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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to the new school year. Even though the school community has become very adaptive to the constant change as the “valley” develops, the jitters are still the same at the start of the new school year. With 100 new Kindergarten children and an additional 60 new students from Pre Primary to Year 6 all staff have been very busy setting the direction for their new classes.

Well done to parents for a smooth transition as you were patient whilst waiting for parking and settling your children into their new classrooms. Even though the fence was not completed we were grateful that the two new Pre Primary rooms were ready for the children to start on day one.

The new uniform looks very smart on the children and Friday had a special feel with students wearing their faction shirts. Thank you to our volunteer P&C uniform ladies, Bronwyn and Nicole with the support of P&C President Michelle Tomazin for filling the orders. P&C Vice President Sam McDougall needs to be congratulated on her amazing feat of organizing and packing student booklist items.

A warm welcome to our new School Officer, Mrs Adrienne Fernandez. Mrs Fernandez will be working in the office on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We are very pleased to have her join our school community.

Hindi (LOTE)

As of 2018 it is mandated that all schools provide a language other than English (LOTE) in Year 3. Learning of a LOTE will then continue for the students' remaining years of primary education (Yrs 4-6).

Mrs Savita Singh will be teaching Hindi. Throughout the year, signs will appear around the school as we embrace the learning of Hindi as a whole school community.

You're Welcome **आपका स्वागत है** (pronounced – Apaka swaagat hai)

Run Club

Welcome to the start of another exciting and active school year. Run Club will continue this year with a few changes to support the inclusion of physical activity into student's daily routines.

Run Club will be held on **Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15 to 8:35am**. Please do not arrive at school before 8:10am as there is limited staff and supervision this early of a morning.

All students from K through to 6 are welcome. **If your child is in K or PP you will be asked to take them to class at the end of Run Club at 8:30am.** There are lots of academic studies conclusively stating that physical activity increases student concentration and greater retention of information. It is always great to see just how far you can run in a year.

Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Thank you to those families that have already paid their voluntary contributions for 2018. The contribution of \$60.00 per child can be paid by cash or cheque at the office or by electronic transfer to **BSB: 066-109 Account #: 00900114 (using the narration 'fees and your child's full name')**

I would like to stress the importance of parents making the payment of the voluntary contribution to the school. If every family made this payment the schools budget would attain approximately \$25000 that the Department of Education considers as part of the school's resourcing when allocating school funds.

Parking

Unfortunately the Government does not provide parking areas for schools. It is the responsibility of parents to arrange safe transport between home and school. As a school we support parents with a Parking Program to ease the pick up and drop off congestion. Patience and courtesy are the values we must practice and model for the children during pick up and drop off times. Where possible walking to and from school is a healthy option.

New School for South Caversham

You will be aware and delighted with the news that a new Primary School will be built in south Caversham, ready for the 2020 school year.

Class Structures

The classes/teachers are as follows:

Kindergarten (Red and Blue): Mrs Jane Matthis

Education Assistant: Ms Annika Engstrom

Kindergarten (Green and Yellow): Mrs Kristine Sawyer

Education Assistants: Ms Bec Klomp

Kindergarten (Purple): Mrs Eliza Harrison

Education Assistant: Ms Savita Singh

Pre Primary: Mrs Frieda Allingham

Education Assistant: Mrs Emi Hallam

Pre Primary: Mrs Abha Jain

Education Assistant: Miss Michelle Belien

Pre Primary: Mrs Linda Galbraith

Education Assistants: Ms Kerry Kennedy

Year 1: Mr Aaron Baker (Rm 7) Mrs Rhonda Thunder (Rm 8)

Year 1/2: Miss Shenae Chave

Year 2: Mrs Jessica Watson

Year 2/3: Mrs Sheena Dell

Year 3: Miss Brigitte Ombrasine

Year 3/4: Ms Dawn Cameron

Year 4/5: Mrs Kerry Gillies

Years 5/6: Mr Steven Parsons (Rm 15) and Mrs Susan Mortin (Rm 14)

DOTT and Support Teachers: Mrs Kylie Frampton, Mrs Beth Yagmich and Mrs Nicole Gardner

Education assistants: Ms Samantha Wijesiri, Mrs Sandra Francis and Mrs Di Mawby

PE: Mrs Sarah Jeayes and Performing Arts: Mrs Amanda Eversden

Chaplain: Mrs Coralie Holmes (Monday and Thursday)

Class Meetings Week 4 (Pre-Primary to Year 6)

Class meetings will be held in **Week 4 from 3.10pm - 4pm**. Please take the time to attend your child's class meeting. This is the time to establish a relationship with the classroom teacher, understand class expectations and find out how you can support your child's learning. If you are unable to attend, classroom teachers will provide an overview of the points covered.

Monday 19th February

Year 1, Year 1/2, Year 2 and Year 2/3 (Rooms 7, 8, 4, 12 and 13)

Supervision in Pre Primary yard

Tuesday 20th February

Pre Primary (Rooms 9, 17 and 18)

Supervision in Pre Primary yard and

Year 3, Year 3/4, Year 4/5 and Years 5/6 (Rooms 3, 5, 2, 14 and 15)

Supervision on play area on oval

Children will be supervised in the designated areas detailed above and supplied with a piece of watermelon.

Help Requested

Mrs Frampton is in the process of creating something wonderfully decorative for the sea container in the nature play area of the main school.

We wonder if we have a parent with a large paint spray gun who is willing and able to spray paint the sea container (paint provided). If you may be able to help, please see Mrs Otley or Mrs Fernandez in the front office.

P&C AGM

The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) Annual General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 15th February at 9am in the School Library**. More details will be provided in the P&C Newsletter next week.

Term One Planner

Included with today's newsletter is the 2018 Term One Planner. Updates, additions and necessary changes will be communicated via Connect via newsletters or as individual notices as required. Parents are reminded to check Connect regularly for classroom notices and newsletters. Should you require assistance with gaining access to Connect please contact the office for assistance.

Important Dates for 2018

Please find below important dates for the 2018 school year at Caversham Primary School.

Easter occurs during Term 1. School will be closed on Friday 30 March 2018, Monday 2 April 2018 and Tuesday 3 April 2018.

There are six school development days where students do not attend:

- Two of these days are before the school year starts for students and one day is after the school year ends for students.
- School schedules the additional three days, with dates chosen in consultation with the School Board. In 2018 our additional three Staff Development Days, where students do not attend, will occur on the following dates:

Term 2 - Monday 30th April 2018

Term 3 - Monday 16th July 2018

Term 4 - Monday 8th October 2018

Playgroup WA

All parents are welcome to bring your 0-4 year old children to meet new friends, have fun, and familiarize with the School environment.

Playgroup will be commencing Thursday next week, 15/2 at 9 am - 10.20 am at the OSH Club room near the Kindy area.

Come along then to meet our new parent leaders and sign up for a great term. Small cost only.

School Chaplain

I am looking forward to another exciting year working with the staff to provide support for the well-being of our growing and diversified School Community.

Again I hope to do the term virtues with the School Councillors, conduct various life skill programs and represent the school for volunteer groups such as Playgroup and Chics and Blokes in preparation for High School.

If your family or child wish to have support on a one-on-one basis please print and fill out the following form and hand it in at the office.

I give permission for the Chaplain to meet with my child individually.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI
1	29 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	30 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Class Lists Display 1.30pm-3pm	JANUARY 31 STUDENTS FIRST DAY	FEBRUARY 1	2
2	5	6	7	8	9
3	12 Assembly hosted by Student Councillors	13	14	15 P&C AGM 9am School Library	16
4	19 Parent Meetings Rooms 7,8,4,12 & 13 (3.10pm-4pm)	20 Parent Meetings Rooms 9, 17, 18 (2.50pm-3.50pm) Rooms 3, 5, 2, 14 & 15 (3.10pm-4pm)	21	22	23
5	26 Assembly - Choir	27	28	MARCH 1	2
6	5 LABOUR DAY No Students or Staff Attend	6	7	8	9
7	12 Assembly hosted by Room 12	13	14	15 P&C Book Fair Starts School Board	16 Bee on the TEAM Free Incursion PP-Yr 6 1.30pm & 2.15pm
8	19	20	21 Harmony Day Cultural Fusion Incursion	22	23
9	26 Assembly hosted by Room 3	27 P&C Book Fair Ends	28	29	30 GOOD FRIDAY No Students or Staff Attend
10	APRIL 2 EASTER MONDAY No Students or Staff Attend	3 EASTER TUESDAY No Students or Staff Attend	4	5	6
11	9	10	11 Interim Reports Home	12	13 ANZAC DAY SERVICE STUDENTS LAST DAY