



North Talk

FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4

Week 9

15 December 2016

★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

Friday 16 December

Last day of Term 4

Assembly 1.55pm

Dismissal 2.10pm

Tuesday 24 January 2017

Uniform shop open for purchases

10am to 12.30pm

Monday 30 January 2017

1st day of Term 1 - 2017

8.40am start

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the year, one of the things that I have done is to reflect on all of the great events and achievements that we as a school have accomplished this year. There was Sports Day, Music Night, Rap, Rhyme and Rhythm evening, Book Week, the NAPLAN online trial, camps and who could forget the Spring Fair! These are just a few of the events, if I were to list them all off I think that this edition of North Talk would go for many, many pages.



WORLD OCEAN DAY PHOTO SHOOT

As you may have seen on the news, on Tuesday this week the whole school went to Henley Beach for our beach morning. As part of the morning we were involved in a photo shoot that was organised by local artist Andrew Baines and the United Nations as part of the World Ocean Day celebrations, to draw attention to the issue of pollution in the world's oceans. World Ocean Day was in fact held earlier in the year but unfortunately the photo shoot had to be rescheduled a number of times due to poor weather. We were very pleased to be a part of such a significant event.



YEAR 7 GRADUATION

Tonight marks another significant event on the school calendar, the Year 7 graduation. This is our opportunity to farewell our Year 7 students as they finish their Primary schooling and head off to High School in 2017. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and wish all of them well in the future. They have represented the Fulham North Primary School extremely well and set a good example for next year's Year 7s to live up to.

STAFF NEWS

At this time of the year we often have to thank and farewell some staff who will be leaving us at the end of the Term. This year we will farewell **John Corbett, Katie Piper & Helen Wadham**, who will be finishing up their contracts with us. These three teachers have done a fine job in their various roles, we wish them well and hope that we might see them again soon. We also say farewell to **Rachel Roe**. Rachel is leaving us to take up a SSO position at another school and her work in the office will surely be missed. Finally, we also say farewell to **Maria O'Brien**. Maria will be taking leave at the beginning of 2017 and will then retire from teaching. We wish Maria all the very best for her retirement and

thank her for all of the hard work that she has contributed to the students at FNPS.

We have a number of contract teachers returning in classroom positions in 2017 including **Sophia Katsiokalis, Christina Savas, Lisa Tredrea** and **Monica Berno**. Along with these staff members we will welcome **Sally-anne Lowe** and **Alana Nairn** to the teaching staff. **Steve Marshall** will be returning in 2017 as our Principal and I can announce that **Kristian Rawlings** will continue on in the role of Deputy Principal for Terms 1 & 2. **Michele Russell** will be sharing the role of Librarian with Ellen Yeoman. **Briony Venhoek** will continue to be co-ordinator with 2017 seeing her commence teaching Indonesian to the entire school as an additional specialist subject area.

STUDENT REPORTS

This week we sent home the 2017 Student Reports. It was very pleasing to read so many wonderful reports for the students here at Fulham North. Please take the time to read your child's report and share in the successes from their learning this year.

2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Please take note that the 2017 school year commences on Monday 30th January 2017 for all students. We look forward to seeing everyone after the break.

A FINAL MESSAGE

Finally, I would like to thank each and every student, parent or caregiver, staff member and community member for your support throughout 2016. As most of you would know, this is my last term at Fulham North PS. In 2017 I will be taking up the position of Principal at Surrey Downs R-7 School. I have been completely overwhelmed by the messages and comments of support that I have had from the entire FNPS community. Whilst the decision to leave was a difficult one, it is one that will enable me to spend more time with my family. From my very first day at FNPS, the whole community welcomed me so warmly and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all. I truly believe that one of very best things about Fulham North is the friendly, community feel that you get from the minute you walk through the gates. Our school has an incredible record of success and an unlimited potential to improve on that success in the future. I am extremely proud of all of the students and staff and am thankful for my time here at Fulham North. I wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year and my very best wishes for the future.

Kind Regards

Russell Barwell

Acting Principal

SCHOOL AWARDS

MATHS WIZZ

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Luica Hillary | Fabian Grelli |
| Alexander May | Emma Urban |
| Victoria Carter | Ella Clogg |
| Terran Wright | Asha Swanson |
| Caelan Turner | Jacob Hill |
| Charli Mastersson | |

CLASS AWARDS

Justin Goh

Creativity in all writing tasks

Riley Moen

Having a positive attitude towards her learning

Lelia Bradley-Holmes

Persisting to finish all 17 sight word books before the school year ends

Ben Booth

His active participation during fitness and P.E.

Dean Gajic

Doing his best effort

Grace Stait

Helping our buddy classes over the past weeks

Jordan Matthews

Her extra efforts in managing her work

Jacob Aartsen

Being a great role model in Room 3

Maya Jamal

Her performance on camp 'Great confidence'

Yacoub Mohammed

Persistent work on his Ramadan assignment

Archie Rawlings

Challenging himself and for his thinking in Maths. Well done

Jevan Phillipou

Having a very positive attitude towards his learning

Jade Iannella

A consistent and successful year!

Tyson Simms

Working hard to get better at Reading

Charlie Croft-Speake

Showing initiative and being helpful on camp

Elise Nicolle

Always having a positive approach to her schooling!

Meg McKenzie

Displaying independence and persistence during Investigation

EAT WELL – BE ACTIVE AWARDS

Sophie Abbott

Nate Tredrea

Jake Noble

Rachael Kean

Will Curness

Stacey Webb

Darla Datson

Tahlea Sutherland

Emma Urban

Max Burt

Lucas Worden

Nathan Marshall

Nalani Duffy

Thomas Markwick

Szonja Urban

Keoni Roast

Keira Sutherland

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

"Organisation"

Logan Stephens

Kabir Khatra

Cameron Pearson

Sara Tropeano

Terran Wright

Toby Clogg

Stavroula Tsongas

Jayden Yue

Chanel Rositano

Chelsea Sinclair

Madi Hawke

Meg Loxton

Matthew Ross

Ella Forrest

Leon Fernandes

Jacob Broikos

Chloe Rak-Bawden

SCHOOL NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP 2017

Please note the uniform shop will be open for purchases on Tuesday, 24 January 2017 between 10am and 12.30pm.

FNPS SPORT TOPS

Please make sure you have returned all borrowed Fulham North sport tops to the Front Office by tomorrow (Friday 16 December).

COMMUNITY NEWS

ADELAIDE STRIKERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Looking for something to do these holidays? Get along to an Adelaide Strikers School Holiday Clinic!

School Holiday Clinics are for 5-12 year old girls and boys of all abilities.

You will meet players, practice your skills, play games of T20 cricket and get your own Strikers Participant Pack.

OPTIONS: 1 day \$49 clinic or 2 day \$99 clinic.

WHERE: There are 21 School Holiday Clinics across South Australia, including 2 clinics at Adelaide Oval and 9 clinics in regional areas.

WHEN: 9 - 25 January.

ALL GIRLS GROUPS: Many clinics will have an 'All Girls Group' option. The all girls groups will assist to provide the most welcoming environment for girls to participate and will run in conjunction with mixed groups at the same venue. Girls are also welcome to participate in mixed groups.

To find out more details about your nearest Adelaide Strikers School Holiday Clinic or to register: <http://www.adelaidestrikers.com.au/fans>

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Saturday, 24 December at 6pm, Star of the Sea School oval. Come and join in our mass celebration for Christmas. All children welcome to join our children's choir. Adult support provided. Don't forget to come dressed as a nativity character or animal.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE JUNIORS AT THE HENLEY SHARKS FOOTBALL CLUB??

The great news is, we have vacancies across the board! Official registration is not available until February 2017. No need to wait, you are welcome to contact one of our coaches, you can find their details at: www.henleysharks.com.au. They can update you on the positions available and provide you with information regarding Pre-Season Training.



Sunday 18th December 2016

4.15pm to 6.30pm

**Henley Fulham Uniting Church
Cnr Military Rd and Durham St.**

Fun for the whole family

Please bring a plate of party food to share.

**On behalf of Fulham North
Primary School staff we would
like to wish you all a very
Merry Christmas
and a Happy,
Safe New Year.
Enjoy the Holidays and see
you all in 2017!**

