



NEWSLETTER
TERM 1
WEEK 6 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 11th March	Public Holiday
Friday 15th March	Assembly Hosts—Rm 9
Tuesday 19th March	Governing Council Meeting 7pm
Friday 29th March	Assembly Hosts—Rm 5
Friday 12th April	End of Term1 Early Dismissal 2:10pm

ROOM 11 MATHEMATICAL DETECTIVES

Room 11 have been super busy being mathematical detectives over the last few weeks. Detectives need a lot of resilience, our current focus value!

We have used concrete materials and technology to help us test whether numbers are prime or composite. We have been testing larger numbers to see if we can find their factors. This has included 3 digit and 4 digit numbers, through worksheets, activities and problems.

Further, we have made subitising cards to use with our Room 7 buddies and hope to use our Chromebooks to design more interactive activities.

We will be using numbers in the school environment to explore worded problems, with a focus on being able to explain our mathematical thinking.

The more we explain our thinking and our mathematical decisions, the better it is for our brains.

Which mathematical decisions have you made in the last week?



**Advance Notice
School Photos
Thursday
2nd May 2019**

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Families,

Annual General Meeting

Last week we held a very successful Annual General Meeting where the Governing Council and the Principal presented the 2018 Annual Report and a summary of the school's activities and performance for 2018, including the school, canteen and OSHC finances. It was great to have a good turn-up of supportive parents and teachers.

The 2019 elected Governing Council for FPPS is:

Office Bearers:

Derren Halleday, Chairperson
Sally Maxwell, Deputy Chairperson
Laura Hall, Secretary
Jonathan Adey, Finance Officer
Judy Anderson, Principal
Natalie Wilksch, Staff Representative

Members:

Kerry Attridge
Kate Rostirolla
Mina Schoeman
Dana Simons
Amanda Moon
Quin Tran
Michelle Ready

Thank you to the parents who have been elected. We look forward to a positive and supportive Governing Council who represent our community's voice. All parents are welcome to attend meetings any time, these meetings are held twice a term on Tuesdays at 7pm, weeks 3, 8 each term. We have two parents who have shown interest in attending as often as they can in addition to our Governing Council members.

Parent-Teacher-Student Discussions

These important discussions have begun this week, and so I encourage all parents to make an appointment time with your teacher(s) if you haven't already. They are a significant time to discuss student learning, attitude and behaviour, whether as compliments or concerns. We believe in working as a team with parents, and find these discussions extremely valuable. Students set goals for their learning with their teachers, and it is a good time to assess these and work out the next steps in the process. We expect communication to occur at this time via either the preferred face-to-face meetings or phone conversations if necessary. The school will contact parents if we have not heard from you.

IT at FPPS

We have now procured another class of Chromebooks (laptops) and so now each student in the classes 6/7, 5/6 and 4/5 have their own device which they are responsible for. It does not leave the school premises, but is used for most learning throughout the day, by each student. The two year 3/4 classes share a set of laptops, the year 2/3 has a set of 15 laptops, and the JP and special class have a set of ipads. We feel that each student has good access to using these devices as tools to enrich their learning.

Grow Wellbeing Services

We now have the services of a mental health practitioner who can help children with their well-being issues, whether it may be anxiety, grief, lack of sleep, family issues, bullying, etc. Nicola Hall will be working in our school on Wednesdays starting as soon as we have consent from at least 5 parents for her to work with their children.

The children will need a mental health care plan signed by a GP, as then Medicare will fund this service. We can arrange for a GP to come to the school to organise these mental health care plans, but we just need the parent consent forms completed and signed for this service to begin.

We feel that it is a wonderful opportunity to aid children and families with important support that they may need. If you are interested in this service please collect a Grow Wellbeing consent form from the Front Office.

Judy Anderson, Principal

BOOK CLUB

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

If you wish to order a book from **Book Club** we use the **LOOP system only!**. **LOOP**, (Linked Online Ordering and Payment), where parents using a credit card pay and place their **order online**. A



Book Club catalogues come out once every term. Please be reminded there is no obligation to purchase; book club is an optional service.

If you would like to purchase some items

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

Books will be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

LAST DAY TO ORDER – Fri 22nd March 2017



SOCCER PLAYERS NEEDED

**For the Flinders Park Primary School U6 – Seniors Teams
North West Junior Soccer Association (NWJSA) 2019 Season**

ALL WELCOME!

Fee for 2019 season: \$60 per child

If interested, please ask your teacher or the front office for a Registration Form and ask your Parent/Caregiver to register & pay by Friday, 22 March 2019

Season commences Saturday, 11th May 2019

PASTORAL CARE UPDATE

Healthy Hearts, Healthy Homes

Thursday 14th March 6:30pm – 9:00pm

This will be an evening for parents and carers to gather and hear practical everyday tips and tools from professional counsellors to improve your relationships.

There will be a gold coin donation and supper will be provided.

Hosted by both **Centacare & AnglicareSA**.

Where: Level 2 Training Room, Centacare Wakefield Street, City.

Bookings: Contact Joy or Helen on (08) 8186 8900 to secure your place. Bookings can also be made through Event Brite <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/healthy-hearts-healthy-homes-relationship-education-tickets-54895439738>

Please note that a creche is not available on this occasion.

Warm regards

Jane PCW

FINANCE UPDATE

School Card

School Card Forms were sent home with your child/ren's school fees earlier 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.



URRBRAE

AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 8 STUDENTS

TUESDAY MARCH 19TH 2019

2 hour programme (9.30 - 11.30am or 1.00 - 3.00pm or 5.00 - 7.00pm) includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2020 and their parents are invited to attend. Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd. Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies.
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from March 19th
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 1st

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Government of South Australia
Department for Education

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

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MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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, from 6:00-7:00pm, to hear more about our wonderful school.

Wednesday 13th March
Mitcham Memorial Library
131 Belair Road, Torrens Park

Wednesday 20th March
Woodcroft Morphet Vale Neighbourhood Centre
175 Bains Road, Morphet Vale

Wednesday 27th March
Payneham Community Centre
374 Payneham Road, Payneham

Tuesday 2nd April
Mitcham Girls High School Performing Arts Centre

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