



NEWSLETTER
TERM 1
WEEK 10 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 12th April	Pyjama Day Canteen Sausage Sizzle Lunch End of Term1 Early Dismissal 2:10pm
Monday 29th April	Start of Term 2
Thursday 2nd May	School Photos
Friday 3rd May	Assembly Hosts—Rm 13

Wrap Up of Term 1 From Room 8!

We have been learning about 3 Aboriginal Artists, their techniques and the meaning and stories of their artwork and we then did our own artwork based on their techniques:

- Rosemary Petyarre from Utopia, Northern Territory – bush medicine leaves
- Glen Namandja from Arnhem Land, Northern Territory - rarrk painting on bark
- Children’s book illustrator, Bronwyn Bancroft - contemporary artist

We went on an excursion to the Living Kurna Cultural Centre and we did art and weaving workshops.

In History with Miss Soula, the Year 4s have been learning about European explorers and the Year 5s are working with Miss Tara doing the British Colonies in Australia and the impact upon Aboriginal people and the environment.

We have been using persuasive devices to present soap box rants to the class and designing and making products that we made commercials for to attempt to persuade people to want to buy them!

During reading we have been working on inferencing – we use our prior knowledge and the picture or text clues to find the hidden message of the author.

In Maths, we are currently working on multiplication and how to multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers. We have been practising number facts to become more automatic in answering them.

Next term we are beginning our work with the Henley Coastal Care group at the Henley Beach sand dunes. We are now working in Geography learning about how sand dunes are formed and how erosion removes the sand dunes.



Advance Notice
School Photos
Thursday
2nd May 2019

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Families,

Site Improvement Plan

South Australia has a new, common approach to school improvement planning. FPPS has developed a new Site Learning Plan that drives our staff to continually improve their teaching so as to strengthen our student learning achievement. Flinders Park PS has a shared vision between teachers, parents and students and a strong collaborative culture to continuously ***'strive for excellence together'***.

Last year, we analysed our achievement data (Reading records, NAPLAN, PAT Maths and PAT Reading, and other data), to determine our strengths and concerns. Our reading data is one of our strengths, but we have concerns that our students are not achieving as highly in writing or maths. Hence, our two priorities that we have identified to work on for the next three years, are to improve our teaching, and therefore our student learning in these areas.

Improving writing and maths are FPPS two priorities in our Site Improvement Plan.

We are spending time, resources, professional development, and leadership support to help us to become better teachers, particularly in these areas. We have engaged consultants to help us with this, and are funding teachers to engage in professional learning activities to improve.

Our Site Improvement Plan has targets to meet, and we will be monitoring these throughout the year and reporting to you about the learning and meeting targets.

Working Bee Thanks

Last Saturday morning, a number of our school community members – parents and children and teachers – worked at the school to develop a new garden and to improve other garden areas. They worked with great gusto and we are thrilled with the results. We now have a new garden around our new classroom building that looks amazing. A very big thanks to Gordana Arar, our expert garden and cooking SSO, who organised the working bee and to the wonderful team of parents, teachers and children who worked so hard to make our school look so beautiful. We certainly have a great school community!

Have a restful holiday with routines more relaxed, and some fun times with your great families, see you next term.

Judy Anderson, Principal



Pyjama Day

Friday 12th April 2019

On the 12th of April, we are raising money for the Smith Family Foundation towards supporting the homeless and people that have disadvantages.

The school will be having a pyjama day with a gold coin donation towards this cause. Please come dressed in appropriate pyjamas and not casual clothing.

No sleeveless clothing (such as singlets, tank tops, etc...) and please wear closed in shoes.

STUDENT LEADER SPECIAL REPORT

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Bread tags for wheelchairs is an organisation that started with one lady with a passion to help others. In her job she had realised how hard it was for people with a disability to get around.

She felt that there had to be a charity that was not giving money and clothing to the homeless, but helping towards donating things to assist people with medical difficulties. With help from local volunteers she began collecting bread tags, which would often go to landfill and sells them to a local recycler to raise enough money to buy wheelchairs. S

Since 2006 the organisation has bought and given over 75 wheelchairs annually to those who need them. The councils of SA has provided collection points across the state where the tags are processed to raise funds for the wheelchairs.

Did you know it actually takes 200 kg of bread tags to buy just one wheelchair. They need our help! There are lots of different organisations that do the same or similar things so please have a look around. Please place your bread tags in the box in the Front Office.

Written by Lara Wilson

FINANCE UPDATE

School Card

School Card Forms were sent home with your child/ren's school fees at the beginning of this term.

Please complete the Form and return it to the Front Office as soon as possible.

School Card needs to be applied for **each year**, so if you applied for it last year, you still need to fill in the form again this year and return it to the Front Office.

If you require any assistance completing the form, please do not hesitate to come and visit the Friendly Front Office Staff who will be happy to assist you.

If you have misplaced/lost the form, please contact the Front Office and we will arrange for another to be sent home to you.

Thanks

Kathy Finance Officer.

Last day of term 2, 12 April

PYJAMA DAY

BRING A GOLD COIN AND DRESS UP IN YOUR PJS

Donations to go to the Smith Family

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN YOUR COMFIEST PYJAMAS!





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Students are often invited to participate in additional optional events such as TV work, charity concerts, Adelaide Fringe events, Christmas Pageants, modelling and more!



FUZZBALL TENNIS COACHING

School Holiday Sessions

Come along and enjoy this fun, high energy session which includes games and competitions.

9.00am - 11.00am, every weekday
Suitable for all ages and levels

Places are limited so book now!



Marcus Pett 0452 212 055

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

9am - 11am

A holiday program to keep the young ones entertained during their time off. A mixture of activities such as skating, craft and much more! Sessions run on weekdays.

WEEK 1

MON	15th April	YMCA Ninja Warrior
TUE	16th April	Games World
WED	17th April	Pool Inflatables
THU	18th April	Easter Hunt & Craft

WEEK 2

TUE	23rd April	Legally Blonde Theatre Show
WED	24th April	Treasure Hunt
FRI	26th April	Learn to Skate



AGE GROUP:
5 - 15
year olds



Book early as places are limited. Contact reception on 8406 2900 or email stana.zecovic@ymca.org.au
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WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL 2019

Ages 5 to 9 years
10am - 12noon

Ages 10 to 13
1pm - 3pm

VENUE: 106 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood SA

Experienced Drama Tutor/Director, **Simone Avramidis**, will weave various drama exercises and methods to create a safe, inclusive and encouraging atmosphere where children explore their inner creativity, build confidence and have LOADS of fun!