Magali Victor | Chelsea Sinclair |
| Ryan Grinsted | Harry Grifsas |
| Breah Caskey | Zak Hitch |
| Olivia Marton | Peter Garuccio |
| Justin Goh | Emilee Hutchins |
| Charlie Croft-Speake | Jay Chow |
| Yash Bechoo | Jazmin Richardson |
| Cameron Pearson | Alicia Youels |
| Foster Mesecke | Luke Pope |
| Levi Lee | Nicolas Tzotsis |
| Anjali Beames | Luka Dobrovolski |
| Kodey Hansen | Ella Meadows |
| Stavro Kontopoulos | Piper DaFonte |
| Brady Smith | Szonja Urban |
| Camila Falcon-Briceno | Henry Pilkington |
| Max Burt | Xavier Fraser-Pickett |
| Joseph Frisby-Smith | Perry Burns |
| Aidan Bell | Joe Bird |
| Jacquyn Colalancia | |

Register by Wednesday 22nd February by emailing the following information to president@western eagles.com

Name, Date of Birth, Address (postal), Email address, School, Club (if any).

GIFT DANCE AT MITCHAM

The Gift Dance Program at Mitcham Girls High School offers girls the opportunity to develop their skills and passion for dance performance. Students develop creative, technical and physical understanding and an appreciation of dance as an art form.

With intensive and skilful coaching students become successful performers. Our Gift dance teacher is recognised as a leader in Dance Education. She has had professional experience with teaching expertise in ballet, contemporary dance and jazz dance technique, including choreography for musical theatre productions and national choirs. She has also played a significant role in the development of the SACE Dance curriculum and the management of Dance assessment in South Australia.

For those of you who love dance and want to share and develop your gift, Gift Dance at Mitcham Girls High School is for you. **Entry by Audition:**

Year 7 students: Tuesday 7 March, 9:15am & Tuesday 16 May, 9:15am Years 8, 9 & 10 students: By appointment

Please register your interest at

www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au

Mitcham Girls High School, Kyre Avenue, Kingswood South Australia 5062, Phone: +61 8 8272 8233

Fax: +61 8 8373 3013.

Email: dl.0903.info@schools.sa.edu.au

LOCAL FREELANCE MAKEUP ARTISTS

Western Suburbs freelance makeup artists:

Jordan Anderson:

<http://www.instagram.com/makeupbyjordan.a/jordan.makeup@yahoo.com>

0434 085 820

Jesse Anderson:

<http://www.instagram.com/jesseanderson.makeup/jesseanderson.makeup@gmail.com>

0413 708 792

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL (SOCCER) PLAYERS WANTED

Fulham United Football Club is looking for Junior Girls players to join our **Under 9** (born 2008-09) and **Under 11** (born 2006-07) teams for the upcoming season.

Fulham United FC, based at Collins Reserve, Fulham Gardens, is one of the largest and most successful community sports clubs in Adelaide with over 30 junior boys' and girls' teams and a pathway to FFSA Men's and Women's competitions at Senior level.

No experience is necessary to join our juniors and first time players are encouraged to come and try. There is no trial process for our Under 9 and Under 11 girls teams.

Registration fees are great value covering all costs for participation including quality coaching.

For more details, please contact Patrick Kelly on 0416 173 386 or at juniorgirls@fulhamunited.com.au

ATTENTION JUNIOR CRICKET CO-ORDINATORS AND PARENTS

The West Torrens Cricket Club will be conducting trials for the following squads **Ray Sutton Shield, Young Eagles Development squads** on Tuesdays 28th February and 7th March 2017-02-08 **For Boys and Girls** at Henley & Grange Memorial Oval from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Players need their own equipment (except ball), sun screen and hat

Ray Sutton Shield – Is a one-day SACA competition for Primary School students played on Sunday afternoons in October and November each season.

Eligibility for the trials - Years 5, 6 and 7 students.

Young Eagles Development squad – Is a development squad of pre-RSS players who train under qualified coaches for 10 sessions during the season. They play for their Community Clubs in competition. Eligibility for the trials – Boys up to Year 6 and Girls up to Year 8.