



North Talk

FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1
Week 7
16 March 2017

★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

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| Friday 17 March | Clean Up Australia Day activities | Whole school |
| Tuesday 21 March | Harmony Day | Whole school |
| Wednesday 22 March | Open Morning for prospective families | Staff room from 9.30am |
| “ “ “ | Assembly – Run by Room 10 | Gym from 2.20pm |
| “ “ “ | School Disco | Details inside |
| Friday 24 March | ‘Mr Huff’ incursion | Rms 1 ,2, 3, 4 & 5 |
| Monday 27 March | Governing Council meeting | Staff room at 7pm |
| Thursday 30 March | Athletics Day | Henley Oval |
| Friday 31 March | Farm excursion | Rms 3, 4 & 5 |
| Week of 3 April | Parent/ Teacher/ Student interviews | Details inside |
| Wednesday 5 April | Canteen Recess Special | Details to follow |
| Thursday 6 April | Assembly – Run by Room 4 | Gym from 2.20pm |
| Friday 7 April | Easter raffle tickets due back to Front Office | |
| Thursday 13 April | Last day of Term 1 | Assembly 1.55pm Dismissal 2.10pm |
| “ “ “ | Easter Raffle drawn | |
| Friday 14 April | Easter Good Friday | |
| Monday 1 May | First day of Term 2 | 8.40am start |
| Friday 12 May | Mothers’ Day Stall | Whole school |

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Professional learning Day held on Tuesday of this week was a very valuable time for all of our teachers. They were able to learn more about the Science Technology Engineering and Maths STEM project which is beginning to take shape Australia Wide. They were also able to spend valuable time together organising maths activities with a view to ensuring that a grade at any year level at Fulham North is the same as a grade at any other school in our Partnership. This moderation work is very valuable and helps teachers plan as well as assess the student work. A huge thanks to all families for your support of our ongoing professional learning program I do understand that pupil free days can cause some inconvenience to working families. There will be a further 3 days of professional learning during the year and ample notice will be given to parents prior to these days. Naturally OSHC will be made available.

STEM AT FULHAM NORTH

Last year we received a generous grant to build a STEM facility at our site. We will be undertaking a comprehensive re-fit of our Junior Primary Area and will be a great asset for our school in the longer term. The plans for the new STEM refit are up in the Front Office area. Please feel free to have a look and ask me any questions about the proposal. I am quite convinced that it will transform our learning areas and genuinely modernise what is a distinctly 70s design. Part of the project is to create a large double classroom space with access to a large outdoor learning area. This will open up the classroom access in the corridors and refurbish our rather dated wet areas down stairs. Naturally we will need to move a few classes during the refurbishment work but we are working on a plan to ensure this is done with the minimum disruption possible. If you have any questions about the project please do not hesitate to give me a call.

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

The message of Harmony Day is **everyone belongs**.

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.

ROAD SAFETY

As you know I regularly talk about road safety and I am focussed on making sure that all of our student are safe when traveling to and from school. ROAD SAFETY IS EVERYONES BUSINESS and I recently noted that a number of parents are crossing the road just down from the designated crossing on North Street. Please use the crossing as it is the safest place to cross. Saving a few seconds by ducking across the street and dodging traffic may cost you in the longer term. Please take the time to walk up to the crossing and cross the road at the safest point. The roads are always busy , particularly at pick up time. Your support of this safety request I greatly appreciated.

INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be held in week 10 this term. 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 enter the code **s2daq** and click Go. It is a simple and efficient process. Any family that does not have access to the web can book at the front office where we have an iPad for your use. We found that this online system worked very well last year.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

All of our Student Leadership Positions have now been filled and it is great to see so many students taking on responsibilities in the school. Roles include, Media Crew, Choir Captains Enviro Committee, Magazine Crew, Photographers, B&C games crew and Spotter Bear. Congratulations to all of those students who have taken on leadership roles. Our School Captains ran their first assembly last week and did a very good job. The House Captains have been introduced to the school and I am sure that they will all take their roles on with passion and enthusiasm. House Captains for 2017 are:

Flinders: Chelsea Sinclair, Ashley Marcinkowski, Chris Wieczorek, Max Ivanovic

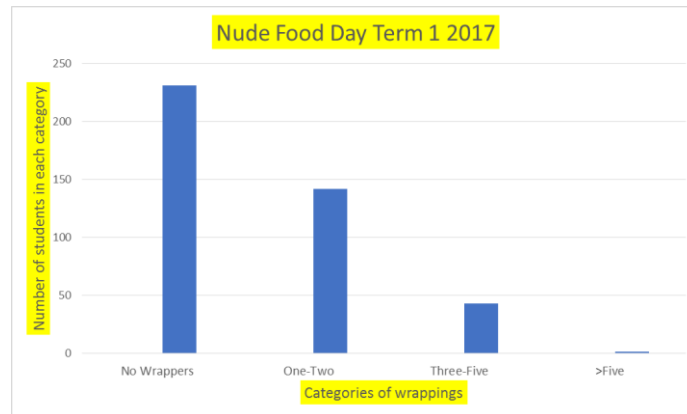
Bradman: Alisha Carter, Polina Brooks, Flynn Richards, Tom Siggs

Freeman: Jemma Tredrea, D'Estree Colalancia, Morgan Till, Mattaes Phillipou

Sturt: Charli Linz, Emily Swan, Marco Grelli, Joaquin Walters

Kind Regards
Steve Marshall

SCHOOL NEWS



TERM 1 NUDE FOOD DAY HUGE SUCCESS.

Last Wednesday 8 March, we had our first NFD of the year. Students were encouraged to bring as little as possible food wrapping to school on the day. As you can see from the graph, 373 students brought 2 or less wrappings to school which is a fantastic effort.

Our challenge to students and parents now is to try and replicate this result on days which are not NFDays.

Even reducing wrappings by just 1 a day means 200 less per student over a year to go to landfill.

Let's take up the challenge!

House points for the day were- Bradman 137, Flinders 133, Freeman 141, Sturt 156

Enviro Committee

TERM 1 DISCO

We are pleased to announce that the Term 1 Disco will be held in the Phillis Hall on:



WEDNESDAY, 22 March

Rec to Year 3 will be from

5.30 to 6.45pm.

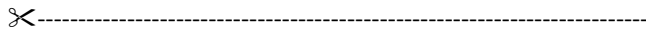
Years 4 to 7 will be from

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 6.45pm – 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 for the Yr 4 – 7 Disco, no experience necessary!).**



DISCO VOLUNTEER

YES I AM ABLE TO HELP AT THE DISCO ON
WEDNESDAY, 22 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 _____

VACATION CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAM – April 2017

The Vacation Care Holiday Program is now available from the Front Office staff.

EASTER RAFFLE

A raffle book of 5 tickets has recently been sent home to each family. We ask that you sell the tickets at **\$1-00 each** and return the ticket stubs and money to the front office by **Friday, 7 April**. 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 7 April**. **The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 13 April – last day of Term 1.**



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

SCHOOL AWARDS

MATHS WIZZ AWARDS

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Tyson Burns | Nicole Mihnev |
| Annalise Huynh | Felix Kokegei |
| Ethan Murphy | Amahli Siebum |
| Skye Donald | Chloe Musimwa |
| Jacyb Paris-Hewitt | Philip Ivanovic |
| Misha Ahmadi | Raegan Denton |
| Holly DiSanto-Searle | Terran Wright |
| Silvana Vakili | Ruby Henry |
| Stella Wieczorek | Amelia Barbaro |

William Page
Halena Andrea
Alexander May
Kobe Thomas

Ella Clogg
Annabelle Argent
Emilie James

CLASS AWARDS

Chris Wieczorek

A great start at his new school and winning House Captain
Terran Wright

An excellent effort in narrative writing

Emma Urban

Always trying her best and having a positive attitude to learning

Zahli Illies

Always having a go at reading and writing

Seth Stone

Having an excellent attitude in class

Ryder Donald

Listening carefully and always doing his very best

Tom McKenzie

Practising and learning his sight words daily. Well done!

Piper Dafonte

Creating well written and inspiring pieces of writing!

Jack Richardson

His enthusiastic and confident approach to maths

Ming Zhang

Great effort in learning his sight words

Siena Condina

Being kind to others

Ky Hortop

Improved reading and sight word recognition

Bella Black

Working hard to use descriptive language in your narrative

Tayla Payne

Putting extra effort and detail into her work

Denny Sourbis

Having a go and taking risks with his writing

Seton Higgins

Beginning to step out and take risks with his learning

Ben Hayles

Producing a fantastically interactive class oral that was also informative and interesting

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

'Communication'

Leo Scherwitzel

Elliot Kotlarski

Jake Noble

Isbael Ahmadi

Charli Datson

Rachael Kean

Lewie Bird

Will Fleay

Lucy Kolokas

Manning Cleland

Brooke Harvey

Keiren Almeida

Morgan Till

Riley Hansen

Layan Gad

D'estree Colalancia

Zak Hitch

ATHLETICS DAY – Thursday, 30 March

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 and for this day there are no special lunch arrangements. 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.

Kristian Rawlings

FOR SALE

We have replaced one of the freezers in the canteen, so are selling the original one. It is a Kelvinator 500lt. in good condition and works well. Asking price is \$150. If you are interested please contact Mary in the canteen or speak to one of the Front Office staff.

CANTEEN NEWS

Gluten free pies are now available on Tuesdays only.

SCHOOL SPORT RESULTS

B Grade (Yr 6/7) Cricket Scores

Round 1 Fulham North vs Grange Primary School

The season started well on a cool morning.

The boys bowled first getting 10 wickets in their total overs with a total of 85 runs.

Excellent bowling from Luke Pope with 5 wickets, and Robert Bracci, 3 wickets.

The batting started with Thomas Brown and Robert Bracci getting the boys off to a great start with numerous 4's & 6's between them. An equally solid finish with Jack Richardson coming home strong.

A great win with a total score 200 vs 115.

Round 2 Fulham North vs Flinders Park Primary School

The boys went into bat first with 4's and 6's from nearly every team member. It was like big bash!

Solid scores from Jack Richardson, Charlie Croft-Speake and Jacyb Paris-Hewitt and Robert Bracci to end up with 216

Numerous run outs and 2 wickets each from James Surace, Charlie Croft-Speake and Jacyb Paris-Hewitt saw the team bowling and fielding well.

Another great win with a total score 216 vs 139.

COMMUNITY NEWS



FREE!
Sunday 26th March 2017
10 am - 4 pm
Tonsley Innovation District
1284 South Road, Tonsley
Enter from South Rd or Alawoona Ave

This Science Alive! satellite event is proudly sponsored by

Tonsley make it here
SOUTH AUSTRALIA Government of South Australia
Flinders UNIVERSITY
SciWorld
SAAB ZEN Energy A New Way
Questacon

SCIENCE ALIVE! All kinds of awesome.

This FREE hands-on science event has something for everyone. Families will enjoy the spectacular SciWorld science shows, native animals, robotics, dinosaur puzzles, smoke cannons, bugs n slugs and more. There will also be 60 hands-on Questacon exhibits to explore. Teenagers will find a range of info on fabulous science and engineering study and career options including workshops on animation and design in the game development field. For adults young and old there will be presentations on the latest news on home energy storage systems from ZEN Energy and driverless cars from Flinders University.

Exhibitors at the event include Saab Australia, Flinders University, TAFE SA, the Australian Science and Maths School, Questacon, the Bright Sparks Science Club, James Field Naturalists, Rising Sun Pictures, Hackerspace, Dig a Dino, the STEMSEL Foundation, the Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Animals Anonymous, bugs n slugs, the Institute of Backyard Studies, Enchanted Gallery 4D Discovery Cards and SciWorld.

There will be alternating SciWorld Science Shows and Animals Anonymous native animal shows throughout the day as well as regular science presentations on energy, transport and other topical issues.

For all the latest program information and highlights visit the Science Alive! website (sciencealivesa.org.au) or Facebook page (ScienceAlivesA).

Other 2017 Science Alive! events: 7 May (Playford Civic Centre), 5-6 August (Adelaide Showground), 20 August (Whyalla), 24 September (Mount Gambier) and 22 October (Port Augusta).

Want to play soccer and be a little warrior? There are vacancies in the U6-11's, U12 & U13 age groups at White City Football Club.

- Learn and develop skills from FFSA certified coaches
- Make Friends
- Compete in the FFSA competition

White City Football Club Cnr Toddville & Minns Street East, Woodville West. Want to know more? Contact Junior Football Coordinator, Petrina 0407 667 741 or email: juniors@whitecityfc.com.au

KIDS YOGA WITH KAT

Come and try free class, 16 March 2017, 4.15-5pm.

Kids yoga is for ages 7 - 12 and is a fact paced exciting class taught by Kat Dunstall. Yoga teaches your child coordination and balance, body awareness and mindfulness and relaxation. It improves the ability to pay attention in a fun, non competitive environment. 4 week course to follow, starts Thursday 23 March from 4.15-5pm at Glenelg. Special introductory cost \$40. Bookings essential 8295 2298. Adult classes and specials also available.



The NEW Entertainment Books are on their way!

Selling for only \$70, the new Entertainment Memberships are filled with over \$20,000 in valuable offers, including up to 50% off, and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, attractions, cinemas, sports and hotel accommodation.

Best of all, 20% from the sales from all Entertainment Membership will go towards our fundraising and help Fulham North Primary School.

To order your book or your digital membership securely online visit www.entbook.com.au/161073h (Fulham North link)

Early Bird offers are available for both book purchases and digital membership. visit the following: ..

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2017 Seminars. Come and join us at these free seminars for parents at the Adelaide Convention Centre, or watch them live online. Save the dates in your diary and ...

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7-9pm Wed 22 March. **The mysterious world of teens and pre-teens: survival tips for parents**
Presenter Kirrilie Smout. [Register to attend in person or to view webcast](#)
[Download the seminar flyer](#)

7-9pm Tues 30 May **Understanding the boy code and what it means for boys and girls** Presenter Dr Justin Coulson
Bookings open mid-April



OPEN DAY
Wednesday 22nd March

Principal's address followed by guided tours at 9.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm, 4.45pm & 6pm.

All welcome. Bookings not required.

For more information please visit the Henley High School website www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au or call 8355 7000.

HENLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Western Adelaide Shores

ECD Local Partnerships

Shore Start Community Learning
Developing Partnerships in Community Portfolio

2017 Parent/Community Survey

The *Developing Partnerships in Community Portfolio* of the Western Adelaide Shore Partnership (WASP) invite you to complete the 2017 Parent/Community Survey.

Why?

This survey allows the portfolio to plan and implement student and parent workshops that are relevant to families. We need to know what information *you* need to be able to support your child's learning journey and development.

When?

The survey closes at the end of
Week 7, Term 1
Closes: Friday 17th March 2017

How?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BDPWC8Z>

Who are we?

All government preschools and schools are part of a local partnership of geographically defined sites. Working together we can achieve greater benefits for students and make better use of available resources and the communities we serve.

WASP Sites:

Kindergartens & Preschools:

Barbara Kiker Memorial Kindergarten
Elizabeth O'Grady Preschool
Fulham Park Preschool Kindergarten
Henley Community Kindergarten
West Beach Kindergarten
West Lakes Kindergarten & Early Childhood Centre
West Lakes Shore Kindergarten

Primary Schools:

Fulham Gardens Primary School
Fulham North Primary School
Grange Primary School
Hendon Primary School
Henley Beach Primary School
Kidman Park Primary School
West Beach Primary School
West Lakes Shore School R-7

High Schools:

Henley High School
Seaton High School

Want to be involved? The portfolio needs more parent members. Your input is highly valued and commitment minimal. Simply enter your contact details when you complete the survey.