



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Shiona Hobart

Where has the year gone? Can you believe that this will be our final newsletter for the year?

What a positive end to another amazing year! Once again Peg's put on an incredible show last Wednesday night. Thanks to all our families for helping to make Presentation night a special celebration. The costumes, props and support is very much appreciated. Our One Hit Wonders' theme this year certainly kept the toes tapping!

PROPOSED CLASS STRUCTURES 2018

Class lists and appointment of teachers is still being finalised for 2018. Staff have met to commence class placements. This is done with attention to each of your child's academic, social and emotional needs. Parent requests have been considered where possible. Class lists will be made available on 30 January from 8.00am on the Breakfast Club windows and TA14. Class placements will not be given out over the phone.

STAFF FAREWELLS

It is that difficult time of year when we farewell part of our school team, our dear friends and colleagues. Thank goodness for the internet, we know we'll stay in touch! This year we farewell Mrs Kristy Fitzpatrick, Mr Andrew Thompson, Miss Mia Grantham, Mrs Karen Coburn, Mrs Connie Robinson. We wish them all the very best and thank them for their contribution to our school.

PERSONAL ITEMS LIST AND UNIFORMS

Booklists will be able to collect them from the school on Tuesday 30 January 2018 between 8am and 10am from TA 14 (Ningaloo Block). The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 30 January 2018 from 8am to 11am from TA 14 (Ningaloo Block). Cash, cheque or EFTPOS payments available. The uniform shop **will not be open** on Wednesday 1 February 2018.

TERM 1 SWIMMING LESSONS

Interim Swimming Lessons are planned for Monday, 19 February to Friday 2 March (Week 4 and 5) in 2018. This is slightly earlier than other years so please be prepared for notes at the beginning of the term.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

In 2018 we will have a new playground installed in our senior play area. This has been made possible by fundraising from Lapathon, FeNACLING Float prize, an amazing donation of \$35,000 from our P&C

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT CONTINUED

and \$20,000 pledged from the school. Stay tuned for delivery details years 3 and above.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all my incredible staff for their ongoing hard work, commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year. Have a safe and happy holiday with your family and friends. Travel safely if you are planning to travel and we look forward to seeing you all back ready to start on Wednesday 31 January 2018.

2018 TERM DATES

Term One

Monday 29 Jan- School Development Day
 Tuesday 30 Jan -School Development Day
 Wed 31st – Students return to school

Term Two

Monday 30 April- School Development Day
 Tuesday 1 May- Students return to school

Term Three

Monday 16 July- Students return to school
 Friday 3 August- School Development Day

Term Four

Monday 8 Oct- School Development Day
 Tuesday 9 Oct- Students return to school
 Thursday 13 December- Students last day of school



Upcoming EVENTS

Thursday 14 December Last day of school	Tuesday 30 January Staff Development Day
Monday 29 January Staff Development Day	Wednesday 31 January Students Commence Term 1

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARD WINNERS 2017

YEAR 6
LEAVERS
AWARDS

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Cahn Lemke

DUX

Emily Feng

SCHOOL MOTTO

Zane Goes

YOU CAN DO IT

Mindii Watters

JOY OF

ACHIEVEMENT

Kendall Sherrard

TIRTA HARDING

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Ted Andrijasevich

SPORT AWARD

Jye Sander

SCIENCE AWARD

Tate David

SPECIALIST
TEACHING AWARDS

ART

Alyssa-Mae David

Seth Curtis-

Creighton

LANGUAGES

Rorie Goes

Ted Andrijasevich

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Alyssa-Mae David

Tate David

DIGITAL

TECHNOLOGIES

Karina Peachy

Kory Lamberth

PRIDE INCENTIVE

Michael Fogarty

Jaylee Roe

BURRUP BOUNCER

Kendall Sherrard

CLASS AWARDS

ECE1

EXCELLENCE

Andee Carroll

YOU CAN DO IT

Layla Ives

TA5

EXCELLENCE

Lalita Pandey

YOU CAN DO IT

Adam Halliwell

TA2

EXCELLENCE

Emmerson Rothe

YOU CAN DO IT

Kory Lamberth

TA3

EXCELLENCE

Jenny Feng

YOU CAN DO IT

Phoenix Hamlett

CLASS AWARDS

TA4

EXCELLENCE

Ashton Till

YOU CAN DO IT

Ferne Jenkins

TA9

EXCELLENCE

Nikki Latt

YOU CAN DO IT

Jai Sinclair

TA15

EXCELLENCE

Chloe Bern

YOU CAN DO IT

Elias D'Amico

TA16

EXCELLENCE

Amber Nielsen

YOU CAN DO IT

Nicolas Jokovich

CLASS AWARDS

TA10

EXCELLENCE

Chloe Hornhardt

YOU CAN DO IT

Deeahn Goff

TA11

EXCELLENCE

Argya Pandey

YOU CAN DO IT

Elias D'Amico

Congratulations to all of our Peg's Creek Students on such a wonderful year



LEADERSHIP



2018 PREFECTS

Jennifer Bern
Noah D'Amico
Deeahn Goff
Blake Richards
Harrison Sawyer
Georgia Werchon

2018 FACTION CAPTAINS

SEARIPPLE
Jake Mertens
Cullen Sherrard
DOLPHIN
Kalani Porch
Aela Ihanimo
MERMAID
Kai Pratt
Amber Nielsen



PARTNERSHIPS

CYCLONE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Cyclone Watch/Warning:

Children are to attend school as per normal.

Blue Alert

In a blue alert the school will usually remain open.

If a Yellow Alert is predicted and likely to be declared at some time during the school day *the school will not open and children are to remain at home.*

If the school is to close, this information will be broadcasted via the following **local** radio stations. Emergency information is broadcasted at approximately ¼ past the hour. The frequency of the updates will depend on the type of cyclone alert. School closure will be broadcasted between 6.15am and 7.45am.

- ABC Radio (Official Broadcast)
- Spirit Radio (Unofficial Broadcast)

The closure advice will be repeated each morning until the decision to re-open the school is made.

School buses may be affected at this stage. Any change to the bus operation will be given on the radio at the above times.

PLEASE DO NOT RING THE SCHOOL. All information and updated reports relating to the warnings and school closure **ARE ISSUED ON THE RADIO.** Please keep yourself informed.

Yellow Alert

If a Yellow Alert is declared during a school day, the following will occur:

- **Yellow Alert before 12:00:** – students can be picked up immediately from their classroom. The school will close at lunch time. Students will not be sent home until instructions are received from parents.
- **Yellow alert after 12:00:** – students can be picked up immediately from their classroom. The school will close at the usual time. Students will not be sent home until instructions are received from parents.
- **Yellow alert after 14:00:** - If a Yellow Alert is called at or after 2.00pm schools will generally be closed the following day. Please continue to listen to the radio to receive information as to when schools will open.

The above does not preclude immediate closure in extenuating circumstances and if deemed necessary by the Cyclone Committee.

Red Alert

The School will remain closed during a Red Alert.

- In the event that a Red Alert is proclaimed after 2.00pm, schools will remain closed the following day.
- In the event that a Red Alert is proclaimed after 2.00pm but subsequently cancelled, the Regional Executive Director in consultation with the Cyclone Committee has the discretion to ensure that schools open the following day.

AFTER THE CYCLONE

If a Red Alert is called after 2.00pm schools will generally be closed the following day to allow for assessment and repair of serious damage. Please continue to listen to the radio to receive information as to when schools will open.

Please keep yourself informed via the radio, until all threats from the cyclone is past