



Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 1

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and are ready for a positive start to 2018.

Staffing

In the final weeks of 2017, we were able to appoint three permanent teachers to our school. Congratulations to Kirstie Barsby and Lindsay Sharp. A very warm welcome and congratulations to Sharlai Peachey on her first teaching appointment.

I would also like to congratulate Leah Sandona on her promotion to Assistant Principal in Term 3 2017. Jo-Anne Howell has decided to remain on Norfolk Island for an additional three year period and Deb Koppel will be the relieving AP in Primary School for 2018.

Changes in 2018

Over the next couple of weeks the newsletter will be changing. Every class will be responsible for providing an article highlighting the fun and learning going on in the classroom.

Classes will also take on the responsibilities of running the assemblies, providing more opportunities for our students to shine!

Attention Canteen volunteers:

If you are unable to attend your day please phone Tracy on 0438273836

CANTEEN ROSTER



Thu 1st Feb	Jessica
Fri 2nd Feb	Misty
Mon 5th Feb	Juliette & Jo
Tue 6th Feb	Jean
Thur 8th Feb	Suzi
Fri 9th Feb	Paula & John
Mon 12th Feb	Kayleen
Tue 13th Feb	Bronwen
Thur 15th Feb	Tracy & Megan

2018 Captains Assembly

Captains and Prefects Assembly will be held on Friday the 9th of February at 9:45am. I encourage parents to arrive early with our 23 leavers on show. A morning tea will be held in the library after assembly for Year 12 students, parents and staff.

Student drop off and pick ups.

School is open from 8:30 am, Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) access the school from 8:40 am, due to the high numbers of vehicles. Students arriving after 9am are required to be taken to the office and class staff will collect from there.

In the afternoon ASTP begins at 2:45pm and school closes at 3pm. High School students leaving prior to 2:45pm are to be collected from the office. Primary students are to be signed out before quickly collecting from the Primary foyer.

NDIS and Therapists in School.

I have enclosed the departmental guidelines around therapists and educational programs within school grounds. We will be following these guidelines and require parents to submit and application in writing to the school to request therapist access to your student during the school day. All applications will be considered on an individual basis.

Have a great fortnight, Gill Hendry

P&C MEETING 14/2/18 @ 9 30 am

All parents welcome for a chat and a cuppa!

Email the school if you would like to be an electronic member.

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SCHOOL BANKING STARTS 9/2/18