



Flinders News

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— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

GOVERNING
COUNCIL

AGM

MONDAY
20TH FEBRUARY

5:30PM

ALL WELCOME

STUDENT FREE DAY

FRIDAY

24TH FEBRUARY

NO SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS
ON THIS DAY

FAMILY NIGHT

THURSDAY
2ND MARCH

SPLASH DAY
FRIDAY
3RD MARCH

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone and especially to the families who have children starting school for the first time at Flinders View Primary School. We look forward to helping your children settle into our school community and working alongside you to support your child's education.

This year we welcome four new staff members: Ms Alicia Blake, Miss Simone Koejemans, Miss Stephanie Kneebone and Mr Jake Innes. We also welcome back Mrs Stacey Waterman and Mrs Daniela Welfare who is returning from Maternity Leave.

In 2017 we have been very lucky to employ a Pastoral Care Worker, Mr Nick Yates, for 9 hours per week. As a Pastoral Care worker he will be working with Mrs McAuliffe to support the wellbeing of staff, students and families. This is a new programme to Flinders View and once Nick has settled into our school community, we will share more about his work through the Counsellor section in the newsletter.

Over the past week staff have been working very hard organising their classrooms and work areas to ensure the year begins smoothly. Many were at school preparing for the 2017 year above and beyond what was expected and I thank them for their commitment and dedication.

For those who have driven past the school during the school holidays or have come into the school over the past few days, you will have noticed that our long awaited security fence is finally being constructed. Hopefully this project will be completed over the next few weeks and then we can start focusing on improving the school grounds. We would appreciate it if all families can reinforce to their children to keep themselves safe by staying away from the area where the building materials are situated and the fence is being constructed.

This year, we also ask for your support by ensuring your children are in the correct uniform ie the new school uniform top, black pants and closed shoes. By students wearing school uniform it not only makes it easier for you as parents but it also means that students don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to clothes. Wearing a uniform also teaches students to take pride in their appearance and a sense of belonging.

Many parents, through the survey sent out last year, indicated they had at least one new top and black pants/shorts for their children. To support parents with the cost of uniforms we once again have a Summer Uniform sale. Please see the advert in this newsletter for the special prices. Some families are selling second hand tops through Buy, Swap & Sell on Face Book. If you purchase your child's shirt through this forum please ensure it is our current school shirt.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and working with all families in the best interest of all students and their education.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Anna Nayda



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

Counsellors Corner

Working together to achieve



Nick Yates will be working on our site on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.30am to 3pm as our Pastoral Care Worker. If you see Nick in the yard, please feel free to introduce yourself and have a chat with him. Nick will spend the first part of this term working in classes and getting to know students and staff.

Pastoral Care Workers offer a unique dimension of care and support to students, families and staff. They are trained and have experience in working alongside other welfare and wellbeing staff in schools to complement each other.

ROLE OF A PASTORAL CARE WORKER:

A Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) is a trained, experienced and passionate person who joins a school community on behalf of the local churches to provide extra support to young people.

PCW's are positive role models who bring genuine compassion, understanding and practical ongoing support to students and families.

PCW's work alongside and complement other welfare and wellbeing staff in schools.

Pastoral Care Workers' main tasks are:

- To support the school in its aim to be a safe and supportive learning environment
- To support the wellbeing of students, staff, and families
- To link families to community resources and services

Keep your kids smiling

SA Dental Service

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is **FREE** for ALL babies, pre-schoolers and most children under 18 at the School Dental Service.

Please call now for an appointment.
Pt Augusta Dental Clinic
Phone: 8668 7888



**** UNIFORM SPECIAL ****

Hurry in now.....

SALE ENDS NEXT WEEK!!

School top only \$20
(normally \$30)

School top & black shorts \$30
(normally \$45)

School Hats \$5
(normally \$7.70)



A note from the Deputy Principal, Mrs Chambers:

Welcome back to another school year! We have a busy year ahead with lots of exciting school events across this term.

We also warmly welcome a number of new staff to the school including:

- Stephanie Kneebone (Year 1 & 2 teacher)
- Simone Koejemans (Reception/Year 1 teacher)
- Alicia Blake (Preschool Coordinator)
- Jake Innes (Year3 & 4 teacher)
- Nick Yates (Pastoral Care Worker)



Simone Kojemans



Stephanie Kneebone



Alicia Blake



Jake Innes



Nick Yates

Flinders View Open Night

We look forward to meeting lots of families at our **Flinders View Open Night** which will be held after school on **Thursday 2 March**. This is a time for families to meet classroom teachers and for staff to share their classroom expectations and curriculum focus for Term 1 and beyond. Class invitations and further information will be sent to families in Week 3.

Flinders View Splash Day

On **Friday 3 March** we will be holding our Flinders View Splash Day. This day is an opportunity for students to build relationships and strengthen their social skills. All children will need to wear a hat, sunscreen and bring a t-shirt to swim in. More information will be sent to families in Week 2.

Crows Visit

Crows staff and players will be visiting Flinders View on **Tuesday 21 February** and **Tuesday 28 February**. More information will follow from Mr Clarke, our Health & PE Teacher, as these events draw closer.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held after school in the final week of school – **Monday & Tuesday (10 & 11 April)**

This is an important opportunity to talk to your child's classroom teacher and find out how they are progressing with their learning in Term 1. We again look forward to seeing lots of our families attend this event.

A big welcome back to Mrs Stacey Waterman and Mrs Daniela Welfare too!!



Stacey Waterman



Daniela Welfare

Flinders View Primary School 2107 Term 1 Calendar

Term 1 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2
Week 2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2
Week 3	13/2	14/2	15/2	FVPS Assembly 10 am	17/2
Week 4	20/2 Governing Council AGM 5.30 pm	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2 Student Free Day Corwin Foundation Day
Week 5	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3 FVPS Open Night	3/3 FVPS Splash Day Ryan Mitchell Swimming Centre
Week 6	6/3 Governing Council 5.30 pm	7/3	8/3	9/3 FVPS Assembly 10 am	10/3
Week 7	13/3 Public Holiday	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3
Week 8	20/3	21/3 Harmony Day	22/3	23/3	24/3
Week 9	27/3 Governing Council 5.30 pm	28/3	29/3	30/3 FVPS Assembly 10 am	31/3
Week 10	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4
Week 11	10/4 Parent Teacher Interviews	11/4 Parent Teacher Interviews	12/4	13/4 End of Term Assembly 1.45 pm 2pm Dismissal	14/4 Easter Friday