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FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Department for Education

Term 1
Week 7
14 March 2019

★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

Thursday 21 March	Assembly Run by Room 23	Gym from 2.15pm
“ “ “	Harmony Day	Details inside
Friday 22 March	Canteen Lunch Special	
Commencing Monday 25 March	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews	Details inside
Tuesday 26 March	Finance meeting	Staff room at 5pm
Wednesday 27 March	Athletics Day – Years 4 to 7	Henley Oval from 9am
Thursday 28 March	NAPLAN Readiness test	Years 3, 5 & 7
Friday 29 March	Excursion to Adelaide Zoo	Years 3 & 4
Monday 1 April	Governing Council Meeting	Staff room at 7pm
Tuesday 2 April	Choir rehearsal	5.00 – 7.30pm at FNPS
Thursday 4 April	Assembly Run by Room 10	Gym from 2.15pm
Tuesday 9 April	Easter message presentation	Whole school
Wednesday 10 April	Botanic Gardens excursion	Rooms 1 & 2
Thursday 11 April	FNPS Movie Night	Gates open at 5.30pm
“ “ “	Easter Raffle drawn	
Friday 12 April	Last Day of Term 1	Assembly 1.55pm Dismissal 2.10pm
Monday 29 April	First Day of Term 2	8.40am start

FROM THE PRINCIPAL SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews are now open for parents to make bookings with their child's class teacher or specialist teachers (Performing Arts, Physical Education and Indonesian). Please note, if you would like information about specific subjects taught by another teacher, you are able to get this from your child's class teacher. **Bookings need to be finalised by 5pm Thursday, 21 March.** Interviews will be held during weeks 9 and 10 of this term.

To make your booking please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

enter the code : **qmvwx**

SURVEY

During our Season Launch Community Night, our governing councillors surveyed a number of parents seeking views on how to improve the school. If you didn't participate and would like to, type in <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TNFDFXM> to your

browser. Hard copies are available in the front office. Your collective views are invaluable as we seek to continuously improve the quality of your child's education.

SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Our three year plan has now been endorsed and can be accessed on our website. Our aim is to have high growth in learning for every child. We will do this by:

- Embedding rigorous reading programs, F-7 so that our students can:
 - Talk about reading as a positive experience
 - Express personalised goals to improve reading.
- Creating purposeful writing experiences so that our students can:

- Articulate their next steps to improve writing
- Express the purpose and intended audience of their writing pieces.
- Providing contextualised problem-solving experiences in mathematics so that our students can:
 - Explain how mathematical concepts apply to real life situations.
 - Use mathematics to inquire and problem-solve.

This ambitious and achievable plan provides ongoing challenge for staff, students and parents as we endeavour to raise the bar.

PUPIL FREE DAY

The eight primary schools in the Western Adelaide Schools Partnership converged at The Lakes Function Centre on Tuesday to examine, assess and moderate pieces of students' writing. This useful professional learning helps build our teachers' knowledge and awareness of appropriate year level standards of work. I would like to highlight Kristin Martin, who kicked off the day in front of the 200 teachers across the partnership sharing her experience as a published author. Kristin recently launched a poetry book for children, 'To Rhyme or Not to Rhyme' and she provided an insight into the trials and tribulations of authoring this publication. Many of our SSOs attended training on phonics teaching and learning and reported that it was most worthwhile.

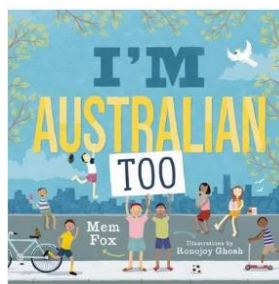
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Our students did their part and made a difference by participating in cleaning up local areas of the community on Friday, 7 March. Many thanks to Peter Hutton for the organisation of the day. Environmental awareness and action helps build empathy, care and wellbeing.

Marcus Knill & Kristian Rawlings

SCHOOL NEWS

HARMONY DAY - THURSDAY 21 MARCH



On Thursday, 21 March, Fulham North Primary School will be celebrating HARMONY DAY. HARMONY DAY is a celebration of Australia's cultural diversity; it is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Families at FNPS come from

many different countries and many different cultures and speak many different languages.

On Thursday, 21 March, students are invited to come to school dressed in ORANGE or WEAR THE TRADITIONAL CLOTHES OF THEIR CULTURE.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day as traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful



conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. **Students not wearing orange or traditional clothes are required to wear school uniform.** This celebration will be culminated in the Room 23 Assembly on the day.

Irene GRAY

EALD (English as an Additional Language of Dialect) Teacher



EASTER RAFFLE

A raffle book of 5 tickets has been sent home with students today. We ask that you sell the tickets at **\$1-00 each** and return the ticket stubs and money to the front office by **Friday, 5 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, 5 April**. **The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 11 April**. Winners will be contacted by phone. 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



A MESSAGE FROM MR B

Hi everyone, Thank you for having me as a volunteer Maths helper for another year. Don't forget to practice your tables for 5 to 10 minutes per day. Sing them to make it more enjoyable! The Top 20 achievers for the beginning of the year are:

Jacquyn Colalancia	1 min 24 sec
Sargun Thind	2 min 20 sec
Lewis Cleland	2 min 31 sec
Ryder Donald	2min 59 sec
Jevan Phillipou	3 min 8 sec
Kate Hobson	3 min 9 sec
Alayna Ibrahim	3 min 12 sec
Dejan Cvijanovic	3 min 23 sec
Emily Parisi	3 min 26 sec
Stacey Webb	3 min 35 sec
Ed Butler	3 min 39 sec
Ella Clogg	3 min 46 sec
Archie Rawlings	4 min
Luka Ferguson	4 min
Olivia Tredrea	4 min 6 sec
Andrea Sorial	4 min 8 sec
Chloe Musimwa	4 min 20 sec
Manning Cleland	4 min 20 sec
Amandeep Kaur	4 min 23 sec
Kimi Georgievski	4 min 39 sec

MATHS WIZZ

Toby Clogg
Jonathan Devine
Riley Turner
Hannah Kolokas
Kaitlyn Lucev
Edwin Jimmy
Gabriel Pizza
Dahlia Gajic

Ryder Donald
Tyla Stephens
Gursanj Thind
Sophia Mendoza
Dean Gajic
Ruby Thompson
Kodi Specht

I hope you have a great year and ENJOY yourselves!
Mr B

SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

SPORTS NEWS FROM MR SELFE

SAPSASA

A big FNPS Congratulations to Alice McMahon and Marni Chandler who have both been selected to be a part of the SAPSASA Softball team. It is a great achievement for the girls and we wish them luck for their week away.

FOOTBALL & SOCCER

A reminder to all parents that notes regarding Term 2 Saturday morning football and soccer were both due back today. I will accept late notes tomorrow, Friday 15 March, at the latest. Please return them to Wendy in Finance office by midday.

AUSKICK Rec – Year 2

If your child is interest in participating in the AUSKICK program, please make sure you register them by visiting play.afl/auskick A huge thanks go to Ben Murphy, dad of Chelsea, for volunteering his time to run the program. At this stage the program will run on Monday afternoons after school, starting on 13 May on the FNPS oval.

ATHLETICS DAY

Notes regarding Athletics Day will be coming home with children tomorrow. Please read the information provided to help make the day a big success. Parents, grandparents etc. are all welcome to join us at Henley oval.

DREAM BELIEVE CREATE SUCCEED

Cory Selfe

P.E. Teacher

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 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 & U11 Mixed, U13 & U15 Boys and Girls) play Sunday mornings. 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 find out more details please contact the club:-

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/grangeroyals/>

Website: <http://www.grangeroyals.org.au>

Email: juniors@grangeroyals.org.au



MAD MARCH PROMOTION

First 2 PT sessions only \$30 each

Second 2 PT sessions only \$50 each

Payment upfront New clients only Sessions to be completed by end of April

KATIE GATES PERSONAL TRAINER

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@katiegatesfitness



Open Day

For prospective students

Wednesday 10th April 2019
9:00-11:00am and 5:00-8:00pm

Principal's address and school tours during opening times

We specialise in:

- Girls' Education
- Gifted and Talented Program (GIFT) Academic
- Gifted and Talented Program (GIFT) Dance
- STEM Collaborative Inquiry

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Achieving Academic Excellence

Parent Information Evenings

Thinking of enrolling your daughter in an all girls' school?

Mitcham Girls High School is an outstanding public school that is unzoned.

We welcome interested families to join us at any of the following locations, from 6:00-7:00pm, to hear more about our wonderful school.

Wednesday 13th March
Mitcham Memorial Library
131 Belair Road, Torrens Park

Wednesday 20th March
Woodcroft Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre
175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale

Wednesday 27th March
Payneham Community Centre
374 Payneham Road, Payneham

Tuesday 2nd April
Mitcham Girls High School Performing Arts Centre
Kyre Avenue, Kingswood



SHOW DOGS



\$7 PP
\$25 FAMILY

Pre-ordered tickets available from front office - LIMITED NUMBERS SO GET IN QUICK!

Fulham North Primary School proudly presents

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN RUGS/CHAIRS/BEANBAGS

APRIL 11
6:30PM

Gates open 5:30pm

Payment via front office or Qkr app

AVAILABLE ON NIGHT....



PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL - YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

INFORMATION ABOUT SPONSORSHIP AND FOOD WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY