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FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2
Week 1
4 May 2017

★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

9, 10 & 11 May	Naplan – Years 3, 5 & 7	
Thursday 11 May	Assembly – Run by Room 23	Gym from 2.20pm
Friday 12 May	Mothers' Day Stall	Whole school
Wednesday 17 May	Finance meeting	Staff room from 5pm
Monday 22 May	Governing Council meeting	Staff room from 7pm
Tuesday 23 May	ICAS – Digital technologies test	
Thursday 25 May	Assembly – Run by Room 8	Gym from 2.20pm
Thursday 25 May	School Disco	Details inside
Tuesday 30 May	ICAS Science test	
Wednesday 7 June	Nude Food day	Whole school
Thursday 8 June	Assembly – Run by Room 22	Gym from 2.20pm
Monday 12 June	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday	School closed
Wednesday 21 June	Open Morning for prospective families	Staff room from 9.30am

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for what will be a very busy and interesting term two. Lots of great things happening this term including the Music Night, Another disco and the Rap Rhyme and Rhythm evening, just to mention a few. I trust that everyone had a good Easter and enjoyed the remainder of the holidays. The weather was a bit tricky at times but I am sure our gardens needed some rain, the school grounds certainly liked it and are looking in excellent condition in time for the start of our School Football season. I did see many smiling faces at school this week and that included a significant number of parents most likely pleased that the holidays are over☺

ANZAC DAWN SERVICE

It was great to see quite few Fulham North Learning Community members *attending* the Henley Beach Dawn Service on ANZAC Day. Two of our House Captains, Magali Victor and Billy Hawke laid a wreath on behalf of the School. I am a strong believer that ANZAC Day is a special day for us and that involving the younger generation will ensure that we continue understand the sacrifices of those

who were involved in past conflicts and members of the armed forces serving today.

GONSKI FUNDING

It was pleasing to read in the newspaper that the Federal Government has put School Funding back on the agenda. The Gonski Funding model was in my opinion a positive way forward for school funding and it was a pity that it was 'watered down' somewhat. We have used our 'Gonski' funding to date (Around \$20000 per annum) to purchase extra SSO time to support student with learning difficulties. Whilst his money has not been huge amounts but it has made a difference. Had the Gonski Funding continued as originally planned we would have been looking at significant extra funding (Something in the order of \$400000) but alas, that was not to be. One can only hope that the new proposal will see extra funds come to schools to enable us to ensure better outcomes for all of our students.

FRENCH LANGUAGE CLASSES

The school has the opportunity to host French Language classes after school on Mondays. I have been in touch with the South Australian School of Languages and they are

prepared to look at delivering French lessons at the school if we can get enough people committed to regular attendance and participation. Ideally there would be two classes, one for early years and one for older students. There is a small cost associated with the classes and details will be sent home once we have determined that the lessons are viable.

If you are interested in your child participating in French Language Lessons please fill out the attached expression of interest or fill out the sheet which will be available at the front desk. At this stage I am gathering numbers to see if the lessons can go ahead. The final decision rests with the Principal of the School of Languages.

HATS

Hats will not be required to be worn during terms two and three as is our usual practice.

EASTER RAFFLE

A huge thanks to all of you who donated to our Easter Raffle and the those who were able to purchase tickets. Over \$1400 was raised and we had a large number of very happy winners at the end of the term. The generosity of our Learning Community is amazing.

NAPLAN

Next week sees all students in years 3, 5 and 7 participate in the annual NAPLAN testing. The tests are a measure of students' ability in aspects of Literacy and Numeracy at this point in time. All teachers have been working with the students to ensure that are prepared for the type of test that NAPLAN is and that on the day all students will be able to do their best in the least stressful environment. Parents do have option of withdrawing their child for philosophical reasons. Any requests for withdrawal need to be in writing.

Kind Regards
Steve Marshall

SCHOOL NEWS

SPORTS NEWS FROM MR RAWINGS

School AFL football starts this weekend for our 2/3 and 6/7 teams. All students have been given out information regarding times and guernseys. Many thanks to Michael Hitch and his company 'BluBuilt' for supplying drink bottles for every school player this season. Auskick starts next Wednesday, 10 May, straight after school. School Soccer starts next week. We are yet to receive any information regarding games and venue. This information will be sent home as soon as we have been informed. Most games are more than likely to be played at West Lakes or St Clair. Information regarding online registration has already been sent home. A huge thank you to Nicky Parkinson for organising all of these teams. All soccer tops, shorts etc. will be given out next Thursday.

A friendly reminder that all of our school teams are coached or managed by volunteers who give up their time to provide sporting opportunities. Please support these people and help out when you can! **Would the 8 players in**

the U12 team please note that their first game is the 20th May not 13th due to Barratt reserve being unavailable.

Cross Country Running for students who are born in 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004 will continue again next Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8.20am. Interested runners will receive information about this tomorrow.

Keep Active

Kristian Rawlings

DREAM BELIEVE CREATE SUCCEED!

MUSIC NIGHT

Music Night will be held this term on Thursday evening 1st June. It is a wonderful celebration of the musical talents of students from Fulham North Primary School. In the first three weeks of term we will be auditioning and choosing students to perform in the Music Night. Items may be singing, instrumental and possible a few dance items. Both solo and group items will be considered. If you would like to discuss the auditions or have any other questions please contact Kylie Serfontein or Stuart Hazeldine. Kylie is at the school Monday to Wednesday and Stuart on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Kylie's email is Kylie.Serfontein776@schools.sa.edu.au After auditions and the selection process has taken place, parents will be informed if students have been selected to perform in the Music Night.

Thankyou

Kylie Serfontein (Junior Primary Performing Arts, Festival Choir – Term 2, Wednesday classes)

YEAR 7 /8 TRANSITION FORMS

Year 7 families must return all 'Application for Enrolment to Year 8' forms to the Front Office by **Friday, 26 May at the latest**. These forms are extremely important to ensure a smooth transition into secondary schooling.

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 Friday, 12 May from 9am until 11am. Students will visit the stall in their class groups.



TERM 2 DISCO

We are pleased to announce that the Term 2 Disco will be held in the Phillis Hall. This terms theme is Jungle.

THURSDAY 24 May

Rec to Year 3 will be from

5.00 to 6.00pm.

Years 4 to 7 will be from

6.15 to 7.30pm.

Entry \$3 per child

We will have a lock in so students will **not** be able to go outside. Sausages will be available for purchase from 6.00pm – 6.15pm. 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 THURSDAY 24 MAY

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 _____

SCHOOL AWARDS

MATHS WIZZ CERTIFICATES

- Emma Urban Emilie James
Hamysh Delaney x2 Marni Chandler x2
Zac karam Ethan Hansen
Wil Felay Luke Stock

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHILD & ADOLESCENT SLEEP CLINIC

The Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic at Flinders University offers treatments for children and adolescents of all ages...

GIRLS BRIGADE

Calling all girls aged between 5-18 do you like playing games, being creative, cooking, learning new skills and making new friends...



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PORT ADELAIDE CRICKET CLUB: IMPORTANT UPDATE ON JUNIOR CRICKET PROGRAMS

In February 2017 the SACA Board of Management decided and advised the Port Adelaide CC would continue as a stand alone club in the SACA Premier Cricket competition.

SACA's decision meant there would not be a forced merger between the Port Adelaide and West Torrens cricket clubs.

The Port Adelaide CC (PACC) will continue to field sides in the various Mens, Womens and Junior competitions. We are the home club for the current Redbacks Tom Cooper, Nick Benton, Tim Ludeman and Scorpions Amanda Wellington and Sam Betts.

We have a very strong focus on tailored player development programs linked to the High Performance areas of SACA, to provide progression through our grades with the aim of maximising the opportunity to play cricket at the State and National levels.

We are currently in discussions with SACA on ways to improve the participation rates and competitiveness of Junior players in Adelaide's North-Western suburbs including the clubs and schools designated in the Port Adelaide – Enfield metro recruiting zone.

We will be conducting a phased pre-season training and selection trial program for it's junior squads leading into the 2017/18 season.

At this stage the program will broadly be:

- Sunday May 7: Introductory, Information and Training session open to all current and new Juniors (boys and girls minimum age is 10 and maximum age 15 as at 1 Sept 2017) 8.45am for 9.00am at Port Reserve
July : Primary School students will have 3 to 4 training and selection trials (for Ray Sutton Sheild, Freeman-Rolton Cricket Academy and the Under 12 Cup)
Early / Mid Aug : Registration and Information night for all Juniors, Boys / Girls & Parents
Mid / Late August : Under 16s and U14s training and selection trials will commence (and continued training for RSS, FRCA and U12 Cup)

To register for these activities and all enquires please contact to the following

Scott Harrison (Metro Community Liason & Talent Identification Co-Ordinator PACC)

phone 0419884646 e-mail har.ro@hotmail.com

Sheryl Bevan (Management Committee PACC)

phone 0418899144 e-mail marksheryl@adam.com.au

Expression of Interest in French Lessons

I am interested in my child taking part in the after school French Lessons run by the South Australian School Of languages.

Childs name

Year level

TeacherRoom.....

Signed

Western Adelaide Shores

Shore Start Community Learning

WHEN?

TERM 2, WEEK 3 2017
MONDAY 15TH MAY
7:00—9:00PM

PRESENTATION

Setting limits on children's behaviour Working with relationship

This presentation is about how to set limits on your child's behaviour by establishing communication and strengthening relationships.

This session will be led by Donna Broadhurst – DECD Family Services Coordinator. Donna is an experienced facilitator (and has previously presented talks in our Partnership).

WHAT?

WHERE?

WEST LAKES SHORE KINDERGARTEN

Edwin Street,
West Lakes Shore, 5020



REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

<http://shorestart-communitylearning.eventbrite.com.au>

For more information email: WA.Shores287@schools.sa.edu.au