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FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Department for Education

Term 1
Week 3
13 February 2020

★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

Monday 17 February	AGM	7pm start in STEM Room
Wednesday 19 February	Nude Food Day	Whole school
Thursday 20 February	Assembly Run by Room 21	2.15pm in the Gym
Wednesday 26 February	Open Morning for prospective families	From 9.30am
Wednesday 4 March	RAA Street Smart incursion	Year 3/4 classes
“ “ “	Radicool Reptiles incursion	Year 2 classes
Thursday 5 March	Assembly Run by Room 19	2.15pm in the Gym
Friday 6 March	Pupil Free Day	School Closed
Monday 9 March	Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup Day	School closed
Monday 16 March	Governing Council meeting	
Friday 20 March	Athletics Day – Years 4 to 7	Henley Oval, Cudmore Tce
Mon 23 Mch to Wed 25 Mch	Camp	Rooms 9 & 12
Wed 25 Mch to Fri 27 Mch	Camp	Rooms 10 & 11
Mon 30 Mch to Wed 1 April	Camp	Year 5 classes
Thursday 9 April	Last Day of Term 1	Assembly – 1.45pm Dismissal – 2pm
Friday 10 April	Easter – Good Friday	
Monday 27 April	1 st Day of Term 2	8.40am start

Dear Families,

Season Launch Community Evening

We had a fantastic turn out to our Season Launch Community Evening on Tuesday. Many parents took up the invitation from their children to visit their classroom and learning areas and say hello to our wonderful teachers. Many families enjoyed the barbecue afterwards and connecting with each other socially.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Over the last few weeks we have been fortunate enough to be involved in the School Captain selection process. This all began with a leadership training day at the Henley Surf Life Saving Club a few weeks ago. We must say, many thanks to the Surf Club for kindly allowing us to utilise their fantastic facilities. This was followed by written applications, poster presentations and speeches to our 2020 year 6/7 cohort. The process culminated yesterday with an election and the announcement of our 2020 School Captains. It gives us great pleasure to announce that **Olivia Tredrea, Stavroula Tsongas, Luka Ferguson and Archie Rawlings** have been selected as School Captains for 2020.

We are looking forward to working with the Captains and have every faith that they are going to be excellent leaders and role models as School Captains. All four of them are highly respected students and certainly know the importance of the job of School Captain. We are confident that they will repay the faith shown in them by their peers.



ADVANCE NOTICE SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Please note that the school will be closed on **Friday, 6 March** whilst the staff undertake valuable professional learning. All staff will be taking part in training with all other schools in our Western Adelaide Shores partnership. OSHC

will operate on the day, please contact Maria for bookings on 8355 4296 or 0413 318 645. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

RECYCLING AT FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY

One of the things that make an impact on staff and students is the very positive commitment to Environmental Education at Fulham North Primary. The work of the enviro group, the veggie garden, composting and the recycling of containers has a positive impact on our Learning Community. Over the last 10 years Fulham North Primary has raised over \$7000 from recycling drink containers. This money has been used to provide water coolers for the upstairs classrooms, to purchase lots of garden equipment as well as seedlings, seeds and mulch. We encourage all families and classes to continue to support our recycling program into the future. We have also composted around 800kg of material each year and this means it has gone to good use in our garden rather than landfill. Our next challenge is to reduce the amount of litter in the yard. Much of our litter is packaging in the form of wrappers and bags. Please try to reduce the amount of packaging as this will help reduce our general litter problem. Nude Food days are a great success, perhaps we could embed this more into our everyday lunch and snack packing? A huge thanks to the enviro group for their work, with special thanks to **Peter Hutton** for his ongoing commitment to our container recycling program.

USING SCHOOL CARPARK AS DROP OFF AND PICK UP AREA

We have been informed that a number of parents and carers are using the school car park off North Street as a drop off and pick up point. **This is a very dangerous practice and must stop straight away.** Please do not drive your vehicles in to the school, safety is everyone's business. Please play your part by being vigilant and careful at all times.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

Next Monday, 17 February, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting by the AGM which will commence at around 7.00pm in the STEM room. Governing Council members are elected for a two year term and there will be a number of vacancies for the next two years. If you are interested please pick up a nomination form from the Front Office. These must be returned prior to the AGM.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

We've had an action packed start to the year in terms of teaching and learning. Large investments in teacher and SSO development are continuing to be made.

During our first week back all staff worked in depth with Stephen Graham. Stephen is a well-regarded international literacy coach. The common themes that came out of our work with Stephen were around the importance of developing balanced readers. Balanced readers have well developed skills in decoding, comprehension, fluency and phrasing. They are also able to demonstrate these skills with a wide range of text types.

Teachers are continuing to develop their skills in the Brightpath assessment tool as well as writers note book and book making pedagogy.

A cross section of R-3 teachers have also begun their literacy course through ORBIS professional learning academy and the University of Melbourne.

Finally, our SSOs have undergone further development in the delivery of intervention to support the students who need a little extra help.

We are looking forward to seeing the positive impact on student learning from these investments.

Nick Papadopoulos and Kristian Rawlings

SCHOOL NEWS

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all the families who came to the library during the acquaintance evening. We enjoyed seeing you.

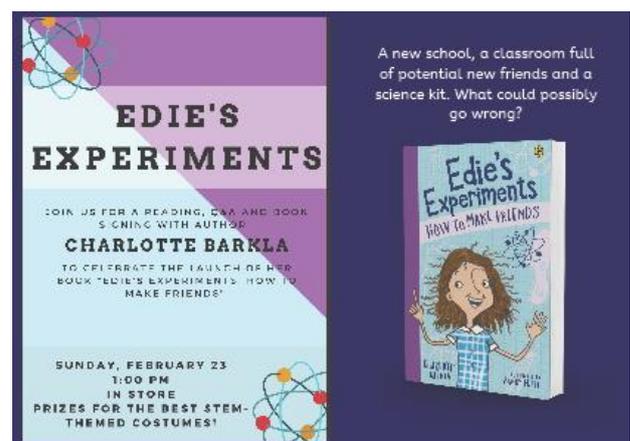
Thank you also to the students who have spoken to us about their overdue books. Last Thursday I found two overdue books on the shelves after the students told me they thought they had returned them. It always makes me happy to find missing books! Please come to the library before or after school on Mondays or Thursdays if you need to discuss locating overdue books.

Local author Charlotte Barkla warmly invites families from Fulham North Primary to attend the launch of her middle primary novel, *Edie's Experiments*, at Dillon's Norwood Bookshop on Sunday, 23 February, at 1 pm. This is a free event.

Another local author, Janeen Brian, who many students will be familiar with, is becoming part of the Storybook Walk. Her character from *I'm a Dirty Dinosaur* will be officially welcomed at a family fun day on Saturday, 14 March. All are welcome to attend. See advertisement for more details. Happy reading.

Kristin Martin and Michele Russell

Librarians



PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

This year sees a bold new approach to the delivery of Performing Arts at Fulham North. **Nicole Hooke** will be teaching the year 2 cohort. All other classes will be taught Music by **Heather McDonald**, Dance by **Nicole** and Drama by both teachers.

In Music lessons all classes will be thinking about whether Adelaide really needs a symphony orchestra while exploring

orchestral instruments and music as well as the fundamentals skills of rhythm, chant and singing.

Students will revisit the elements and fundamentals of Dance to explore, create and improve technical skills. Junior Primary students will explore body shape and putting ideas together, Middle Primary will create meaning behind their choreography and the Upper Primary will investigate Asian Ribbon Dance and devise their own in groups.

Festival Choir Rehearsals begin Week 2, including a workshop with renowned Sydney choir conductor Elizabeth Vierboom at the annual Festival of Music Choir Teacher's conference, where our very new group will show best practise in how to teach and learn a song. Choir is open to any child in years 5,6 or 7. Information and application forms were sent home with interested children in week 1 and are available on SkoolBag.

Percussion Band rehearsals begin week 2 on Wednesday mornings before school. Auditions were held late last year but if you are new to the school and have a passion for percussion please see Heather McDonald, as talented new musicians are most welcome to audition.

Strings – We are very pleased to have Iarla Bastians back on board as our school's strings mentor. Lessons will occur on Wednesdays, with ensemble now taking part in the lesson before lunch. Students will have a set time and teachers have done their utmost best to accommodate learning around the timetable. Please remind your child/ren to work in conjunction with their class teacher in order to complete any missed work.

Dance Troupe – Dance Troupe will occur Thursday lunch times for students in years 5-7, starting in Week 3. It will be a collaborative experience, creating pieces to showcase at this year's Festival of Music Foyer Performance auditions in Term 2 and if successful, be foyer artists at the festival in Term 3. It is a dedicated experience, hence all who join are expected to attend all rehearsals.

Nicole Hooke & Heather McDonald

COMMUNICATION

As of Term 2, we are looking at reducing the amount of paper used here at school and will be emailing the fortnightly newsletter home. Please provide your email address to us at jenny.butler215@schools.sa.edu.au if you don't currently receive it by email and would like to. Alternatively it is also sent out to our community via the Skoolbag app. (Information on how to download the Skoolbag app is available on our website or available from the Front Office staff).

SCHOOL AWARDS

MATHS WIZZ CERTIFICATES

Jacquyn Colalancia	Dejan Cvijanovic
Celine Soliman	Roger Jamal
Koen Brooks	Daniel Gajic
Sid Holman	Stan Katsambas
Isadora Tribe	Matilda Schulz
Bella Black	Lujain Gad
Molly Curnow	Zak Hemmerling
Cooper O'Bryan	Jai Gardner
Lachlan Stock	Emily Parisi
Stavroula Tsongas	Sara Tropeano
Eleonora Preka	Freya DiSanto-Searle
Raegan Denton	Dylan Turner

Josh Clayton
Ethan Hansen
Daniel Goh
Imran Khan
Archie Rawlings
Julie Istafanous
Amandeep Kaur
Matilda Ralph-Walker
Olivia Tredrea
Nathan Kovacic
Samuel Parkinson
Toby Clogg
Ryder Donald
Andrea Sorial
Ruby Thompson
Kimi Georgievski
Sophia Mendoza

Luka Ferguson
Zac Fox
Jamie Hitch
Christian Piscioneri
Ella Clogg
Holly DiSanto-Searle
Cassidy Roberts
Felicity Ward
Harry Garyphalos
Emily Loveder
Finley Cleland
Jonathan Devine
Daniel Franceschini
Siena Condina
Dean Gajic
Alayna Ibrahim

COMMUNITY NEWS

HENLEY-FULHAM MESSY CHURCH

Sunday February 16th 4.15- 6.30pm

Henley-Fulham Uniting Church
corner Military Rd & Durham St Henley Beach
Fun, hands on activities, all age welcome
and celebration

Theme: God's Love

Shared meal: Burgers & salad + fruit salad & icecream

Contact co-ordinator: Joan Bourn

0403793871 Joanus06@hotmail.com

LOCKLEYS FOOTBALL CLUB 2020 PLAYERS REQUIRED

Register now!

<https://membership.sportstg.com/v6/regofom>

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE FOR BOY
FOOTBALLERS

2013 Born Players required for Under 7's

2012 Born Players required for Under 8's

2006 Born players for Under 14's

For more information Contact Mike Hannaford,
mhannaford@smartline.com.au or 0430222616

LOCKLEYS FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING GIRL FOOTBALLERS

Under 8's to Under 16's Born 2004 to 2013

All experience welcome! Meet new friends!

New Clubrooms! Great Club Environment!

For more information Contact Kate Spanagel,
katespanagel@gmail.com



NATIONAL KARATE ACADEMIES

FREE COME AND TRY KARATE LESSON

Established July 1993. Founded in South Australia. The ultimate family martial art. Phone to book 0437 523 913 or just show up to the Henley High School Gym, Cudmore Tce Henley Beach, Sunday 5:00pm Juniors, 6:00pm Seniors. For more information visit www.nationalkarate.com.au

SUNDAY FUNDAY

A free monthly program for families with children aged up to 12 years. Each month has a different theme with a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities. Tea, coffee, fresh fruit provided for shared morning tea.

City of Charles Sturt, Uniting Care Wesley Bowden

Contact Di Haufe On 0477 709 821 for more details.



FIRST CLASS FREE!

Come and Try!

Come and try Irish dancing in a fun and supportive environment at Seidel Irish Dance!

Enrolments are now open for 2020!
Classes are located at:

HILTON

Tuesday Nights: 5:30 pm
Saturday Mornings: 10 am

LOCKLEYS

Thursday Nights: 6pm

Contact Cathy Seidel for more info or to book your first lesson:
Ph: 0430 194 141 | E: cathyseidel.irishdancing@outlook.com



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PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

MENTAL HEALTH: AND YOUR TEENAGER



Facilitated by two counsellors this session will explore strategies to help your teenager cope with difficult emotions and give you strategies on how to manage your teens difficult behaviours at home. It will also include information on anxiety it's triggers, symptoms and behaviours.

Monday | Feb 17th | 7 - 8.30pm
The Brocas - Warehouse | 111 Woodville Rd | St Clair



Parent Information Evenings

Thinking of enrolling your daughter in an all girls' school?
Mitcham Girls High School is an outstanding unzoned public school. We welcome interested families to join us at any of the following locations, to hear more about our wonderful school.

- Tuesday 18th February | Mount Barker Town Hall, 34-38 Gawler Street, Mount Barker | 6:00-7:00pm
- Tuesday 25th February | Marion Bowling Club, 262 Sturt Road, Marion | 6:00-7:00pm
- Tuesday 3rd March | Payneham Community Centre, 374 Payneham Road, Payneham | 6:00-7:00pm

Open Day

For prospective students
Wednesday 1st April 2020 | 9:00-11:00am and 5:00-7:00pm
We specialise in:
Girls' Education | Gifted and Talented Program (GIFT) Academic
Gifted and Talented Program (GIFT) Dance | STEM Collaborative Inquiry

A girls' school | A public school | An unzoned school | Achieving Academic Excellence
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SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs

Did you know....that by purchasing books using Scholastic Book Club, not only are you helping your child become a lifelong reader but your school earns Scholastic Rewards.

Scholastic rewards help your school acquire more resources for all children at no cost 

Last year, in 2019, families supporting Scholastic Book Club at Fulham North PS helped the school earn **more than \$1500** worth of additional resources! Thank you for your support.



HENLEY SPORTS ACADEMY

The Henley Sports Academy at Henley High School has been established to assist talented student athletes to further develop their level of performance and knowledge.

The program includes:
Specialised Coaches
Coaching and officiating certificates
Analysis of performance

Applications for the program are currently open and close at 8.30am Monday 23rd March for Students commencing Year 8 in 2021. Please refer to our website below for details.

For more information please visit our website

www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au

Programs/ Henley Sports Academy/ Program Entry

