



# North Talk

## FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1  
Week 7  
15 March 2018

### ★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

Thursday 15 March	School Disco	Rec – Year 3 , 5.30 to 6.45 Year 4 – 7, 7.00 to 8.15
Friday 16 March	Beach Walk	Years 4 & 5
Mon 19 & Tues 20 March	Lab on Legs incursion	Year 6 & 7
Tuesday 20 March	Finance meeting	Staff room at 5pm
Wednesday 21 March	Harmony Day	Whole school
Thursday 22 March	Athletics Day Years 4 - 7	Henley Oval, Cudmore Tce
“ “ “	Planetarium excursion	Rooms 16 & 17
“ “ “	Assembly Run by Room 1	Gym at 2.25pm
Friday 23 March	Easter raffle books to be returned	
“ “ “	Knockout Cricket – Year 6 & 7	FNPS oval
Mon 26 Mch to Wed 28 Mch	Year 6/7 camp	Rooms 10 & 11
Monday 26 March	Governing Council meeting	Staff room at 7pm
“ “ “	Zoo excursion	Rooms 5 & 7
Tuesday 27 March	Planetarium Excursion	Rooms 1,2 & 6
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,  
 Kristian and I held an open morning and school tour yesterday with around 15 prospective new families in attendance. It is always a pleasure to talk to new families about our school, as it highlights the positive aspects of our Learning Community. We talk about our Values, our Specialist programs and our Quality Teaching and Learning. It looks to me that we will once again have a large number of families wanting to be part to be part of our community in the near future.

#### STEM

I am very pleased to announce that the STEM facility should be handed over to us next week. It has been a long process and certainly presented us with some logistical challenges but it will all be worth hit once the facility is able to be utilised. A huge thanks go to everyone for dealing with the changes to access during the build and a special thanks to the staff and students for their resilience in dealing with the classroom changes. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank TEMPO Builders for their flexibility and positive approach to working in a school.

## 2018 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS / SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

All staff were actively involved in the Partnership Professional Learning day on Tuesday of this week. It was a worthwhile experience for all in working on Formative Assessment and Assessment for Learning. Your support of our school on such days is greatly appreciated.

Governing Council has approved a number of days for 2018. Please mark the following school closure dates on your calendar.

### Term 2

**Friday, 8 June** Professional Learning Day

### Term 3

**Monday, 3 September** Professional Learning Day

**Tuesday, 4 September** Royal Adelaide Show Day

### Term 4

**Friday, 23 November** Internal Review and Planning Day

## AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Just a reminder to parents that all students should be picked up before 3:30pm every day, at the latest. Some families choose to remain behind to play on the equipment and this is totally acceptable as they are under parental supervision. If you are going to be late picking up your child please give us a call and we will look after them in the office area until picked up. We do have after school care for those families who have difficulty in picking up their children on a regular basis. The Outside School Hours Care is not expensive and has a Government subsidy for eligible families. Contact the Director, Maria Schuit on 0413 318 645 if you are needing this service.

## INTERVIEWS

Interviews for 2018 will be held from week 8 through to week 10 for Reception to Year 5 students and week 11 for Year 6 & 7 students (due to camp commitments). This is an integral part of our reporting system and your participation is highly valued. The web address for the interview booking is as follows...

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) enter the code **ca85f** and click Go. It is a simple and efficient process. We have found that this online system has worked well in the past.

Kind Regards  
Steve Marshall

## ATHLETICS DAY – Thursday, 22March

The Athletics Day is for Years 4 – 7 as it is designed around allowing us to pick our school Athletics Team to compete in the District Athletics Day later in the year. The events on the day are all track and field events and the SAPSASA rules apply to the competition. Our day is focussed around participation and fun. Once the school team is selected, serious training and support starts for them. We welcome parents down to Henley Oval for the day and our competition starts at around 9 am and will conclude around 12.45. Lunch will be back at school. Hope to see you down there if you have a child participating on the day. Students will be in House Team colours and will be working hard to secure house points on the day. Good luck to all of our Houses on the day and to our new House Captains as they work to encourage and manage their teams. Any parent

help on the day would be greatly appreciated. Fingers crossed for great weather.

DREAM BELIEVE.....CREATE.....SUCCEED

*Kristian Rawlings*

## HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is held each year on 21 March. It's a day to celebrate our cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Interestingly, we happen to have over 25 different nationalities represented at our school. I strongly believe that such diversity adds to our school culture

Did you know?

- Over the last 70 years seven million migrants have made Australia their home.
- Almost half of Australians were born overseas or have a parent who was.
- People from more than 200 countries make up our Australian community and 300 languages are spoken in our homes.
- Apart from English the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi.

Students are invited to come dressed in orange clothing or to wear the traditional dress of their culture. Students not wearing orange or traditional dress are required to wear school uniform.

*Kristian Rawlings*

## SCHOOL AWARDS

### CLASS AWARDS

*Jordan Nguyen*

Transitioning very well to a new school in 2018

*Lucy Kolokas*

Always doing her best

*Denny Sourbis*

His creative writing and stories. Well done Denny!

*Charlotte Romeo*

Always trying her best and supporting her peers to learn to use computers!

*Isabella Condina*

Confidently having a go at all tasks

*Jasmine Trotter*

Her fantastic work ethic and medal win on Math Ninja

*Mackenzie Sportmann*

For developing 'Powerful Learners' habits in all subject areas

*Nathan Trotter*

Being a great team member during the Year 6/7 STEM activity session

*Mitch Cummings*

His enthusiastic attitude and willingness to do extra work at home

*Madalyn Zanker*

A fantastic start to Year 4

*Seth Stone*

A great start to Year 4

*Raegan Denton*

A fantastic effort with exposition writing

*Will Andrea*

Always trying his best

*Ryder Donald*

Always being organised and helping other students with maths and spelling

*Nathan Kovacic*

Settling into FNPS and Room 20 successfully

*Emilee Bennett*

A focussed and positive start to Year 7

*Yiota Tsakonas*

Her outstanding use of scientific language during her Science task

*Jaz Richardson*

Her enthusiastic approach to learning

#### **SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS**

Bailey Forrest	Silvana Vakili
Halle Tredrea	Oscar Lee Mooyman
Ella Forrest	Oliver Daniell
Lucas Franceschini	Bianca Barbaro
Kiera DiSanto-Searle	Zoya Muhammed
Luka Ferguson	Tahlia Simms
Daimon Rossi-Andrew	Addison Holmes
Ryan Grinsted	Holly Di-Santo Searle
Brady Smith	Manning Cleland

#### **MATHS WIZZ CERTIFICATES**

Lachlan Stock	Alicia Noble
Matilda Schulz	Zac Hilder
Finley Cleland	Andrea Marques Rondon
Gabriel Pizza	Smilla Pilekaer-Christensen
Kimi Georgievski	Andrea Sorial
Christian Caven	Tyla Stephens
Maya Jamal	Chloe Musimwa
Reiley Kohler	Atte Kupari
Maddison Cook	

### ***SCHOOL NEWS***

#### **RACHEL'S PCW CORNER**

Hi, I'm Rachel Tatera, the Pastoral Care Worker at FNPS. My role as PCW is to provide a chaplaincy service to support the wellbeing of students, staff and families in the school community. I will be at school on Thursdays and Fridays and can be contacted on [rachel.tatera905@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:rachel.tatera905@schools.sa.edu.au)

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

Resilient Kids Conference – Saturday, 24 March.

A great one day conference with top experts on issues affecting children and teens, such as, Tackling Anxiety and Mental Health Issues in Young People, The Sexualisation of Children, Promoting Positive Body Image in Girls, Supporting Pre-teens and Teens on the Autism Spectrum, Building Resilience in the Early Years, and Growing Up Online.

For more information visit <http://www.resilientkidsconference.com.au>

#### **GOVERNING COUNCIL UPDATE**

FNPS Governing Council would like to extend an invitation for parent/care giver nominations to the following GC Sub-Committees:

Fundraising

Canteen

Communications/PR

OSHC (please note you must currently be using the FNPS OSHC to nominate to this sub-committee)

If you are interested in joining any of these committees please see the staff in the Front Office.

#### **EASTER RAFFLE**

Please return all Raffle Books to your child's teacher ASAP, sold or unsold. If you have not already done so we also ask that families to **donate an Easter egg / rabbit /Easter treats** etc (no nuts please) to be put into baskets for the prizes. (baskets are also needed!). Many thanks to those that have already made donations. Please return books and donations to school by **Friday, 23 March**.

**The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 29 March.**

Winners will be contacted by phone.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope to make Easter just a bit special for a number of people.

*Fundraising Committee*



### **PREMIER'S READING Challenge**

#### **IS YOUR CHILD TAKING UP THE CHALLENGE IN 2018??**

If so, please ensure they fill in their student reading records as they read their books, gets them signed off as they go and please make sure your child hands it in to their teacher or the school contact person by:

**Friday 7 September.**

The Challenge is to read **12 books in total**.

In:

- Reception to Year 7, **8** of these books are to be from the Challenge booklists, available on our website, and **4** of their own choice.
- Years 8 and 9, students read **4** books from the Challenge lists and **8** of their own choice.
- Years 10 to 12, students read **12** books of their own choice, and these can include prescribed texts and any other texts from their studies.

Student reading records are available from your child's teacher, or from the school contact person, who is usually someone in the school library (ask your child's teacher).

Your son/daughter can also Rate a Read, reviewing the books that they are reading and send this in to us on the website. We award 1 winner every month with a book prize and their first name and school are entered on our website. Also, we have a student blog section for posting and sharing thoughts about the Challenge and books that they are reading – encourage your children to have a go!

Enjoy the Challenge!

Yours Sincerely,

*Mark A. Williams*

Project Manager, Premier's Reading Challenge

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### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge forms part of the reading program in every class at F.N.P.S. Each year students are required to read twelve books (eight PRC books and four of their own choice) by the end of the first week in September. The PRC books are clearly labeled and available from the library.

Congratulations to the following students who have already successfully completed the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge!

#### **Room 22**

Nalani Duffy  
Hendrix Gray  
Anja Ljuljdjuraj  
Leo Tredrea

#### **Room 23**

Mackenzie Sportmann

### AWARD WINNING TEAM FROM PELICAN PRODUCTIONS TO BRING MUSICAL THEATRE'S MUCH LOVED 'ANNIE JR' TO THE STAGE IN MARCH

It will be starring ONE of our students SKYE DONALD who would love to see some familiar faces in the audience!

Hot off the heels of a very successful award-winning 2017 season, production company Pelican Productions brings one of the world's best loved musicals, 'Annie JR' to the stage in March.

Based on the popular comic strip by Harold Gray, Annie has become a worldwide phenomenon and was the winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The beloved book and score by Tony Award winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, features some of the greatest musical theatre hits ever written, including "Tomorrow", "Hard Knock Life" and so many more.

Playing at the Arts Theatre, Angas Street, March 23 - 25. Tickets are on sale now through [www.pelicanproductions.com.au](http://www.pelicanproductions.com.au). Adults \$35, Concession \$30 and Children \$25.

### GIFT ACADEMIC AT MITCHAM

The Gift Academic Program aims to extend, challenge and support girls in Mathematics, Science, Technology, English and Humanities.

In 2019 scholarships worth \$800 per year will be offered to prospective Year 8 students who sit the Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST) and are identified by the Council of Educational Research (ACER) as being academically gifted. Students will be expected to continue with the Gift Academic Program in Years 9 and 10.

**The Higher Ability Selection Test will be held at Mitcham Girls High School on Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 9.15am.**

**A girls' school | A public school | An unzoned school**

### 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.

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*

## **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.

### ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

Open Night for 2018 is on March 21, starting at 5.30pm. Details regarding Special Entry programs (Language, Rowing and Cricket) will be discussed and application forms will be available. Special entry applications are due Thursday, 29 March 2018. For more information contact the school on 8231 9373 or [office@adelaidehs.sa.edu.au](mailto:office@adelaidehs.sa.edu.au)

### URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Open Day for prospective Year 8 students – Tuesday 20 March. 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.

Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies. Application packages available from 20 March. Enrolment applications close 5pm, Wednesday, 2 May.

### RUGBY LEAGUE

Warriors Rugby League Club *Come'n'Try Info Below*  
**"The Family Club"**

Servicing the Western Suburbs and the Peninsular

- Come and play **NRL** Rugby League
- Teams from Under 6 to Seniors
- Based at Riverside Oval, Baynes Place, Port Adelaide
- Accredited coaches for all teams
- Great value for money fees
- Coaching for all teams has started
- Check out the special Mini League program for 6 – 10s
- Special Under 14s Girls Comp for the first time in 2018
- Affiliated with NRLSA & the NRL

For more information on the club please contact **Adam Merryck** on **0407 611 094** or **Facebook: @wdrcl**

### Special Come'n'Try Event

**Date/Time: 11 – 1pm, 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Venue: Riverside Oval, Baynes Place, Port Adelaide**

**Come and meet the coaches and get a feel for the club. There will be a free NRL scarf for all players that attend and we will provide games and activities.**

