

## Welcome to Week 1 Term 2 2019

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

As you may already be aware, David Paine has been successful in obtaining a permanent Principal position at another school and has left the 'Garden' to take up that role from the start of Term 2. I thank David for his leadership of the school over the last nine months and I am sure that you will all join me in wishing David well in his new role.

As a result of this, I will be Acting Principal until Jayne's return in late August. Please remember that my door is always open and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns over your child's schooling.

Kindy enrolments are now open for 2020. Application forms are available from the front office. You will need to provide a birth certificate, immunisation records (print out from medicare) and proof of address to support your application.

Just a reminder that the school gates will close at 3:30pm each day. This is to ensure that the school site is secure for those students still at school attending YMCA, which operates until 6pm.

At the end of last term, I was privileged to attend the music concert held at the school and watch the instrumental students and both choirs perform. It was a great, professional performance and I would like to congratulate the students who took part and thank Mrs Graham for all of the hard work that went into the preparations and performances on the night.

On the last Friday of term, we had two major events that really make the school special .....



The first was the community breakfast and it was great to see so many students and their families attend. I would like to thank Spudshed for their continued support of these initiatives in the school, as without their donations, we could not hold these fabulous events. I would also like to thank the Health and Wellbeing Committee for organising such a great event and for all staff for giving up their early morning to ensure that the food was cooked to perfection. I would also like to thank you as the community for embracing this initiative by attending in such great numbers.



The second event was our ANZAC ceremony and I must say how proud I was of all of our students for the respect they demonstrated throughout the ceremony. I would also like to thank Mr Lee Downham and Able Seaman Rachel O'Riley, for attending and speaking at the assembly. I would also like to thank those parents who provided flowers for the wreaths and the team of ladies that made the wreaths up. I think everyone will agree that they looked amazing.



We welcome Mrs Michielsen as our new music teacher. She will be taking over from Mrs Graham, who will be leaving on maternity leave at the end of Week 2.

Term 2 is a very busy term as we have major events such as the Year Six camp, NAPLAN testing, parent interviews and formal reports. I have attached a full term planner to this newsletter.

Please note for your diaries that Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June is our half-day close and that the school will close at 12pm on that day to facilitate parent-teacher interviews.

This week we have a few events ...

**Footy Focus** started today and will take place at 7:30am every Tuesday this term. I would like to thank Mr Gardiner and Mr Richardson for running this for the students in Years 1 to 6. **Please note that there will be no Footy Focus in Week 2 as both teachers are attending the Year 6 Camp.**

**Choir** restarts this week with the Junior Choir at 7:45am on Wednesday and the Senior Choir at 7:45am on Thursday.

The Year 1s and 2s have a shoelace tying incursion on Wednesday and we thank Ascent and The Athletes Foot for sponsoring this incursion.

Thursday sees the start of our Netball program for students. Those students who have returned the signed permission forms, will be coached by Mrs Bruce and Mrs Raphael.

Looking further ahead ...

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week our Year 6 students will be attending their annual school camp. I am sure that they are all looking forward to the challenges and experiences they will face and gain during the camp.

On Friday of Week 2, Miss Capewell's Year 2 class will be entertaining us with their assembly.

Woolworths Earn and Learn starts tomorrow and we will have a collection point in the school library. So start collecting so that we can redeem for some great resources for the school.

### *A message from your P & C*



The P&C have also organised an exciting opportunity for Mother's Day Gifts and a note has gone home with students today.

All purchases will be on a pre-order basis and are due by this Friday.

The P&C will operate a stall where pre-orders can be made and samples of the goods will be available. Payment can also be made by credit and debit card at the stall.

The stall will be open on:

- Wednesday before and after school (by the school mural)
- Thursday after school (in the Early Childhood area)
- Friday before school (by the school mural). Orders can also be placed in the P&C box in the front office (cash only).

I have attached the gift catalogue and order form to this newsletter.

**The next P&C meeting will be held on the 15th May at 2pm in the school conference room.**

*I am looking forward to another exciting and successful term in the 'Garden'*

*David*

**David Batt  
Principal**