



SCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 2023

School number: 1166
School name: Fulham North Primary School
School Profile:

OUR VISION

Unleashing wisdom for every child through creative and critical thinking.

OUR VALUES

Fulham North Primary School Staff and Students put into practice our 4 values every day.



Ownership - Take Charge!

Wellbeing - Be Mindful!

Love of Learning - Keep Learning!

Success - Aim High!



1. General information

- School Principal name: [Nicholas Papadopoulos](#)
- Deputy Principal's name, if applicable: [Kristian Rawlings](#)
- Year of opening: [1973](#)
- Postal Address: [Cheadle Street, Henley Beach 5022](#)
- Location Address: [Cheadle Street, Heanley Beach 5022](#)
- DECD Region: [Western Adelaide Shores](#)
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km): [10km](#)
- Telephone number: [08 83569272](#)
- Fax Number: [08 82351301](#)
- School website address: <https://fulnorthps.sa.edu.au>
- School e-mail address: dl.1166.info@schools.sa.edu.au
- Child Parent Centre (CPC) attached: [No](#)
- Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service: [Yes](#)
- February FTE student enrolment:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Reception	49	58	61	58	42
Year 1	57	53	58	59	60
Year 2	51	59	52	56	59
Year 3	61	56	58	57	57
Year 4	52	68	60	61	58
Year 5	55	52	68	58	61
Year 6	66	60	56	68	60
Year 7	61	60	52	n/a	n/a
Total	452	466	465	417	397

School Card percentage	8.8%
NESB Enrolment	75
Aboriginal Enrolment	5

- Student enrolment trends:

The school operates with a catchment area and will only accept enrolments outside of this area should vacancies exist within the specific year level.

- Staffing numbers (as at February census):

30 made up of full and part time teachers

- Public transport access:

Bus transport is available next to the school on Cheadle street

2. Students (and their welfare)

- General characteristics

:The students come from a wide variety of socio-economic and cultural backgrounds.

- Student well-being programs

: All teacher deliver social skills programs as part of the teaching and learning to support positive student behaviour. Teachers also have a strong focus on building positive relationships and setting clear classroom expectations and guidelines at the beginning of each school year. A pastoral care worker is also available to support student wellbeing.

- Student support offered

: For students with disabilities, a Special Education Teacher is employed to support the implementation of their One Plan. Identified EALD students are supported by the EALD Teacher. The Deputy Principal provides support for students under care.

- Student management

: Fulham North Primary School strongly promotes students being responsible for managing their own behaviour and has a strong culture of living the school values. Therefore Student Behaviour Management (SBM) is underpinned by our values and students are encouraged to conduct

themselves in accordance with these values in both class and yard. The school values are: Ownership, Wellbeing, Love of Learning, Success.

- Student government

A Student Executive representing Year 3-6 classes meet fortnightly to discuss issues and to take local action on matters of student interest. The school has four school captains who represent the school at delegations and events and oversee the school assemblies.

- Special programmes

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- Higher Order Thinking Skills embedded into the teaching program of all classes
- High Intellectual Potential (HIP) Group
- Percussion Band
- Instrumental music program for strings
- Opportunities for extensive involvement in school sports programs
- Choirs across the school.
- Involvement in Maths, Science, English and Computer competitions through the University of NSW.

3. Key School Policies

- Site Improvement Plan and other key statements or policies:

Site Improvement Plan Summary	
Goals	Challenges of Practice
Goal 1: Students read, view and comprehend increasingly complex texts for a range of purposes and audiences.	If we differentiate learning by developing individual reading goals for students based on decoding, fluency and comprehension, then we will see students read and comprehend increasingly complex texts for a range of purposes and audiences.
Goal 2: Students use language features for particular effect when writing for a specific purpose and audience.	If we differentiate learning by developing individual writing goals for students based on language features and sentence structure, then we will see students write using language features for particular effect when writing for a specific purpose and audience.

4. Curriculum

- Subject offerings:

The curriculum at Fulham North Primary School is guided by the Australian Curriculum. Specialist areas are Indonesian, performing arts and physical education.

- Open Access/Distance Education provision:

n/a

- Special needs:

Students with special needs are supported by a special education teacher and provided with SSO support and have access to intervention programs where required.

- Special curriculum features:

We are committed to incorporating STEM learning approaches and have a new STEM facility to support this learning. Students access I-pads from Foundation to Year 2 and laptops from Year 3 to Year 6.

Individual classes organise excursions and incursions throughout the school year. They provide valuable learning and social experiences for our students.

Reporting to parents is on-going and is both formal and informal. During Term 1 parents are invited to our 'Season Launch Community Evening' to meet teachers and explore students' learning environments. Later in Term 1, interviews occur whereby students lead conferences by sharing their learning and their goals. In Term 2 and Term 4 a detailed written report is provided. As an option, student led conferences occur again in Term 3.

School and class newsletters provide regular communication with families with a number of class teachers using electronic forms of communication.

Students organise and lead assemblies every fortnight showcasing powerful learning across the school and celebrating students' successes.

Fulham North Primary School is part of the Western Adelaide Shores partnership. We enjoy a collaborative partnership with the preschools and work closely with Henley High School. Enrolling Foundation students are invited to attend two transition visits in Term 4 before starting. Year 6 students beginning secondary school take part in transition visits in their respective schools.

- Student assessment procedures and reporting

Teachers provide students with regular and ongoing formative and summative assessment. This is reported to parents via written format twice yearly and during face to face 3 way parent/teacher/student interviews once per year.

- Joint programmes:

n/a

5. Sporting Activities

Fulham North is a sport-focussed school and with the fantastic support from our parent body we are able to run several Saturday morning school sporting teams throughout the year. Sports include football, soccer and cricket.

After school hours sport is open to all students in a range of sports including football, cricket, T-Ball, netball, volleyball, basketball and soccer.

Knockout tournaments – State-wide Year 6-competition; selection will be based on merit at the coaches' discretion. Sports include cricket, football, netball, softball, hockey and soccer.

District Representative Sports Teams - students are nominated by their coaches and school based sport staff to attend trials for their chosen sport.

Airport SAPSASA District Carnivals - the school competes in district carnivals in Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country. All students are invited to attend trials and selection is merit based.

State Representative teams - through participation in SAPSASA students may be offered to trial by the state and district coaches. State teams play in National competitions once a year in most sports.

6. Other Co-Curricular Activities

- End of year whole school performance
- Casual dress days are held each term with money raised supporting charity
- Rap, Rhyme and Rythm and musical evening
- Regular sporting clinics to support the PE program
- An Athletics day and Sports Day are held annually
- Bike Education sessions teach bike riding and safety skills
- A range of incursions are held each year to introduce students to a variety of performances and speakers
- Book Week and Book Fair
- PE Week celebrations

7. Staff (and their welfare)

- Staff profile

Fulham North Primary School currently has 15 classes. There are 30 teachers including classroom teachers, specialist teachers in performance arts, physical education, Indonesian, library, EALD and special education. Total teacher time – 24.7 FTE. 9 SSOs are employed working around 280 hours per week in total. A groundsperson works 22.5 hours per week.

- Leadership structure
The leadership structure consists of Principal, Deputy Principal and Assistant Principal.
- Staff support systems
Staff at Fulham North Primary School operate in Professional Learning Teams (PLTs). They are supported by leaders to improve their teaching capacity through regular professional development. PLTs meet once per fortnight for 50min.
- Performance Management
Performance management meetings are held twice per year.
- Staff utilisation policies
School support staff are used to deliver intervention programs and support teachers in class.
- Access to special staff
Instrumental Music Staff are available

8. Incentives, support and award conditions for Staff

- Complexity placement points
n/a
- Isolation placement points
n/a
- Shorter terms
n/a
- Travelling time
n/a
- Housing assistance
n/a
- Cash in lieu of removal allowance
n/a
- Additional increment allowance
n/a
- Designated schools benefits
n/a

- Aboriginal/Anangu schools
n/a
- Medical and dental treatment expenses
n/a
- Locality allowances
n/a
- Relocation assistance
n/a
- Principal's telephone costs
n/a

9. School Facilities

- Buildings and grounds

The main building consists of administration and leadership, staff room, Junior Primary classrooms, STEM facility, resource centre, Indonesian Room, Upper Primary Learning space, hall, canteen and OSHC.

The General Learning Area has 3 Year 3/4 classes, with another Year 3/4 class located next to 2 year 5 classes facing the oval. The 2 Year 2 classes are in the South East Corner.

We are fortunate in having spacious grounds, including a soccer pitch, football oval, four playground areas, a covered pergola area, a large asphalt area and many native trees providing shade.

- Heating and cooling

Yes

- Specialist facilities and equipment

A multi purpose hall provides space for Performance Arts.

- Student facilities

Canteen

- Staff facilities

A staff room and car park is provided.

- Access for students and staff with disabilities

Wheel chair access is available to most areas. No access is currently available to upstairs which includes the library, Year 5/6 classrooms and Upper Primary Space. A disability toilet and shower is in the main building.

- Access to bus transport

Public Transport available

10. School Operations

- Decision making structures

The leadership team meets weekly to consider staff leave requests, excursion/camp requests and to discuss overall operations of the school.

Staff meetings are held every Tuesday afternoon, 3.30 – 5.00pm.

Governing Council meetings are held twice a term. Sub committee meetings for Fundraising, Canteen, Facilities and Finance are held regularly and report back to Governing Council.

Class meetings are held to discuss class and school issues.

The Student Executive meets fortnightly.

- Regular publications

The school newsletter, North Talk is published fortnightly.

Notices are sent via the Skool Bag app.

The Deputy Principal provides a daily email notice to all staff.

Classes send home class newsletters regularly.

Many class teachers are communicating with parents electronically by means such as See Saw.

An enrolment package and information book is provided to prospective parents.

School information and policies are on the school website.

- Other communication

One Drive is used as an electronic day book for staff notices and as a repository for numerous timetables and calendars, enrolment information book, TRT information folders, Email and Mailing lists

- School financial position

The school is in a sound financial position.

- Special funding

n/a

11. Local Community

- General characteristics

Fulham North Primary School is situated in the popular beachside suburb of Henley Beach, a 20 minute drive west of the Adelaide CBD. Families are generally long term residents in the area. The school is highly regarded in the area and across the State.

- Parent and community involvement

We have a very supportive parent community. Parents are involved in many classroom activities, support, transporting, sports coaching, camps & excursions, fundraising and canteen.

- Feeder or destination schools

A choice of kindergartens and secondary schools are available close to the school.

- Commercial/industrial and shopping facilities

Dining and recreational activities are nearby at Henley Square. West Lakes shopping centre and the city are all in close proximity.

- Other local facilities
Henley Beach and the River Torrens are both within walking distance.
- Availability of staff housing
n/a
- Accessibility
Accessibility to the CBD is easy with a range of public transport options available
- Local Government body
City of Charles Sturt Council

12. Further Comments