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Term 4

Week 9

12 December 2019

★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

Friday 13 December	Last Day of Term 4 – Casual Day	1:45 Assembly 2:00 Dismissal
Tuesday 21 January 2020	Uniform shop open for purchases	9.00am – 12.00pm
Monday 27 January 2020	Public Holiday	
Tuesday 28 January 2020	1st day of Term 1 – 2020	8.40am start

Dear Families,

Here we are at the end of yet another great year in our learning community. Just this week we held our volunteers morning tea and it is fantastic that we have so many volunteers who assist in so many ways. As the final newsletter of the year we would like to thank all of our staff for their great work and commitment to our learning community. Friday will be a free casual clothes day, school will dismiss at 2:00pm. Please feel free to join us at our end of year assembly at 1:45 pm

Staffing News

We are hoping to reemploy many of our contract teachers for 2020. These teaching positions have been submitted to HR and we are awaiting approval. Unfortunately for many classes this means we are unable to announce the teacher until the positions have been finalised by HR.

Student Reports

Student Reports were distributed today. We thank the teachers for the hours of hard work that goes into preparing the reports and to our band of SSOs who manage the administration side of things.

Beach Day

We had perfect weather for our annual beach day on Tuesday. It was just great to see over 450 students enjoying this wonderful asset we have at our doorstep. As expected, all of our students behaved themselves and had a great time. We received many positive comments from members of the public about how good it was to see so many students enjoying the beach.

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 2020. We 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.

Class Placements 2020

Students and parents were informed this afternoon about the class and teacher(s) they will be with for next year. Staff put in a lot of time behind the scenes to establish cohorts of students that will provide the best opportunities for students to learn together. Some students can be anxious with this annual change so highlighting the positives can help ease the transition into a new class and a different teacher.

Teaching and Learning

As we move into 2020 lots of exciting work has been happening behind the scenes. This is in order to support teachers to continue to provide our young people with a high quality education.

Early next year we will be working with Stephen Graham an International Literacy Consultant. Stephen will provide teachers with practical examples of guided reading in the classroom to drive improved outcomes.

Teachers will also begin professional development in providing targeted and specific feedback designed to move the learner forward.

Finally, selected teachers will be undertaking professional development through the University of Melbourne. The training will have a focus on Rec – Year 3 literacy. It is designed to develop strong pedagogical content knowledge, enabling teachers to design rich literacy learning experiences underpinned by the Big 6 of reading.

Goodbye and Thank you – Governing Council News

We wish to say farewell to a long standing member of the School Governing Council, Stuart Webb. Stuart has served

many years serving as Treasurer and has spent many hours assisting us with financial matters so thank you Stuart. Early in 2020 we will be holding our Annual General Meeting where we ask for nominations of parents to serve on our Governing Council. Please give this serious consideration as parental support and input is such a valuable tool to help with running our fabulous school smoothly. Further information will be available early in 2020.

School Break

School finishes tomorrow (Friday, 13th December) with an **early closure at 2.00pm**. School resumes on Tuesday, January 28th with a start time of 8.40am.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. We look forward to being a part of this learning community again in 2020.

Nick Papadopoulos and Kristian Rawlings

SCHOOL AWARDS

MATHS WIZZ CERTIFICATES

Stan Katsambas	Kael Brooks
Isabel Ahmadi	Hamish Tunbridge
Feliciano Escribano	Jye Linke
Lachlan Gower	Louis Black
Jude Rawlings	Brooke Harvey
Ruby Snowden	Archie Hawke
Isabel Fox	Capri Pamment
Lujain Gad	Lewie Bird

CLASS AWARDS

Charlotte Romeo

Her effort and contributions during our excursion to the Adelaide Art gallery

Emily Parisi

Always looking out for the wellbeing of others

Koby Owen

Great results at spelling tests

Fletcher Illies

Trying his best at all times during term 41

Ethan Stoyanoff

Persisting with problem solving tasks in Maths

Kamryn Schmidt

Outstanding thinking in Science

Ethan Stephens

Thinking through strategies and bouncing back quickly with learning you find difficult

Spencer Mickan

Developing your interdependence and confidence when working on science tasks with peers

Sarina Raymond

Consistently displaying a positive attitude to her learning

Chloe Lambert-Page

Working well in class and trying her best to complete all tasks

Emily Parisi

Always looking out for the wellbeing of others

Lucas Jewell

Demonstrating excellent behaviour and showing great interest in the Art Gallery excursion

Maryam Mohammed

Being efficient, well organised and on task

Charlie Schmidt

Her knowledgeable talk on global warming

Daniel Gajic

A well researched and written Information Report

Owen Reeve

An improved attitude towards his learning

Grace Harper

Jumping in or Tell-Tale Heart court case and presenting textual evidence like a boss!

Jasmina Hasincevic-Arevalo

Always being a supportive friend in the classroom and in the yard

Jorja Dunstan

Her persistent and responsible approach to learning

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

'Getting Along'

Raegan Denton	Jasmine Trotter
Harper Petherick-Green	Lachy Heinze
Alice Preka	Kai Turner
Adele Hayman	Zac Gee
Ryder Donald	Ruby Thompson
Kaysie Rebers	Dean Gajic
Gemma Lowick	Toby King
Skye Donald	Fin Parkinson
Jamie Hitch	

SCHOOL NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

We wish to advise that the Uniform shop will be open in the new year for purchases on **Tuesday, 21 January 2020**, from 9am until 12pm.

A BIG THANK YOU

to **Harper Petherick** (in room 5) and her family for the donation of a Karambol game board for Indonesian and an Angklung set and absolutely beautiful Indonesian Gong to the Performing Arts instrument collection.

NEW FROM RACHEL

Hey everyone,

It's with a heavy heart to let you know that Fulham North PS had lost funding from the government for the Pastoral Care Worker program and thus the role will not be continuing next year in 2020. There were 57 schools that lost funding after the DFE decision was made, most were in the Adelaide metro area, and unfortunately FNPS was one of the selected schools. Words cannot describe how much I have loved and enjoyed my past 3 years at this beautiful school and it's been such a privilege to work with your children. Thank you for making my time here so special!! I wish you all a Merry Christmas and enjoy the New Year.

Rachel xx



COMMUNITY NEWS

SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS HOT SHOTS (5-12YRS)

With What A Racket Tennis Professionals

at Henley South Tennis Club

Week One: 17th, 18th and 19th Dec

Week Two: 7th, 8th and 9th Jan

Week Three: 21st, 22nd and 23rd Jan

Well done to two FNPS students who entered the Western Districts annual junior tournament last Sunday and did very well. Congratulations to Will McMahon who won the Green Ball Division event and Toby Clogg the Division Three winner.

DANCE FOR KIDS - DCM DANCE CONNECT MOVE

A children's dance club offering styles in the ever so popular Acrobatics, the high energy of Hip Hop and the funky grooves of Jazz/Pop. For all ages from 3yrs

LEARN MORE HERE <http://bit.ly/278Sc29>

Have you heard the sentence "I'm bored Mum?"

Our goal is to keep children ACTIVE, happy and off tech. We have seen incredible growth and development in our dance kids this year from improved independent thinking, memory, concentration, musicality, individual expression, co-ordination, spatial awareness and more. They have come to meet & socialise with new friends outside of school and made some besties!

Many children came to join DCM Dance this year and have thoroughly enjoyed the classes and our beautiful community of families. We wanted to spread the DANCE LOVE and give you the opportunity to try something new for your children in 2020.

So..... we are inviting you to come & try classes in 2020 in the week school goes back. \$6 a class – Come and try all styles in one week if you like. READY TO BOOK A TRIAL? CLICK HERE

<http://bit.ly/DCMPortal>

We would love to see you dancing with DCM in 2020

Call us if you need anything, Kylie 0422974747

Email us too at info@danceconnectmove.com.au

Find us on FB @DCMdance. Find us on Insta: @dcm danceschool.adelaide

"DANCE is the hidden language of the soul", Martha Graham

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HENLEY SHARKS FOOTBALL CLUB – SEASON 2020

GIRLS FOOTY

There are vacancies for GIRLS in all age groups. All experience and skill levels welcome.

BOYS FOOTY

We currently have vacancies for experienced (club or school) players for 2020 in these age groups:

Boys	born	2006	(U14s)
Boys	born	2007	(U13s)
Boys	born	2008	(U12s)

Please note transfer caps apply from other local clubs - the registrar will be able to advise.

We also have vacancies players in these age groups - previous playing experience not required:

Boys	born	2010	(U10s)
Boys	born	2011	(U9s)

Boys born 2012 (U8s)

7s Minis League

Boys and girls born in 2013 - a 12 game season

Please go to - <http://www.henleysharks.com.au/playing-for-henley-sharks-2020/> and complete the survey.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

24 December from 6pm at Star of the Sea School oval. Come and join our mass celebration of Christmas. All children welcome to join the children's choir. Adult support provided. Come dressed as a nativity character or animal.

The SIZZLING SUMMER SPORTS

program includes:

CRICKET, ATHLETICS, TEEBALL, LACROSSE

The SIZZLING SUMMER Sports program allows your child to experience fun, energetic, safe and highly active multi-sports sessions which will challenge and improve your child's motor and co-ordination skills



- The Kelly Sports coaches aim to develop and enhance the wide range of sporting skills of your child including kicking, catching and throwing whilst also improving strength, flexibility, hand-eye co-ordination, spatial awareness, cooperative skills and teamwork.
- The program is a fantastic way for your child to develop sporting skills essential for all sports and will inspire children to give sport a go.
- Our modified sports games provide lots of fun while skills are being developed

KELLY SPORTS IS A SPORTS VOUCHER PROVIDER

Enrol your child into a Kelly Sports program at your school and receive a **\$100 Sports Voucher discount** on your Kelly Sports fees. To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. For further information about your Sports Voucher eligibility please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

- **WHEN –** Thursday at Fulham North Primary School
- **COMMENCING –** 13/2/20
- **CONCLUDING –** 26/3/20
- **TIME –** 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- **YEAR LEVELS –** Reception to Year 2
- **COST –** \$100.00 +GST (**Total cost \$110**) OR redeem your sports voucher and pay only \$10!
- **REGISTER –** www.kellysports.com.au
- **ENQUIRIES –** Ian Barnes 0439 063 916 or ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au

On behalf of Fulham North
Primary School staff
we would like to wish you all a
very Merry Christmas
and a Happy and Safe
New Year.
Happy Holidays and see you in
2020!

