



NEWSLETTER  
TERM 1  
WEEK 4 2019

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 26th February	Annual General Meeting 7pm
Friday 1st March	Assembly Hosts—Rm 11
Monday 4th March	Rm 8 Excursion to Kaurna Cultural Centre
Monday 11th March	Public Holiday
Friday 15th March	Assembly Hosts—Rm 9

## Breakfast Club



Every  
Wednesday,  
Thursday and  
Friday mornings

8:15 to 8:45

In the Kitchen



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## GEOGRAPHERS OF ROOM 10

This term we, the students of Room 10, are embarking on a geographical expedition into Australia and its connections with Asia, as well as a study into water in our world. Geographers study environmental and human characteristics of our world, and particularly, places, people and change. Geographers use an inquiry approach to collect, analyse and interpret information and data. Two of these skills include being able to understand maps and use location to identify places.



To get us started, we have used our class map to locate all the countries and continents that we originate from. We have studied the lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on the earth's surface in absolute terms. This has included learning about hemispheres, the Equator, the Prime Meridian and the International Date Line. We are now investigating the differences in land size in square kilometres, population and density between countries. Here are some of our initial findings:



Adelaide's latitude and longitude is 34.9285° S, 138.6007° E.

Australia's land size is 20 times the size of Japan's, though Japan's population is 5 times the size of Australia's.

The majority (72%) of families from Room 10 have migrated from countries in the Northern Hemisphere and the vast majority (97%) of us are from the Eastern Hemisphere.

51% of our class have part-European backgrounds.

38% of our class have Asian (including Indian) backgrounds.

28% of our class are third-plus generation Australians.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families

First day of school this year our landscape was different as we had workmen deliver and assemble a double classroom. We all wondered how long the process of putting in decking, handrails and concrete paving would be till our two classes would move in. To our surprise, on Monday of this week the two year 3/4 classes were ready and the shifting began. Bianca Annesse Room 12 becomes Room 15 and Belinda Kilroe/Jo Culf from Room 3 is now Room 16. Congratulations to the staff and students of those classes for making it a seamless effort.

Subtle and positive changes also occurred to our playground with new equipment and soft fall in those areas. Students are especially enjoying the new "spinner".

Thank you to all students who adhere to our school dress code. Our school does the best to keep uniform prices affordable.

During weeks 6, 7 and 8 this term we will be holding Parent/Teacher/Student meetings for our students. This year we will be using an online booking system for parents to book appointments. A note with details of how to book and a booking code will be coming home shortly. A booking kiosk will be available in the front office for any parents who do not have access to the online system.

Marija Baggio  
Deputy Principal



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**You are invited!**

All parents/caregivers of children at Flinders Park Primary School are invited to attend our

**FPPS Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the Library**

This is an important meeting where parents/caregivers will hear the Principal and Parents of FPPS Governing Council report on the activities and learning progress of our school. Please show your interest and support for the school by attending this AGM. You certainly will not be asked to join the Governing Council unless you wish to.

The Annual Report and Financial Statement will be presented and Elections for the 2019 Governing Council will be held.

The Governing Council meets twice a term to work with the school leadership and staff to set broad direction and broad policy for the school and to monitor progress towards this. It incorporates parent and community input, where possible, and has committees that support OSHC, Sport, Finance and the Canteen.

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I wish to nominate for FPPS Governing Council:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAPOL PRESENTATION

Two police officers visited Flinders Park Primary School last week to speak with some students from Year 4, 5, 6 and 7 about Cybersafety and Cyberbullying.

They discussed the importance of online safety and protection of yourself. Passwords, chat lines and gaming were some of the topics with issues that may arise from this and the steps to take if there are problems. How to report, when to report and setting up the protection on your devices were very clear messages that students received. There were numerous questions from students that led to very important discussions at the end of the session.

It was a very important session that students need to regularly hear and be a part of and understand possible consequences of actions.

For more information and parent's resources visit the 'Think U Know' website at [ThinkUknow.org.au](http://ThinkUknow.org.au)



## PASTORAL CARE UPDATE

### STRENGTHENING FAMILIES WEST - UNITINGSA

This is a free service for all parents and carers living in the western suburbs of Adelaide to help build positive family relationships.

UnitingSA Child, Youth and Family Services offer:

- Home-based and individual support
- Parenting groups that help with raising children
- Outreach, advocacy and information
- Information about other services support & activities in our community

The services are located at 58 Dale Street, Port Adelaide. For more information or to book a time to chat to a staff member, call (08) 8440 2299 Mon – Fri between 9am & 5pm.

Jane  
Pastoral Care Worker



## Open Day

For prospective students

**Wednesday 10th April 2019 | 9:00-11:00am and 5:00-8:00pm**

Principal's address and school tours during opening times

We specialise in:

- Girls' Education
- Gifted and Talented Program (Gift) Academic
- Gifted and Talented Program (Gift) Dance
- STEM Collaborative Inquiry

## Parent Information Evenings

Thinking of enrolling your daughter in an all girls' school?

Mitcham Girls High School is an outstanding public school that is unzoned.

We welcome interested families to join us at any of the following locations to hear more about our wonderful school from 6:00-7:00pm.

- Wednesday 13th March** Mitcham Memorial Library  
131 Belair Road, Torrens Park
- Wednesday 20th March** Woodcroft Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre  
175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale
- Wednesday 27th March** Payneham Community Centre  
374 Payneham Road, Payneham
- Wednesday 3rd April** Marion Cultural Centre (Sturt Room)  
287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park

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**MITCHAM GIRLS**  
HIGH SCHOOL



## WEST TORRENS DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

invites you to the

## 2019 WTDCC YOUNG EAGLES ACADEMY AND RAY SUTTON SHIELD TRIALS

Tuesday 5th and 12th March

4 - 5.30pm

Henley and Grange Oval

Atkins St, Henley Beach

Age Group : School Years 4-7

please rsvp to [juniors@western eagles.com](mailto:juniors@western eagles.com)



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