

FLINDERS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Striving for excellence together

Term 1, Week 1 2024

WELCOME TO 2024

Happy New Year and welcome to our new families.

To our returning families, welcome back. I hope that everyone has had the opportunity to enjoy the summer break, recharge and relax a little and that the first week has been enjoyable. The staff have been working tirelessly over the past couple weeks, planning and preparing the learning spaces for our students.

2024 STAFFING

We are super excited with the team for 2024 with the addition of some new faces.

Hannah Best joins our JP team working alongside Miss Nat in room 7 and Mrs Bell in room 5. Already Hannah is forming strong relationships with both staff and students.

Miss Stephanie Petersen will be working in both the 3/4 class and 2/3 class, alongside Ms Tara Swindon. Joining room 16 is Miss Rebecca Bath, a very familiar face to our community.

Mr Will Clarke rounds off the classroom teaching staff. Will spent a few weeks with us in 2021 and we are very excited to have him joining our team again.

Ms Rebecca Ihms will be on long service leave for the term. Trying to find a Japanese teacher, of her caliber is impossible. For the time being, until her return, the Japanese program is on hold. However, we are very excited to have Miss Maddi Winter provide a digital technology for our students. This is very exciting for our students, diving deeper into this area of their learning. Students are often very engaged and interested in digital technologies and we cannot wait to share their learning.




Room 1 poster created this week showing class expectations and values

**WELCOME BACK!
OUR FRONT OFFICE
IS OPEN
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8.30AM - 3.45PM**

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE

Canteen News

At FPPS we are very fortunate to have a fabulous canteen. It is open every Thursday and Friday and managed by the wonderful Emma.

Our canteen relies on our community to support it. Emma offers a variety of snacks, ice-creams along with yummy lunch items such as hotdogs, nachos and fresh sandwiches. Keep an eye out for Emma's specials. Jam donuts, dino nuggets and baked potatoes were some of last years favourites.

Lunch orders can be ordered either across the counter or online, using our Spriggy app.

Payments can also be made in person, cash or we do accept eftpos in the office. Just place your order with Emma, then come and visit Kathy in the office and she can process your payment.



DATES TO REMEMBER

February

- 13/2 & 14/2 Tri Skills
- 14/2 Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 16/2 Assembly
- 20/2 & 21/2 Tri skills
- 20/2 Meet the Teacher night
- 20/2 AGM
- 27/2 & 28/2 Tri skills

March

- 11/3 Public holiday- Adelaide Cup
- 5/3 School photo day
- 18/3 Pupil free day- OSHC available
- 29/3 Public Holiday-Easter

April

- 1/4 Public Holiday- Easter
- 2/4 World Autism Awareness Day
- 5/4 Sports Day 2.10pm finish
- 12/4 Last day of term - 2.10pm finish

OSHC NEWS

At FPPS we have a before, after school and a vacation care program. Becky Symonds is our Director and works closely with the school to ensure that our students are cared for.

In the morning, it is open from 7am to 8.30am. Students are able to have breakfast, hang out with friends before heading off to class. In the afternoon, OSHC is open until 6pm. Becky prepares a healthy snack along with fresh fruit.

If you need to use our service, please call the office. Alternatively, pop in and speak with Becky, fill out an enrolment form and let her know which days you require care.

For our existing families, please be aware that if you need to cancel a booking, you must provide a minimum of 24hours notice.

As a privately run service, we do rely on regular payments and thank the community for supporting us.



**FLINDERS PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL
PLAYGROUP**

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR
FUN PLAYGROUP!

DAY: THURSDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS
TIME: 09:15AM - 10:30AM
ADDRESS: 70 HOLBROOKS RD, FLINDERS
PARK SA, 5025 (OSHC BUILDING)
PHONE: (08) 8443 9356

FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, BYO SNACKS

Come join our Playgroup

Every Thursday in the OSHC building. All families are welcome. It's FREE!