



NEWSLETTER
TERM 4
WEEK 6 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon—Fri 26th-30th November	Swimming Week Foundation to Year 5
Thursday 27th November	Twilight Family Picnic 5:30 to 7:30pm
Friday 30th November	Assembly 2:30pm Hosts Rm 12
Monday 3rd December	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 5th December	Year 6/7 Aquatics
Tuesday 11th December	Volunteers Morning Tea
Thursday 13th December	Year 7 Graduation
Friday 14th December	End of Term 4 Early Dismissal 1pm

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Room 14 Update

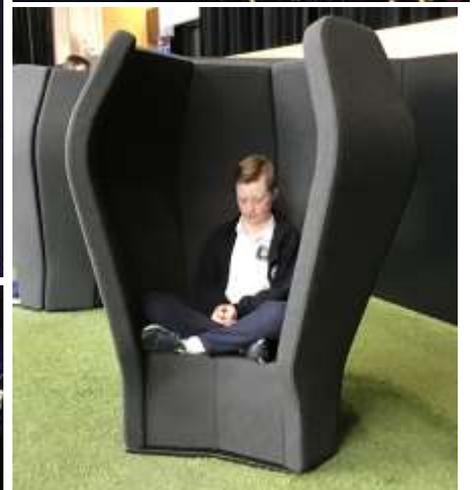
Room 14's excursion to the Museum of Discovery on North Terrace

Would you like something fun, free and interesting to do on the weekend or in the school holidays? Visit the **Museum of Discovery** on North Terrace!

We went there to look at the Our Sky exhibit and use the World Wide Telescope as we were learning about space.

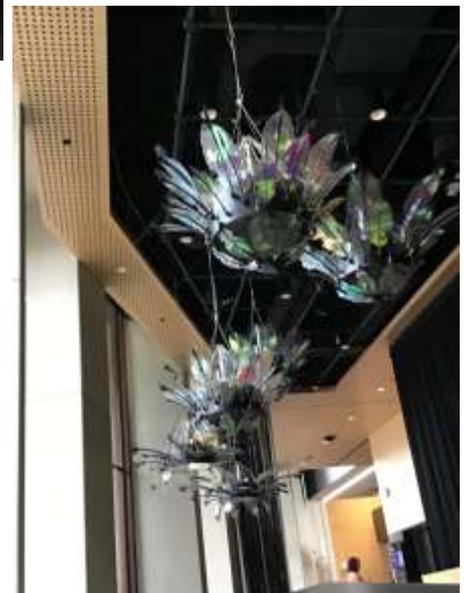
We were able to see Australia's first Science on a Sphere. We had an astronaut's view of the Earth and other planets.

We used the telescope to search the solar system and the night sky. We were able to zoom in and look at planets in detail.



We also visited the Street Gallery at MOD. We had to close our eyes and listen closely. Each pod chair played 'soundscapes' from different places around the city of Adelaide.

We also saw a "garden of light" in the Street Gallery. These beautiful alien plants are made with special plastic. They open and close and their colours change in the light, just like the wings of a dragonfly.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Families,

Reports

Teachers are currently writing student reports that will go home to parents in the last week of term. These reports are a summary of each child's achievement and areas for further development in 2019. We encourage you to read these with your child so that we can all work together to support your child's education.

Picnic

Next Tuesday, November 27th, is the end-of-year Twilight Picnic for families to enjoy each other's company. We will have student ensembles from Woodville High School to entertain and provide ambience for us. The evening is from 5:30-7:30pm, and we ask families to bring all their own needs – picnic tea, drinks, chairs and rugs. There will be a face-painter to add to the evening. If the weather is unsuitable, we will cancel and inform all the parents.

Kick Start Breakfast Fundraiser

Thank you for the support for this Student Leadership venture to raise funds for Kick Start. Thanks to Rebecca Richardson for her organisation and preparation; and the student leaders for their hard work. Although changing our pancake cooking from Thursday to Friday, we raised \$235.80.

Bullying Information

Included in this newsletter is some important information regarding bullying and other more common behaviours that we witness and teach about at school. In our recent Parent Survey, there was some valuable feedback about Bullying at FPPS provided by parents. We thought that it was important to give some information about 'What is Bullying?' and 'What isn't Bullying?', as the term is used widely to describe different kinds of behaviour. It is important that we all understand what we mean and how we teach the children about Bullying. Please read this document, and we will continue to provide more information about what and how we teach it; and then what we do to address this behaviour to support the children. We always remember that this is some of the most important learning that children can have, i.e. how to treat others with respect and accept differences.

Furniture

We have some surplus furniture that we no longer need – some student tables, chairs, some bookshelves, etc. It will be placed under the verandah at the southern end of the Unit this week. Please take whatever you need, and if you would like to make a small donation that would be great, but only if you can.

Pupil-free Day

We have a planned Pupil-free Day on Monday, December 3rd. Staff will be reviewing student achievement for 2018, and trends over the past few years at FPPS, to see where our priorities, funds and energy should go to improve our teaching for 2019 and the future. If you need child care for this day, please contact Miffy at OSHC.

Volunteer 'Thank you' Morning Tea

Each year we acknowledge and thank the wonderful parents, grandparents and community members that volunteer their time to assist our students and teachers in so many ways throughout the year. Our 'Thank you' Morning Tea is scheduled for Tuesday 11th December at 10.30am til 11.30am. Please come along, as we would like to express our appreciation for the support that you have provided for our students and teachers. Without this support many activities like excursions, breakfast club, swimming, sports teams, canteen, library help, listening to reading and general class help would not be able to happen.

Judy Anderson, Principal

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

As we do every year we will be collecting cans or non - perishable foods for people in need. Staple items such as canned food, biscuits, tea, coffee, lentils, oil and rice are particularly needed. Each classroom will have a box to collect donations and we will invite Vinnies (St Vincent de Paul Society) to our last assembly, so we can give out the donations.

This assembly will be on the 14th December at 9:00am.

So please donate to help the cause.



FINANCE UPDATE

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Outstanding Invoices.

It's almost the End of The 2018School Year..

It is an expectation that all Outstanding Invoices are PAID IN FULL before the End of the School Year.

There are many ways to pay your outstanding invoices to the school, You can:

- Pay in person at the front office, we accept cash or credit/debit card.
- Pay over the phone using your credit card.
- Pay via direct deposit to BSB 105-088 Account 338221040, putting your name and invoice number in the reference field.
- Have an amount deducted from an approved payment from Centrelink. We arrange the deduction for you – no need to go into Centrelink.

Please feel free to contact the school on 84439356 to arrange any of the above.

Kathy Baron

Finance Officer

The Governing Council invites you to:

Twilight Family Picnic

Tuesday 27th November 2018

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Flinders Park Primary School Oval

BYO: Picnic blanket

Picnic dinner

Sports equipment or games

Dress up or wear a silly Christmas hat

Tin of food for donation hamper

Extended family welcome

Alcohol free event

Please remember on the night that your children are your responsibility



FLINDERS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL VACATION CARE

Flinders Park Primary Vacation Care December 2018 to January 2019

Miffy - 0451087436

Monday 17/12/18	Tuesday 18/12/18	Wednesday 19/12/18	Thursday 20/12/18	Friday 21/12/18
<p><u>IN-DAY</u></p> <p>Christmas gifts day</p>  <p>Make special gifts, crafts and cards</p>	<p><u>EXCURSION</u></p> <p>BOUNCE !</p>  <p>Bounce and jump in the morning. Must be here by 9am. Private Bus</p>	<p><u>IN-DAY</u></p> <p>Christmas Baking day</p>  <p>Games and Outdoor play</p>	<p><u>EXCURSION</u></p> <p>Ice skating at the Ice Arena</p>  <p>Rug Up, be here by 9am Public transport used</p>	<p><u>IN-DAY</u></p> <p>Invitation to Vacation Care</p>  <p>Bring a plate of food to share for lunch (Sweet for boys, Savoury for girls) 1 per family</p>
CLOSED UNTIL	THE 7th January	HAPPY NEW YEAR	SEE YOU IN 2019	
<p>Monday 7/1/19</p> <p><u>EXCURSION</u></p> <p>WEST BEACH MINI GOLF</p>  <p>Private bus must be here by 9am</p>	<p>Tuesday 8/1/19</p> <p><u>IN-DAY</u></p> <p>Water play DAY Come and get SOAKED Water Balloons Water Sprayers and water slides Must bring hat and Towel and or change of clothes</p> 	<p>Wednesday 9/1/19</p> <p><u>IN-DAY: P&P</u></p> <p>MULTICULTURAL Day</p> <p>Crafts and foods</p>  <p>Special guest Chef Taste of India Fun art and crafts</p>	<p>Thursday 10/1/19</p> <p><u>EXCURSION</u></p> <p>GLD ADELAIDE GAOL</p>  <p>Come and hear the history and escape !! 9am Public transport used</p>	<p>Friday 11/1/19</p> <p><u>IN-DAY - Lara</u></p> <p>Blue DAY</p> <p>Blue book Blue crafts Photo frames Paper lantern's and many more blue crafts and activities</p>
<p>Monday 14/1/19</p> <p><u>IN-DAY</u></p> <p>WATER PLAY</p>  <p>Bring towel & T-shirts</p>	<p>Tuesday 15/1/19</p> <p><u>IN-CURSION</u></p>  <p>Sustainability and looking after our world : Special Guest</p>	<p>Wednesday 16/1/19</p> <p><u>EXCURSION</u></p> <p>Urimbierra Wildlife Park</p>  <p>Victor Harbour, must have packed snacks, lunch and recess Private bus must be here by 9am</p>	<p>Thursday 17/1/19</p> <p><u>IN-DAY</u></p> <p>GAME SHOW DAY</p>  <p>Celebrity Head Family Feud Pictionary And lot's of fun and prizes</p>	<p>Friday 18/1/19</p> <p><u>IN-CURSION</u></p> <p>FOOD FIGHT PLAY</p>  <p>Interactive play Fun, crafts and games to follow</p>
<p>Monday 21/1/19</p> <p><u>IN-DAY</u></p> <p>SUPER HEROS DAY</p>  <p>Super hero's crafts Shields, masks, power fists, discover your'e super powers</p>	<p>Tuesday 22/1/19</p> <p><u>EXCURSION</u></p> <p>WOODVILLE BOWLS</p>  <p>Don't forget your socks Private bus must be here by 9am</p>	<p>Wednesday 23/1/19</p> <p><u>IN-DAY</u></p> <p>Back to the 80's</p> 	<p>Thursday 24/1/19</p> <p><u>EXCURSION</u></p> <p>NEW</p> <p>IGNITE</p> <p>Virtual Reality</p> <p>9am Public transport used</p>	<p>Friday 25/1/19</p> <p><u>IN-DAY</u></p> <p>MEXICAN PARTY DAY</p>  <p>Fun Mexican crafts and games Lunch provided : burritos or Taco's, Nachos</p>