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Term 3
Week 1
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★ ★ ★ Dates to remember ★ ★ ★

Friday 24 July	Pupil Free Day	School closed
Wednesday 29 July	Migration Museum excursion	Rooms 18 & 19
Thursday 30 July	Migration Museum excursion	Room 20 & 21
Friday 31 July	Year 6/7 Knockout Football	at West Lakes
Monday 3 August	Governing Council meeting	7pm in STEM room
Tuesday 4 August	School Photo Day	Whole school
Wednesday 5 August	Open Morning for prospective families	From 9.30am
From Friday 14 August	FYI Education visit	Whole school

Dear Families,

TERM 3 UNDERWAY

Welcome back to term three. As usual this will prove to be a busy term with lots of things happening to enhance the learning for our students. We trust that everyone had a good two week break and we are all keen to get things moving along. From our class visits on Monday it was evident that the students had settled straight back into the swing of things as is expected here at Fulham North Primary School.

In staffing news we welcome **Ashley Gill** who will fill the Indonesian role for semester 2. Ashley comes to us from Le Fevre High School and has previously taught English in Indonesia as well as being a translator for the Indonesian consulate in the Northern Territory. We are looking forward to working with Ashley while Briony Wakefield and Bek Wilkinson are on maternity leave.

We also welcome **Sam Whitton** as Performing Arts teacher for Heather McDonald during term 3. Sam is well known to staff and students here at FNPS, having done numerous amounts of relief teaching work already.

PRESERVICE TEACHERS

This term we also welcome a number of students studying to become teachers. We are able to share with them our skills and expertise and they help us to implement the curriculum and provide more support for students.

ENROLMENTS 2021

If you have not already done so, please enrol Foundation age siblings who are due to start schooling in 2021. We are currently reviewing enrolments that we have received already and plans are underway to prepare classes for next year. We also need to hear from families that are intending

to leave our community next year. A letter has been sent home to the current year 6 families this week.

BICYCLE SAFETY

Although we encourage physical activity before and after school, some students are riding bikes in a dangerous manner on the school grounds. Students should not be riding bikes on the grounds before 3.20pm. All children should be wearing helmets, taking great care, riding at slow speed and be under the supervision of parents.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL - YARD SUPERVISION

Please be reminded that the yard is supervised from **8:30am** in the mornings. Students **should not** arrive before this time unless they are being supervised by a parent/caregiver. Similarly, supervision is provided to students in the yard after school until **3.20pm**. Students are then expected to be with a parent/caregiver if remaining on the school grounds. We have recently had a few issues with students being unsupervised in the school grounds after 3.20pm.

EXTERNAL REVIEW

Next week will see the school being involved in a Department for Education and Children's Services (DECD) External Review process. The review involves a DECD Review Officer and a Review Principal talking with students, teachers and parents about our school. The purpose of the review is to inquire into how the school is improving outcomes for students over time. We believe that this will be a worthwhile experience and the subsequent report and

directions will assist as we move forward and develop into an even better school. A report will be presented to Governing Council and published on our web site early next term.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday, 24 July, is a Pupil Free Day. Foundation – Year 2 staff will be conducting Walker Learning observations at another site. Walker Learning is an evidence based pedagogy which uses play-based learning, investigative learning and inquiry as key educational tools. Primary staff will be working with a One Plan implementation officer to begin the transition from Negotiated Education Plans to the new One Plan platform.

STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

As a part of ongoing teacher training, staff will be participating in a refresher course on how to take and analyse a Running Record. Running Records are used to identify next teaching steps in order to support students in learning how to read.

EARLY YEARS LITERACY AGREEMENT

Early years teaching staff have been working collaboratively to develop a Foundation – Year 2 Literacy agreement. Teaching and learning agreements are critical in delivering consistency of effective, evidence based best practice. The agreement is currently in a draft version, but covers Jolly Phonics, Writing, Play, Guided Reading, Site Words and Assessment. Moving forward this document will provide any new staff members clear expectations of teaching and learning in the early years. I also like to publicly acknowledge Sally Lowe (Teaching and Learning Coordinator) for her leadership in collaboratively developing the agreement with the early years team.

KIWANIS TERM 1 & 2 WINNERS

A huge congratulations to our Kiwanis Award winners pictured with Mr Papadopoulos -

Olivia Tredrea, Charli Datson, Harry Garyphalos and Emily Loveder.

These students have displayed an outstanding commitment to being terrific kids here at Fulham North, always ready to lend a hand and support staff and fellow students. Well done kids, we are very proud of you all!



ASSEMBLIES – TERM 3

At this stage we have decided to postpone all school assemblies until further notice.

Nick Papadopoulos & Kristian Rawlings

SCHOOL NEWS

SENANG BERKENALAN – PLEASSED TO MEET YOU!

Hello to all the students and families in the FNPS community from your new Indonesian teacher. I wanted to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about myself. I am from Adelaide but have travelled extensively and lived in many different places. I began learning Indonesian in high school, and continued at university, attending in-country programs at Universitas Nusa Cendana (Kupang, Nusa Tenggara Timur) and Universitas Mataram (Lombok). In the past I worked as an International Student Support Officer, an Indonesian language interpreter, and as the personal assistant to the Indonesian Consul, Darwin.

I completed Honours at the University of Queensland and wrote a thesis on Indonesian political music whilst working as a research assistant in the school of Southeast Asian Studies. I then spent 2 years working as a primary school teacher in London, UK. Before coming to FNPS, I was teaching Indonesian at Lefevre High School.

I am really excited to join the team at FNPS. The Indonesian program here is well-established and high quality thanks to the hard work of Bu Wakefield. We will be starting with some revision of numbers, colours, greetings and simple interactions while we get to know each other over the first few weeks of term 3. Then we will be doing a unit of work about sport. If your child is completely new to Indonesian, I will give new students extra support to help them catch up and feel comfortable. My aim is to make the study of language appealing for students. Evidence shows that learning a language improves academic performance across the curriculum, and promotes healthy brain development and social skills.

Selamat belajar – happy studying!

Bu Ash

SCHOOL PHOTOS

MSP Photography are on their way.

School photo day is Tuesday, 4 August.

(Week 3 Term 3).

Have your child's school memories captured forever. Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day. (Students are to hand the envelope directly to the photographer).
- **Family envelopes** are available from the Front Office.
- The preferred option for payment is online.

Feel free to visit website – www.msp.com.au.

For photo enquiries phone 8132 1148 or email enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Your 2020 Governing Council met on Monday the 22nd of June.

Items discussed included:

1. OSCH and Canteen budgets for 2020
2. Actions to improve environmental sustainability – nude food days, garden bed, waste management
3. Grant won for Growing with Gratitude (wellness) program
4. Update on facilities projects

We are looking for help with **GARDEN BED PREPARATION FOR SPRING**. Please contact the front office if you would like to get involved!! Next meeting is 7pm 3rd of August, 2020.

LIBRARY NEWS

It is great to see how many students have finished the Premier's Reading Challenge, and many more are very close to finishing. Remember, the Challenge finishes this term on 4th September.

Due to the coronavirus, students are able to record any 12 books they read that is at their reading level, rather than making sure they are from the PRC list.

Congratulations to the following students who finished the PRC last term.

Kristin Martin and *Michele Russell*, librarians

Room 1

Aston Davis	Charlotte Roe
Oscar O'Sullivan	

Room 5

Chloe Borland	Bailee Gee
Leticia Goncalves Vieira	Lila Hext
Mae Holmes	Annabelle Kiely
Zoe Mitton	Amelia Pugh
Noah Breen	Cayson Hughes
Jack Jarman	Nixon Johns
Cristian Karantonis	Brodie Keatley
Samuel Marshall	Hamish McKay
Harley Paterson	Jordan Preston
Max Ridgeway	Toby Sherratt
Leo Vanderhaak	Arthur Wiederman

Room 6

Lachy Heinze

Room 10

Annabelle Argent	Kiara Bennett
Holly Di Santo Searle	Julie Istafanous
Thomia Kosmas	Sophie Lambert Page
Alice McMahan	Amy Perry
Grace Quintrell	Matilda Ralph-Walker
Kayla Raymond	Cassidy Roberts
Olivia Tredrea	Felicity Ward
Jacquyn Colalancia	Dejan Cvijanovic
Zak Fox	Daniel Goh
Jamie Hitch	Imran Khan
Christian Piscioneri	Archie Rawlings
Caelan Turner	

Room 20

Euan Bristow	Ariana Davis
Ky Hortop	Soraya Kadiric
Paris Kapetanos	Anja Ljulijdjuraj
Zoya Muhammed	Jack Onley
Jude Rawlings	Hamish Tunbridge
Feliciano Escribano Garcia	

Room 22

Kenzie Jager	Mila Knight
Eloise Skully	Milla Thurstons
Charlotte Zanker	Mitch Cummings
Blake Ordway	

Room 23

Emma Blackwell	Alice Preka
Louisa Simpson-Purkiss	Adam Wiertelak

YEAR 6 POETRY

In term 2 the year 6 students learnt about different forms of poetry in their library lessons. Below are some of the poems that the students in Room 9 and 12 wrote.

Kristin Martin, librarian

Haiku by Bella Black

Above the rainbow
white and fluffy as can be
a magical cloud

Limerick

Ted's Bread by Zac Hilder

There once was an old man called Ted,
Who liked to make a lot of bread.
It was always so tasty,
And he got really hasty,
So now he only stays in bed.

Simple Simile Poem

My Grandad by Samantha How

My grandad is
as quick as a sloth
as funny as a hyena
as nice as a lorikeet
as cheeky as a monkey
as brave as a lion
I never knew I was related to an animal!

Acrostic Poem

Meerkats by Madalyn Zanker

Mining through the ground so deep,
Eating insects as they creep.
Everyone is having fun
Rolling around in the sun.
Kids are pointing and loudly talking
About the meerkats as they're walking.
Tunnelling under the ground again
So they can get away from men.

Clerihew

Lujy by Lujain

My name is Lujain,
I couldn't feel pain.
I slipped in dirt
and it really hurt.

Alliteration Poem

Susan by Matilda Schulz

Susan likes to sunbathe under the sunny scorching sun
burning her skin on the San Diego beach.
She goes snorkelling under surfers
and skydiving over skyscrapers.
She sits with scaly snakes slithering over her skin
drinking strawberry smoothies
watching the sunset

Bio Poem

Liza by Liza Westley

Loyal, lovely, lucky
Lover of lovely lace
Who is able to lick little lollypops lazily
Who feels lucky lately
Who wonders at little lies
Who fears lava lamps hitting her
Who would like to land on a large lolly
Who dreams of winning the lucky lottery

Me Poem

Me by Lara Paris-Hewitt

I am me because I like to read a book.
I am me because I like to cook.
I am me because I love my dog.
I am me because I drink eggnog.
I am me because I have great friends.
I am me because I draw with my friends.
I am me because I try really hard.
I am me because I play in my yard.

MATHS WIZZ CERTIFICATES

Erin Rak-Bawden Dalia Gajic
Leo Scherwitzel



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SOCCER

Fulham United Football Club (Soccer) is looking for a couple more U12 recruits for this year. If any FNPS students are interested in joining the club please contact -
juniors@fulhamunited.com.au for more details.