



# North Talk

## FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Department for Education

Term 1  
Week 5  
27 February 2020

### ★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

Friday 28 February	Clean Up Australia Day activities	Whole school
Monday 2 March	Governing Council meeting	7pm in Staff room
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
Tuesday 10 March	Foundation Nature Play excursion	Rooms 5,6, & 7
Monday 16 March	Governing Council meeting	To be confirmed
Wednesday 18 March	Nude Food Day	Whole school
Thursday 19 March	Harmony Day Assembly – Run by Room 23	2.15pm in the Gym
Friday 20 March	Athletics Day – Years 4 to 7	Henley Oval, Cudmore Tce
Week of 23 March	School Interviews	
Mon 23 Mch to Wed 25 Mch	Camp	Rooms 9 & 12
Wed 25 Mch to Fri 27 Mch	Camp	Rooms 10 & 11
Friday 27 March	Easter Message	Whole school
Week of 30 March	School Interviews	
Mon 30 Mch to Wed 1 April	Camp	Year 5 classes
Thursday 2 April	Assembly run by Room 11	2.15pm in the Gym
Thursday 9 April	Last Day of Term 1	Assembly – 1.45pm Dismissal – 2pm
Friday 10 April	Easter – Good Friday	
Monday 27 April	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term 2	8.40am start

Dear Families,

#### 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). Information has been sent home with students today. 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 3pm Friday, 13 March.** Interviews will be held during weeks 9 and 10 of this term. (Due to school camps involving our Years 5, 6 & 7 classes, some interviews will occur during weeks 8 & 11. This will be evident once you have logged into the website).

To make your booking please go to:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

enter the code : jjx4y

#### OPEN MORNING

We held an open morning and school tour yesterday with prospective new families in attendance. It is always a pleasure to talk to new families about our school, as it highlights the positive aspects of our Learning Community. We talk about our Values, our Specialist programs and our Quality Teaching and Learning. It looks to us that we will once again have a large number of families wanting to be part to be part of our community in the near future.

## **HEALTHY STUDENTS**

As we look out of our window we see numerous students enjoying the benefits of being active. Our school is very proud of our achievements in competitive sports but we should also be very proud of the work we do in general fitness and promoting a healthy lifestyle. All of our students get the opportunity to learn new skills and improve their fitness on a regular basis. The support we get from parents and carers is also positive and it is pleasing to see so many families using our facilities on weekends and after school. Positive behaviours around fitness and healthy lifestyle are moulded when children are young and lead to lifelong healthy habits.

## **STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

All of our Student Leadership Positions have now been filled and it is great to see so many students taking on responsibilities in the school. Roles include, Media Crew, Choir Captains, Enviro Committee, Photographers, B&C Games Crew, PE Crew and Spotter Bear. Congratulations to all of those students who have taken on leadership roles. Our School Captains ran their first assembly last week and did a very good job. The House Captains have been introduced to the school and we are sure that they will all take their roles on with passion and enthusiasm. House Captains for 2020 are:

### **Flinders:**

Dylan Turner, Harry Garyphalos, Emily Markwick & Mia Sinclair

### **Bradman:**

Grace Quintrell, Halle Tredrea, Christian Piscioneri & Caelan Turner

### **Freeman:**

Nathan Kovacic, Jacquyn Colancia, Julie Istafanous & Kayla Raymond

### **Sturt:**

Josh Clayton, Emily Loveder, Ella Clogg & Grace Harper

## **TEACHING AND LEARNING**

### **Stephen Graham PD**

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. It is important as teachers we do not accelerate students up Running Record levels until all aspects of the balanced reader are evident. Furthermore, student take home readers must be at a level that students can access independently, not at or above their reading level.

Guided reading will be one of the strategies used to develop balanced readers. We look forward to working alongside Stephen during our Tem 3 pupil free day.

## **TIMETABLES**

In 2020 staff have begun using a new timetable. The new timetable is structured to release teachers for Non Instruction Time (NIT) in Professional Learning Teams (PLTs). Learning teams are being led by our Teaching and Learning Coordinators (Sally Lowe and Briony Wakefield). Thus far, teachers have been using this time to focus on guided reading and making learning intentions and success criteria clear for students.

## **ORBIS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

ORBIS R-3 literacy: The Literacy R-3 program commenced on Monday & Tuesday last week with Bec Callary (Room 22), Sally Fletcher (Room 21) and Sophia Katsiokalis (Room 5) in attendance. Participants have learned the importance of explicit teaching of oral language. The first intensive has focused on the first 3 components of the 'Big 6' – oral language, phonological awareness and phonics. In exploring phonological awareness and phonics the key message has been that the teaching of literacy should include focused and systematic instruction within a meaningful context.

ORBIS Instructional Leadership: The leadership team will begin their course on Instructional Leadership in March. As a team we will be working alongside education experts from the University of Melbourne as well as leadership advisors.

## **INTERVENTION**

A big well done to Briony Wakefield for her leadership in intervention. We now have a dedicated space to provide students with intervention support. Currently, intervention is provided to students who are identified by leadership as requiring additional support in Literacy and Numeracy. These students are then retracted from class in small groups to participate in the intervention programs with trained SSOs. The programs available are Quicksmart, Mini-lit and Multi-lit. All programs are supported by the Department as being effective with a strong evidence base.

## **HIP**

Hip is up and running in its new course based format. We were fortunate enough to spend some time working with HIP students who were working on electricity alongside some very talented Electrical Engineers and Electronic Engineers. The students were noticeably engaged and definitely got a great deal out of the day. Particularly impressive was the high level of pertinent conversations students were engaging in as well as the challenging of each other's thinking. A big thank you for Heather

McDonald for putting in so much thought and time into the new program.

*Nick Papadopoulos and Kristian Rawlings*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### LIBRARY NEWS

This Saturday is Kids' Day at Writers' Week. Writer's Week is a free annual event that is part of the Adelaide Festival. It is held in the Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden, near the corner of King William Road and Victoria Drive in the city. This Saturday you can see the ever popular Andy Griffiths at 9:00; and Julia Donaldson, author of *The Gruffalo*, at 9:45, with other authors speaking throughout the day, including Sally Rippin, Graeme Base and Mandy Foot. Sunday is Middle and YA day, with many speakers of interest to upper primary students. It would be great to see you there.

On Saturday, 14 March, there is a Family Fun Day at the Storybook Walk. Local author Janeen Brian's character from *I'm a Dirty Dinosaur* will be officially welcomed to the park. All are welcome to attend. See below for more details.

Please keep looking out for overdue books. There are many students who are waiting for books to be returned so that they can read them.

Happy reading.

*Kristin Martin and Michele Russell*

Librarians

**STORYBOOK WALK**  
**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
WELCOME THE DIRTY DINOSAUR TO STORYBOOK WALK

**Family and friends**  
Please join us to formally welcome the Dirty Dinosaur to Storybook Walk and meet author Janeen Brian and illustrator Ann James.

DATE Saturday 14 March  
TIME 1.30 – 4pm  
LOCATION Thalassa Park  
Windebanks Road  
Aberfoyle Park

RSVP Friday 21 February on  
8384 0100 or via email  
Kathrin.Davidson@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

**I'M A DIRTY DINOSAUR**  
JANEEN BRIAN & ANN JAMES

## SCHOOL AWARDS

### MATHS WIZZ CERTIFICATES

Hannah Kolokas	Holly Robertson
Jade Taylor	Caelan Turner
Annabelle Argent	Madi Hawke
Thomia Kosmas	Amy Perry
Mia Sinclair	Grace Harper
Wil Fleay	Charli Datson
Jack Allcock	Gabriel Pizza
Sophie Lambert-Page	Grace Quintrell
Halle Tredrea	Kayla Raymond
Emmanuelle Miller	Kiera DiSanto-Searle
Giuseppe Tropeano	Archie Hawke
Jye Linke	Angelina Garyphalos
Jack Trotter	Angelique Ciccone
Madalyn Zanker	Anetta Tsongas
Riley Moen	Isabel Fox
Addison Hall-Jaunutis	Jordi Thomas
Zac Hilder	Bailey Forrest
Toby King	Kathryn Rothwell

Wyatt Russo  
Sienna Caskey  
Capri Pamment

Shanoa Hofner  
Gemma Lowick

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS 'Getting Along'

Ella Clogg	Wyatt Russo
Emma Ivanov	Leo Scherwitzel
Blake Ordway	Madison Lukowicz
Paige Harper	Bailee Gee
Emily Loveder	Marley Hansen
Matilda Tooley	Isabella Condina
Ky Hortop	Sacha Hayman
Darla Datson	Milla Thompson
Zachary Zanker	

### CLASS AWARDS

*Chelsea Mudge*

Using your Writers' Notebook effectively

*Genevieve Tubb*

Being a positive and enthusiastic learner

*Zahli Illies*

Her focused approach to her learning

*Cristian Karantonis*

Being persistent and trying his best!

*Jasmina Hasancevic-Arevalo*

Her excellent questions during lessons

*Liza Westley*

Being a reliable and responsible class monitor

*Ashleigh Sportmann*

A great start to the year!

*Eron Fernandes*

Settling well into a new school and making new friends

*Emily King*

Supporting her peers and displaying great leadership skills

*Zac Leonard-Price*

On task, organised and hard working start to the year

*Angus May*

Thoughtful comments that ensure a positive learning environment

*Sofie Vitale*

Trying her best in all areas of learning!

*Jye Linke*

Demonstrating excellent collaboration skills

*Mila Knight*

Showing fantastic problem solving and communication skills when working in groups

*Victor Greco*

Settling back into life at Fulham North with ease

*Tate Gardner*

Settling back into life at Fulham North with ease

*Cassidy Roberts*

Working hard in Literacy and always contributing her ideas

*Oliver Daniell*

A well presented and accurate Map of Australia

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SEATON CALISTHENICS

Come and Try – learn all kinds of dance skills while having fun and making friends! Positions available for all ages. First two lessons free. Dancing, flexibility, clubs and rods, gracefulness and singing. Contact us on Facebook or call Kaye – 0429785289 or Bek - 0419914530



## DIAMOND SPORTS- BASEBALL SPECIALIST PROGRAM 2021

Applications are now open for the Year 8, 2021

Talented athletes can study baseball as a subject. Students receive specialist coaching from state, national and international coaches. Our excellent training facilities include baseball fields together with outside batting tunnels and bullpens. The Indoor Training Centre is the best of its kind in Australia, with pitching machines and video analysis software in each tunnel incorporated to maximise player development.

The course involves all aspects of baseball delivered in both theory and practical settings and includes instruction in nutrition, sports psychology, scoring, umpiring, coaching, training techniques, physiology and more.

Entry into the Diamond Sports Baseball Specialist Program is based on an application and try-out. Applications close Friday 13th March 2020. Please follow the link provided to fill out your online application: <http://bit.ly/2PWz3m3>

Promotional video : [https://youtu.be/V\\_GcP5rUv5A](https://youtu.be/V_GcP5rUv5A)

### Developing skills in....

- Teamwork and collaboration
- Leadership and communication
- Problem solving skills and adaptability

### Through a Focus on....

- Specialised movement concepts and sequences
- Data collection, analysis and representation
- Coaching and session planning
- Event planning and implementation

Program Coordinator: Peter Gee  
Phone: 8445 2944  
Email: [Peter.Gee273@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Peter.Gee273@schools.sa.edu.au)



### State Soccer enrolments for Term 1

*When: Wednesdays and Saturdays*

*Where: Henley Beach Primary School*

*Time: Wednesday 4.15pm*

*Saturdays 9 AM*

*At school oval for easy access*

- Free Shirt when enrolling for the first time
- Free ball when enrolling for the second time
- Family Discounts available - \$20 per recommended enrolment
- Midterm enrolments accepted / School Holidays Programs

*Programs designed for*

*Pre-Schoolers*

*Reception up to year 8.*

*Skill Acquisition Training available! For the serious ones.*

**BOOK NOW!**

Phone: 8235 1877 or Email: [admin@statesoccer.com.au](mailto:admin@statesoccer.com.au)



## 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](http://www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au)

Programs/ Henley Sports Academy/ Program Entry



## WANT TO PLAY CLUB SOCCER?

Spots are still available in our Miniroos under 6 to under 11 teams.  
Are you experienced? We are looking for players to join our under 12 JPL and under 17 JPL teams.  
Are you a goalkeeper born 2006-2007?  
If so, contact us.

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# Troupe!

LOOKING FOR STUDENTS FROM YEARS 5-7

[festivalofmusic.org.au/auditions/troupe](http://festivalofmusic.org.au/auditions/troupe)



**FULHAM NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL – AUSKICK CENTRE**

MONDAY AFTERNOONS @ FULHAM NORTH PS

3:15PM – 4:15PM

(04/05/2020 – 22/06/2020)

*Get the entire program FREE with use of ORSR Sport Voucher*

When registering select '**YES**' to using your Sports Voucher, your **VOUCHER CODE** is your **MEDICARE CARD NO.**, plus the **POSITION** of the child you're registering!

Search for 'Fulham North PS' in the 'where can I play?' tab on the [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick) website, and follow the registration prompts. For further details please see below website or centre coordinator Ben Murphy ([nurben70@gmail.com](mailto:nurben70@gmail.com))

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