

FLINDERS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Striving for excellence together

Term 1, Week 4 2024

HELLO FROM THE SCIENCE ROOM!

This term, the school focus is Physical Science, a field known to many as Physics. To kick the term off we will be celebrating two different occasions.

PI DAY AND ALERT EINSTEIN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION- MARCH 14TH

We honor both the mathematical constant pi (π) and the birth of one of the most iconic figures in physics, Albert Einstein. For this dual celebration day, we will have a Pi Bee, students are already practicing for this and recalling as many digits possible. On the day we will have mural making, circular art, pi bracelet making, a "Pi"rate treasure hunt and the Pi Bee! These activities will highlight science and mathematics.

Students from 3 to 6 will be participating in the Pi Bee. The first 10 digits of pi (π) are 3.1415926535. Students from all year levels are welcomed to celebrate the day in the activities.



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OUR FRONT OFFICE
IS OPEN
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8.30AM -3.45PM

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE

Start and Finish times

Developing good routines around being punctual is an important life skill.

Families are reminded that school starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.10pm.

When the bell goes at 8.50am, students have a few minutes to be in their classrooms, ready to learn.

After this time, students are marked as absent.

Arriving after this time will require them to be signed in at the front office, where they will be marked as late. We have important learning that occurs in the morning and it is vital that students are in their classes to receive information, engage in social and emotional learning programs and for our junior primary students, engage in their literacy programs.

We understand that getting little ones moving in the morning can be a challenge, but these routines, once established, will set your child up for success in the future. If you are experiences challenges, please organise a time to speak with the class teacher.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

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

Emma's Special Fried Rice \$4.50
Thursday and Friday- Week 5
Order online or at the canteen!

Dogs at school

Many of us are dog lovers. Almost all of our staff have 1 or 2 fur babies that we love dearly. We know, that our dogs are often part of the family and we like to show them off and take them everywhere with us.

Sadly, dogs are not allowed on school grounds. This rule applies to all school grounds. Luckily, there are dog parks and a football oval nearby that we can take our dogs to. Thank you for your understanding and support of this matter.

No Hat, No Play

Just a reminder that FPPS is a 'no hat, no play' school. If your child does not have a sunsmart hat, they will not be able to play during recess and lunch times. Hats are available for purchase in the office.

**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 STEM kitchen. All families are welcome. It's FREE!