Play Footy for Flinders Park in 2018!
Flinders Park Football Club are excited to announce that registrations for girl’s football in 2018 are open!
Following the successful introduction of Junior Girls Football in 2017 at Flinders Park Football Club we are seeking new girls to play club football in 2018.
We will cater for all age groups including U18 girls next season.
The Flinders Park Football Club is seeking expressions of interest early and hopes to assist girls looking to play given the increasing popularity and rapid growth of girl’s football.
The popularity of the game is testament to the number of exciting new talent player pathways and programs available to all females wanting to learn the game. Flinders Park Football Club is the first step of entering this pathway.
If you are looking for a fun, community friendly club to be part of, please forward all enquiries to the club on girls.football@fpfc.com.au.

Milo in 2 Cricket Program
The MILO in2CRICKET program offers children 5 to 10 years the opportunity to kick start their cricket career, learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing, as well as social skills allowing them to make new friends and most importantly – HAVE FUN!!
The West Torrens District Cricket Club will be running clinics on Saturday mornings from 9-10am at the Henley Oval, commencing 14 Oct. Training will be provided by West Torrens players.
This year, the Milo Starter Pack is better than ever including a backpack, MILO, water bottle, bat, hat, shirt, ball and other giveaways.
Anyone interested should register online by visiting the In2Cricket website http://in2cricket.com.au/ and then click on “Sign up Today”, and then type in West Torrens in the “Where can I Play” box.
Please contact Donna Mowling via email on: dmowling@gmail.com if you need any further information.

Kitchen Kids - Term 4 Classes
If you are aged 5 to 12 and want to learn to cook fantastic exciting recipes - Bring your friends and join the fun with Chef Rosetta (Ros Vernois)
Mondays for 5 weeks: 4:00pm - 5:30pm, $60.00
30th October, 6th November, 13th November, 20th November, 27th November
19 Fitch Rd, Fulham 5024
Phone: 8235 1644 or admin@reedbeds.com.au
Office hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm

Woolworth’s Earn & Learn
This is the last week of Earn and Learn, if you have any stickers please drop them in the collection box just outside the front office by this Friday!
News from John ……
What another amazing Sports Day we had last week. It was perfect weather, everyone cheering and supporting each other, great food and great friendship. On a day where everyone was a winner, the shield was presented to Stephens – the Yellow team. Final scores from the day were:

Stephens 786
North 773
Hayward 773
Ashley762

Congratulations to everyone who helped make this event so memorable. Special thanks to Mark Pannenburg, our PE teacher for overseeing the running of the day. Thank you to our small but dedicated band of Parents and Friends members who organised all the food and to all the parents who baked, BBQ’d or served on the day. We really appreciate one of our parents Tom Arhondidis running the coffee van all day (and his generous donation to the school at the end of the day). We are very grateful of the donations made to us by Woolworths Hilton, Foodland Thebarton and Woolworths Brickworks. In total the funds raised on the day was $2385.81 - this is a new record for the school – so well done everyone!

Also well done to our Sustainability Committee (parents & teachers) - your work on having more types of bins around to reduce landfill was really evident on the day.

Governing Council News
At our most recent Governing Council meeting Governing Council discussed how birthdays should be celebrated when we consider healthy food options. What we decided was:

• As a school we should encourage healthy options to celebrate a child’s birthday. A fruit muffin would be a great way to go. (Next Term we’ll share a great recipe from a parent). However the notion of sharing a small lolly bag, lollipop at the end of the day would be acceptable. It would be great if the parent distributed these at the door, but if this is not possible it could be negotiated that the class teacher assist.
• Cupcakes (hopefully fruit muffins) for each child are far more practical for a class teacher to distribute than cutting up a birthday cake. It is also more environmentally sustainable than handing out paper plates and serviettes. If a parent was considering a birthday cake, this would need to be discussed and negotiated in advance of the birthday with the class teacher. Thanks for supporting us with this.

Staffing
At the end of this term we say thanks to Terrez Muckics for doing Sue Lang’s role this term. It is also goodbye to Terrez who is going to live in Western Australia from now on. Thanks to Elise Wostencroft for teaching in Room 20 for the second half of this term whilst Jill has been acting Deputy. Again thanks to Helena Kyriacou for teaching in Room 23 the last two weeks with Lynn away (and also taking Greek lessons for the first half of term). All usual staff are back on deck at the beginning of Term 4.

Important Dates for term 4
Speaking about Term 4, there are a few key dates to pencil in (a term planner will be sent home the beginning of next term). Term 4 starts on Monday October 16th. School Photo Day is Thursday November 2nd. November 13th, 14th and 15th is our School Book Fair in the library. Our End of Year Celebration performance is Thursday November 30th. The following day, Friday December 1st is our School Closure Day. The evening of Friday December 8th is our Year 7 Graduation. And there is much more than that happening!

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable two weeks holiday. Rest much more than that happening!

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Our wonderful Sports Day volunteers

Hats for term 4!
Reminder that when we come back to school to start term 4 children need to have a hat for any outside activities. School hats can be purchased from Tracy for $10.

Casual Day
Friday, 29th September
On Sunday 17th September our choir students performed on stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

This year, for the first time in many years, the choir was composed of over a 1000 students returning to the past, when the choral festival was known as The Thousand Voice Choir.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school based music education program which is a collaboration between DECD and the SAPSAS Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

This year the Festival started with a big bang, as an “Arena

SAPSASA District Athletics
On Tuesday, September 12th, the annual SAPSASA District Athletics day was once again held at Henley Memorial Oval. This is the largest SAPSASA event in the Airport/Western District, attended by around 300 students. Torrensville sent 12 students to compete this year, after trialling for events in the weeks leading up to the day.

Congratulations to our athletes for 2017: Finn, Catoon, Mahir K, Chantele, Elissa, Kiara, Aiden, Lyda, Jade, Melita, Aquel, Nikkita, Farah and George.

The 12 athletes all performed at their very best and represented the school with great pride and demonstrated our school values throughout the event. Well done!

We had some excellent results from our team:

- Aiden - 1st Long Jump
- Jade, Farah, Lyda, Chantele - 1st 4x100m relay
- Elissa, Kiara, Nikkita, Manish - 1st 4x100m relay
- Jade Tassell - 3rd 800m

A big thanks to the parents that assisted in transporting on the day and all the supporters who cheered on Torrensville at the carnival.

Congratulations to Aiden who won the 10 year old boys 200m event. He will now represent the Airport District at the 2017 State Championships in both the 200m and as part of the 4x100 relay team.

Percussion Group” opened the concert while all 1000 students filed onto stage. The commissioned work was entitled “The Nutcracker and the Mouse King” which was a series of five songs based around the popular classical composition “The Nutcracker Suite”, and the concert ended with the pop song “Live Louder”.

In between there were a number of Assisting Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.

Mark Pannenburg