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FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3
Week 5
24 August 2017

★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

Friday 25 August	Excursion to Adelaide Festival Theatre	Rooms 3 & 5
Wednesday 30 August	Nude Food Day	Whole school
Thursday 31 August	Fathers' Day stall	Whole school
" " "	Excursion to Museum	Year 3 classes
" " "	Assembly run by Room 5	Gym from 2.20pm
Wednesday 6 September	Beach walk	Rooms 3 & 5
Friday 8 September	Royal Adelaide Show Day	School closure
Thursday 10 September	Genius Hour expo	Year 6/7 classes
Tuesday 12 September	SAPSASA District Athletics Day	Henley Oval
" " "	Finance meeting	Staff room at 5pm
Wednesday 13 September	Festival Choir rehearsal and performance	Festival Theatre
Thursday 14 September	Assembly run by Room 11	Gym from 2.20pm
Friday 15 September	STEM excursion	Year 7 students
Monday 18 September	Governing Council meeting	Staff room at 6.30pm
Wednesday 20 September	Open morning for prospective families	Staff room at 9.30am
" " "	Excursion to Railway Museum	Rooms 22 & 23
Wednesday 25 October	School production evening	Details to follow

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are almost half way through the term and things are as usual very busy. We have celebrated Indonesian Day and Book Week very recently. All of our students have been positively engaged in these activities and learning experiences. I need to let you all know that I will be on extended leave from the end of week 6 until the beginning of week 10. Kristian Rawlings will be Acting Principal in my absence and I have every confidence that the school will be in good hands during my absence.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I have had cause to talk with a few students of late about the length of their shorts. This is particularly applicable to our Senior Students. **The uniform policy states that shorts should be mid-thigh length** and many of our senior girls in particular, are wearing rather brief shorts. Suitable shorts are available from local department stores including K-Mart, Lowes or Best and Less. They are inexpensive, have

no logos and are the correct length for school wear. I would encourage all parents of senior students to check that your child is wearing appropriate uniform to school. (I know that in some cases parents have already gone to work before the children head off to school, having a chat about this issue will also assist us). Your cooperation with this matter will be greatly appreciated.

ICAS SPELLING RESULTS

We had some excellent results in the ICAS Spelling Competition this year, with a special mention to Luka Ferguson and Justin Goh for their excellent achievement.

High Distinction: Luka Ferguson

Distinction: Justin Goh

Credit: Andrea Marques, Isadora Tribe, Zac Hilder, Joseph Bird, Daniel Goh, Polina Brooks,

Merit: Ella Clogg, Silvana Vakili, Zak Hitch

Participation : Yash Bechoo, Anjali Beames, Stacey Webb, Seton Higgins, Annalise Huynh, Kobe Thomas, Sid Holman, Madalyn Zanker, Jordi Thomas, Jack Trotter.

COMMUNICATION SURVEY

A new communication survey is now available and we would appreciate your feedback to help our school and teachers make informed decisions on how best to communicate with parents and caregivers. The survey takes 5 minutes to complete, a simple 10 question anonymous survey. A link will be emailed to families who have provided their email address to the school, alternatively the link at the bottom can be copy and pasted into a web browser. Members from the Governing Council will also be on deck at pick up and drop off times to talk to parents about the survey. We are aiming for an 80% response rate to provide balance feedback and to capture the preferences of as many families as possible. The survey will help shape the way in which the school and teachers communicate with you. Please take the few minutes to complete the survey. Thank you in advance for your participation.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HJZMV9>

NAPLAN RESULTS

The 2017 NAPLAN results have arrived at the school this week. They will be sent home on Thursday, 31 August. If you have any questions regarding your child's results, please speak with their class teacher.

GLASS SCREENS OUTSIDE ROOMS 16 & 17

In a previous newsletter I mentioned that Justin Payne our Governing Council Chair had very kindly fitted new glass screens to the outside verandah of rooms 16 and 17. This has proven to be very worthwhile, especially with the rain we have been having of late. I would like everyone to know that the glass for this project was very kindly donated by Hartley Glass.

Hartley Glass is a local Adelaide company and their support of our Learning Community is greatly appreciated. If you need glass for any reason please consider Hartley Glass Phone 1300 26 00 26.

ENROLMENTS 2018

If you have not already done so please enrol Reception age siblings who are due to start schooling in 2018. We are currently reviewing enrolments we have received already and plans are underway to prepare classes for next year. Please attend to this matter with some urgency.

Kind Regards
Steve Marshall

SCHOOL AWARDS

MATHS WIZZ CERTIFICATES

Mattaes Phillipou	Morgan Till
James Surace	Joaquin Walters
Polina Brooks	Kalya Fernandez
Ashley Marcinkowski	Josh Clayton
Henry Page	Grace Harper
Scarlett Joynes	Camila Falcon-Briceno
Jaz Rollison-Henson	Freya DiSanto-Searle
Erin Rak-Bawden	Ryder Donald
Archie Hawke	

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Not long until the end of the PRC. I'm sure if your child has not finished then they will only have a few books to read or to record.

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on the 8th of September. When students complete the challenge please have them give their Reading Record sheet to their classroom teacher.

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the challenge.

Ellen Yeoman and Michele Russell
Librarians

Room 1

Ava Turner	Ruby Flynn
Abbie Van Pelt	Elodie Victor

Room 2

Lola Crabtree	Louis Black
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Room 12

Alisha Carter	Tom Siggs
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Riley Hansen

Room 17

Toby King	Cohen Stephens
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Lujain Gad	Liza Westley
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Jaxon Charlesworth	Tyson Pope
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Room 23

Toby Clogg	Jonathan Devine
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Kiera Disanto Searle	Kimi Georgievski
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Amelia Giltrow	Brooke Harvey
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Jayden Yue

SCHOOL NEWS

Western Adelaide Shores

Do you have a child starting Reception or Year 8 in 2018?

You will benefit from attending one of these workshops

"Building independence for the journey from Kindy to Reception and beyond"

When: Tuesday 5th September 7pm-8.30pm

Where: Fulham Park Preschool

"Building independence for the journey from Primary School to High School and beyond"

When: Tuesday 5th September 7pm-8.30pm

Where: Seaton High School

The Western Adelaide Shores Partnership will be holding workshops for all families with children transitioning to Reception or Year 8 in 2018. The focus will be on building independence and resilience during the transition process. At the session you will gain tips, an understanding of expectations and experiences from teachers, students and parents who have had children go through the transition. These workshops have been held in the past with positive parent feedback from those who have attended. Register at: <http://shorestart-communitylearning.eventbrite.com.au>

CANTEEN NEWS

Due to our last minute crisis with the canteen Indonesian Lunch Special, I would like to thank Steve from *Urban Grill*, Grange Road, Kidman Park, for going out of his way in supplying the students with hot chips.

Mary Tasef

Canteen Manager

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Students will be able to purchase gifts for Dad or Grandpa at the annual FNPS Father's Day stall to be held Thursday, 31 August. Gifts will range in price from \$1-00 to \$6-00.

We hope everyone has a wonderful day on Sunday the 3rd!

SCHOOL SPORT RESULTS

FOOTBALL

Year 6/7

12/8/17

Fulham North 5.7.37 defetaed by Whitefriars 12.13.85.

Best players – Jake Murphy, Ella Stone & James Surace.

Goal scorers – Mattaes Phillipou 2, 1 each to Foster Mesecke, Kodey Hansen & Luke Pope.

The girls & boys tried their hardest today but were not able to make the scores on the board.

Year 6/7

19/8/17

Fulham North 2.0.12 defetaed by Glenelg 11.12.71.

Best players – Diesel Worden, Jake Murphy & Jack Richardson.

Goal scorers – Charlie Croft-Speake 1 and Diesel Worden 1.

The score did not represent the way the team played on this day. Great effort by the whole team.

Year 2/3

12/8/17

Fulham North 14.5.89 defeated Grange 3.7.25.

Best players – All played well!

Goal scorers – 2 each to Will McMahon, Jack Trotter, Bailey Forrest & Cohen Stephens. 1 each to Jake McDowell, Kiera DiSanto-Searle, Toby Clogg, Giuseppe Tropeano, Leo Tredrea & Leon Fazzalari.

A high skilled game with excellent team work.

Year 2/3

19/8/17

Fulham North 6.2.38 defetaed by Nazareth 9.4.58.

Best players – Toby Clogg, Will McMahon & Bailey Forrest.

Goal scorers – Toby Clogg 3, 1 each to Will McMahon, Leon Fazzalari & Jaxon Charlesworth.

A great effort by all, including coaches, volunteers and supporters. Thanks for a great season!

COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDS MINI WARRIOR CLASSES – RUN BY FNPS PARENTS

Essential life skills for kids. Kickstart your kids *Confidence* with us. Join 'Mr D' on a fun fitness journey, as we learn important self defense & martial arts skills to improve self esteem and confidence. Our mission is to help our children find and control their 'inner Warrior'.

-One free Mini warrior class for your kids to try

-A free 10 day Mini Package for you

For more information call 8353 5533 or visit

vivafitness.com.au

SA FUTSAL SUPER 5's

The fast, dynamic, fun game for everyone! FIFA's official 5-a-side indoor football game, played by over 12 million people worldwide. New competitions start in September – Fridays & Sundays in September. Enter your team register now, limited spaces, call 1300 FUTSAL

U11 WINTER BASEBALL ACADEMY

West Torrens Baseball Club at Lockleys Oval, Netley Avenue, Lockleys. Try a new sport – Baseball – the next thing after T-Ball, bring a friend for twice as much fun! Mondays 21st & 28th August, 4.40pm – 5.30pm. RSVP to David Green – 0421 891 450 or davidgreen941@gmail.com

FULHAM CRICKET CLUB

The Fulham Cricket Club is now taking registrations for students interested in playing Cricket in a friendly environment for U/10's and U/12's. Please contact Mick Simpson, Junior Co-ordinator on 0477 323 733 or see Mr Selfe for more details.



CITY OF CHARLES STURT

Contact the council about workshops coming up for children including:

Fun Maths Workshop Tuesday, 3 October

Bodt Art workshop Thursday 5 October

Contact the Charles Sturt Council for more details or visit

www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au