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FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1
Week 1
31 January 2019

★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

Monday 11 February	AGM	STEM Room from 7pm
Tuesday 12 February	Choir Cluster	8.40am – 10.15am
Tuesday 19 February	FNPS Season Launch/ Acquaintance Night	Classrooms 5pm – 6pm
Wednesday 27 February	Open Morning for prospective families	Staff room from 9.30am
Monday 11 March	Adelaide Cup Holiday	School closed
Tuesday 12 March	Pupil Free Day – Western Adelaide Shores Partnership	School closed
Thursday 14 March	Excursion	Rooms 5, 6 & 7

FROM THE PRINCIPAL 2019

To our parents and community, welcome to the 2019 school year. A particular welcome to our newcomers, whether you are first time parents of a school aged child or your child(ren) have enrolled with us from another school. It has been great to see everyone has settled in well and all classes are running very smoothly. The students seem happy and enjoying the challenge and excitement of a new class and new teachers. We would like to thank staff for the preparation over the past few weeks to have everything in order for the school year start. Teaching staff attended the Convention Centre to meet up with all teachers across our primary schools' partnership and to examine evidence-based practices to further inform our teaching and learning.

As a staff, we have spent considerable time since November examining where we are at as a school and the areas which we need to attend to. We have been developing a School Improvement Plan which informs our vision and direction over the next three years. Essentially, we will be zoning in on three challenges of practice:

- Contextualised problem-solving to extend mathematical thinking
- Engaging students in purposeful writing tasks
- Rigorous reading programs for all students, Foundation to Year 7.

Our focus will be on relative growth for every child. That is, understanding and recognising where every child is at with their abilities and understandings, and extending them with achievable and ambitious goals.

We look forward to a highly successful year at Fulham North Primary School in 2019.

2019 SEASON LAUNCH

This year, staff has decided to try something a bit different to our traditional Acquaintance Night, with a '2019 Season Launch'. On Tuesday, 19 February, we invite parents and community members in to meet and greet staff and to observe the learning areas from 5pm to 6pm. This will be followed by a barbecue to make it more like a festive event. This will enable staff and the community to casually interact and will also be a great way for our new families to connect with others.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Fulham North Primary School STEM Room on Monday, 11 February at 7pm. The meeting is usually relatively short, with reports presented by the Principal and Governing Council Chairperson. Elections will then be held for 2019's Council and some Governing Council positions will be vacant. Nomination forms will be available from the Front Office from next week.

NEW TIMETABLE

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting the new pick up time of 3pm. A bell will be sounded at 3.20pm which indicates that our teachers end their yard supervision.

Our staff are off duty from 3.20pm each school day. Students in the yard after 3.20pm should again be accompanied by a supervising adult.

SCHOOL DAY TIMETABLE 2019

8.30 – 8.40am	Before School Yard Supervision
8.40 – 8.50am	Morning Home Groups
8.50 – 9.40am	Lesson 1
9.40 – 10.30am	Lesson 2
10.30 – 10.50am	Recess break
10.50 – 11.40am	Lesson 3
11.40 – 12.30pm	Lesson 4
12.30 – 12.40pm	
Supervised eating time in classrooms	
12.40 – 1.20pm	
Lunch break	
1.20 – 2.10pm	Lesson 5
2.10 – 3.00pm	Lesson 6
3.00pm	Dismissal
3.00 – 3.20pm	After School Yard Supervision

WELCOME NEW STAFF

This year we have a number of outstanding teachers joining our school community. We welcome Kellie Brown in Room 16 and we welcome back Stasi Dimkou in Room 17. We also welcome Bec Callary (nee Manning) who has taught here at FNPS previously, Bec will be in Room 22. Tayla Seagrim will be working in Rooms 18 & 21. We are lucky enough to have the services of Meredith Ramsay this year, an exchange teacher from Canada – Calgary, Alberta. She has exchanged class and house with Dean Cutts, who is currently there enjoying minus 20 degree days.



L to R: Tayla Seagrim, Stasi Dimkou, Kellie Brown, Bec Callary & Meredith Ramsay

Kind regards,
Marcus Knill

SCHOOL NEWS

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Performing Arts Staffing

As the school moves to a six-lesson day, timetabling of Performing Arts classes has led to some changes for our Performing Arts staff. This year Nicole Hooke will be the Performing Arts teacher for Foundation to year 4 classes. She will continue her role as the coordinator for the Strings Instrumental Music Program. Heather McDonald will take the year 5, 6 and 7 classes as well as Festival Choir.

Fulham North represented in the Festival of Music Orchestras.

After a rigorous audition process late last year it is with great pride that we announce that **Charli Datson** (Cello),

Luka Ferguson (saxophone), and **Schyler Duffy** (violin) have been selected to join this year's Festival of Music Orchestra and PSSO. We wish them well as they begin working towards their performances in September at the Adelaide Festival Theatre.



Fulham North Choir sings at the Masters Swimming Jetty to Jetty on Australia Day.

Even before the start of the school year a dedicated group of 25 students met in the STEM room to rehearse for a performance of *Advance Australia Fair* and *We Are Australian* for the Masters Swimming Jetty to Jetty swim held on Australia day between Grange and Henley Jetties. The choir assembled on the lawns next to the Grange jetty and entertained the large crowd with their amusing warm up routine before the official proceedings began. The crowd maintained a respectful and appreciative silence for the Kurna welcome by a young Kurna man and then our two songs. **Kathryn Rothwell** led the choir in a solo acknowledging the traditional nations of our land and the crowd joined us in a rousing rendition of the chorus of *We Are Australian*. The choir are to be congratulated for representing our school community so well. Choir members were; **Andrea Marques, Charli Datson, Charli Schmidt, Chelsea Mudge, Chloe Rak-Bawden, Daniel Franceschini, Darcy Frichot, Darla Datson, Emily Parisi, Freya Di Santo Searle, Holly Di Santo Searle, Isadora Tribe, Jonathan Devine, Kaitlyn Frichot, Kathryn Rothwell, Kiera Di Santo Searle, Leo Scherwitzel, Lucas Worden, Luke Schultz, Maddison Clift, Marley Hansen, Matilda Schultz, Olivia Fazzalari, Oscar Stapledon, Rory Frichot and Seton Higgins**

FESTIVAL CHOIR, JUNIOR CHOIR AND PERCUSSION BAND

Festival Choir rehearsals will begin in the second week of term. As a precursor to the move of year 7 into high school in coming years we are opening the Festival Choir up this year to students in **year 5** as well and **years 6 and 7**. Students have learnt in class this week about what the Festival of Music has to offer them in terms of accelerating their learning in literacy as well as the Performing Arts and interested students will have received a letter explaining the program. Please talk to your child if you would like them to try out this wonderful opportunity to perform on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre. This year rehearsals will be held from **8:40am to 9:40 am on Tuesdays**. Choristers will come straight to Phillis Hall at the beginning of the day rather than attend home group. This will enable to choir to have its mandated one-hour rehearsal.

The Junior Choir will begin in coming weeks and will rehearse on **Thursday lunchtimes**. This choir will be open to any student from the **Junior Primary years to year 4**.

Due to popular demand from students the **Fulham North Percussion Band** will continue this year. Auditions for the band will be held in class time next week and letters of offer will be sent home soon after. Rehearsals will take place after school on **Thursdays** from **3-3:45pm** in the STEM room or room 8.

PRIMARY DANCE TROUPE

Last year saw the introduction of 2 dance troupes which was well received by participating students and the school community. This year the 2 groups will be amalgamated to form a year 5-7 cohort and we will commence classes in **Term 2**. Rehearsals will take place after school on **Thursdays** from **3-3:45pm** in the gym or in the STEM room if the gym is not available. If only a small number of students commit, the troupe will be open for Year 4 students to join.

STRINGS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

We are very pleased to announce that **Iarla Bastians** will be returning to our school this year to mentor the Strings program. Lessons will take place once again on **Wednesdays in Room 8** and the **String Ensemble** will rehearse during lunch time in Phillis Hall. Unfortunately, due to the popularity of the program no new students will start this term. If room becomes available halfway through the year a **Beginners class** may start. All families will be informed of any audition process.

Continuing students are expected to attend their lessons, catch up on any classwork missed and participate in lunchtime Ensemble. Failure to consistently attend may result in being withdrawn from the program. It is an expectation of your child's classroom teacher that they make time to complete all set work.

This year we are introducing a rotational roster so that students will not miss out on the same learning all year. Each term the Strings Roster will change, allowing students to be tutored during the morning, before lunch and after lunch.

The Strings Program will kick-start on Wednesday Week 2 (6 February) so please remember to bring instruments and strings books to school on that day.

We both are looking forward to a challenging and engaging year in Performing Arts at Fulham North. Bring it on!

Nicole Hooke and Heather McDonald

SPARE CLOTHING/UNIFORM

If you have any small size spare FNPS clothing at home that no longer fits your child/ren please forward these to the Front Office. We often have younger students that have accidents in their clothing and need to be changed throughout the day. These spares can come in very handy! Many thanks in advance

MEDICINES

The school staff are not able to administer medicines without a written note clearly indicating the dosage required and frequency, and preferably from a Doctor. We are not able to administer any form of pain relief tablets. If your child is in pain then we will call you as it would be

better for them to be at home where you can give relief and monitor the results.

We also need Doctor's notes for students with any medical conditions (eg. Asthma, EpiPen). These notes or Action Plans, tell us what the symptoms are we need to look for and what actions to take in response. **All Asthma action plans and Anaphylaxis plans are required to be updated each year, this is a DECD requirement. Please supply these to the Front Office at your earliest convenience. Please note - Children will be unable to attend excursions etc without an updated plan.** As we do not have medical officers on site, **we will only work to written Action Plans**. For your child's safety, please bring them in to the Front Office for safe keeping.

LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure that all belongings sent along to school are **clearly labelled** with children's names. The amount of unlabelled jumpers, water bottles etc. that are left behind at the end of each week is quite staggering!

SCHOOL FEES

2019 Materials & Services invoices, along with Excursion and Performance charges will go home this week.

Your prompt payment will be greatly appreciated. Payment can be made in person by card between 8:30 and 10am daily, by EFT directly to bank, or by using the QKR app.

School card applications are available from the Front Office.

HATS

Hats must be worn when outdoors during Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure that your child has an appropriate hat for school. The hat must be a broad brimmed or legionnaire style hat, **caps are not allowed**. Please note that if your child does not have an appropriate hat, they will be instructed to sit in a shaded area during outdoor play time.

ROAD SAFETY

Road safety around our school is everyone's business and such an important topic of thought and action. Please use our school crossings where possible and teach your children the correct way and places to cross the road. Both North Street and Cheadle Street become very busy at arrival times and extremely busy at home time, so extra care is required from motorists and pedestrians. Adhering to posted parking restrictions is also very important and will assist with traffic flow and safety.

Please help us all and drive with the utmost safety in mind at all times. Your cooperation and support in this area is vital and greatly appreciated.

CANTEEN NEWS

A canteen price list for 2019 has been sent home with students today. Please refer to the new list when placing all orders via the QKR app or when using lunch bags with cash.

We are always looking for volunteer helpers in the canteen, particularly at the start of the year, so if you are able to spare a few hours once a month please see me in the canteen or phone 8356 9272, no experience necessary! (Volunteers will need to have a current DCSI Clearance).

Mary Tasef

SCHOOL BANKING

The school supports the School Banking scheme run by the Commonwealth Bank. Students can open an account and deposit money through the school. A number of incentives are then made to students and the school. Our school bank day is Thursday and commences in week 2 of this term. Account information can be obtained from the Front Office.

OSHC CHANGE OF TIMES

Please note new times for our OSHC facility –
7.00am to 8.30am and 3.00pm to 6.00pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOCKEY

Grange Royals Hockey Club based at Fort Street, Grange is a family friendly club. We have teams catering for Juniors from Under 9 to Under 18, Seniors Men & Women from Metro 5 to Premier League and Masters. The season commences in March / April.

The club is very proud to share it has been recognised as a Level 2 Good Sports Club, with our level 3 review due in mid-2019. The focus of this membership is to inspire a healthier sporting nation. We have also begun the process of being accredited as Star Club organisation, providing validation as a well governed organisation.

The club offers meals on Saturday nights at very reasonable prices, a licensed bar area, accompanied by a raffle and Supporters Club membership draw. There is family entertainment, for the kids a foosball table and for the adults a large screen television for the Saturday night sport telecasts.

The younger junior grades (U9 Mixed, U11 Mixed, U13 Boys & U13 Girls) play Sunday mornings. U15's and U18's play Friday evenings. As a participating club in the Sports Discount Voucher initiative (\$100 off club fees) we are able to offer fees that are extremely affordable. Age groups are defined by age as of the 1st January. To enquire or obtain further details, express your interest in joining the Grange Royals Hockey Club, please contact the club:- Email: juniors@grangeroyals.org.au



AUSTRALIAN KENPO KARATE –

Discipline / Self Defence / Respect

WEDNESDAY 6 - 7pm

at Fulham North Primary School

Gym/Hall

Ages 5 to adult - For more information & [bookings](#)

please text or Ph: 0417 805 063

Email : australiankenpokarate.com



WOODVILLE RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

SUMMER ACADEMY

GLENEAGLES RESERVE,
AILSA AVE, SEATON

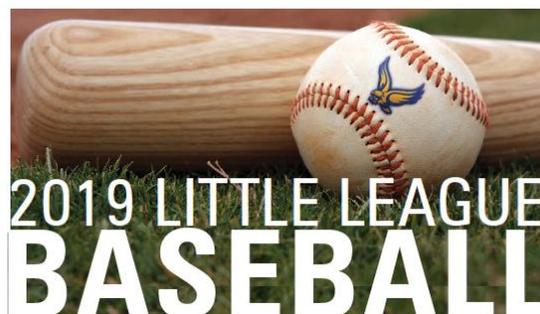
FREE All ages - male or female
4 to 9 years 6.00pm - 7.00pm.
10 years onwards 6.30pm - 7.30pm

First 2 weeks
Wednesday February 13
& February 20

GET INTO RUGBY
\$45 for 5 weeks
Wednesday February 27
- Wednesday March 27

ENQUIRIES AND REGISTRATIONS:
Head Junior Coach, Roy Utting
M: 0400 850 505
Or Secretary, Bobbi Devine
E: juniors@woodvillerrugby.com.au

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2019 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

WHEN // FRIDAY EVENINGS
5.30PM UNTIL 6.30PM

WHO // 3 – 8 YEAR OLDS

DATES // TERM 1 + TERM 4 2019
FEBRUARY // 15 / 22
MARCH // 1 / 8 / 15
NOVEMBER // 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / 29

WHERE // WEST TORRENS BASEBALL CLUB
RUTLAND AVENUE, LOCKLEYS
BBQ / BAR AND CLUB FACILITIES AVAILABLE

COST // \$50
INCLUDES // 10 SESSIONS / EAGLES TOP / WT CAP

FORMAT // FUNDAMENTALS SKILLS STATIONS
LIVE GAME PLAY

CONTACT // DAVIN PICKARD / 0418 826 361
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www.westtorrensbaseball.com.au

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FRIENDLY, COMMUNITY
CLUB ENVIRONMENT**

STARTS AGAIN // FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY // 5.15PM

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB ON THE NIGHT



**West Torrens
Baseball Club**

Glimmer Press



Warmly invites

Fulham North PS families and friends
to the launch of

To Rhyme or Not to Rhyme?

a poetry book for children

written by Kristin Martin

and illustrated by Joanne Knott

on Saturday February 16th

2pm to 4pm

in the Fulham North Primary School Gym.

The book will be launched by award
winning author Janeen Brian.
Come along for an afternoon of poetry,
cupcakes and children's art activities.

RSVP appreciated but not essential
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