

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

From the Principal

Welcome back to a brand new school year. I'd like to start by saying a huge thank you to our P&C members for arriving at school bright and early yesterday to provide a scrumptious BBQ breakfast for our school staff. I've not been at another school where this has occurred and it was greatly appreciated. Our new staff members loved being able to meet members of our P&C too.

Today we welcomed lots of new faces and it was lovely to see so many excited kids greeting friends and excitedly wondering who their teacher and class mates would be. We had a smooth start to the day with our kids going into their new classes.

We're bounding into a busy start already with our Swimming Carnival on shortly requiring permission notes. Repeat notes will be sent out with today's newsletter along with repeat notes for the Stage 3 Shake a Leg program. Please ensure these notes are returned by the end of the week.

We are still waiting on our new school hats so if you have a student who is new to the school this year, please provide them with an everyday hat in the meantime. We will notify our families through our Facebook page and Skoolbag app as soon as our hats arrive (and it shouldn't be long) for families to purchase our new hats.

With a flying start to the year, I and our team are really looking forward to see what 2018 is going to bring. Let's have a great year!

Until next week,

Donna Stackman.

School Calendar Term 1

Week 1

Wednesday 31 st January to Friday 2 nd February	Best Start Screening for Kindergarten 2018.
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Week 2

Monday 5 th February	Kindergarten students first day. Badge Ceremony for all student leaders and sport leaders.
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7 th February	Swimming Carnival

Severe Allergies within the Classroom

We have had a new student enrol this year in Year 1 who has some severe allergies which will result in a life-threatening situation. This student is allergic to eggs, cashews, pistachios, kiwi fruits, dust mites, grasses and cats. Any exposure to the above foods will cause a life-threatening allergic reaction that will require emergency medical treatment. With this in mind, to reduce the chance of this occurring, we ask that you be mindful of sending these foods to school, and if these foods are eaten at home before attending school, could you please wash your child's hands and face thoroughly before entering the school.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Focus of the week

"I will be kind to everyone I see"