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EDITION 1 – 8 February 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Shiona Hobart

Welcome back to school! I trust you had a restful and enjoyable time with your families. This mini newsletter is a quick update to start off the term.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new families to Peg's Creek Primary. Our new Kindergarten students had a really positive start to their education last week!



Please take the time to be part of our school and share in the many opportunities our parents have to be partners in education.

Students seemed to settle easily into their new classes and routines this week.

### NEW STAFF

Katie Cottrell comes to from the East Coast, where her most recent experience was in a curriculum leadership role. Katie will be our year 3/4 class teacher combined with being an English Development Coach for two days a week.



We would also like to welcome Tanya Aird. Tanya joins our team as the Attendance Officer for two days a week.



### COMMUNICATION

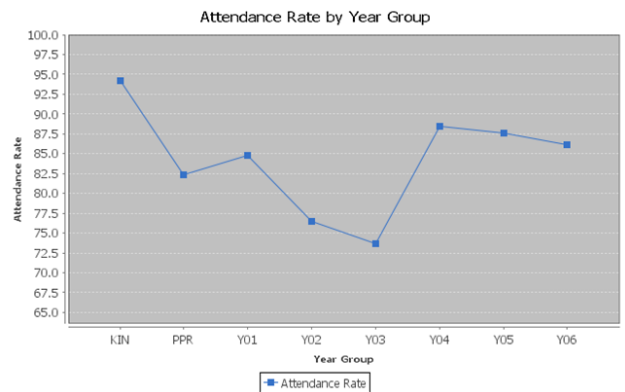
I urge all parents to establish good communication with your child's teachers and continue to work in close partnership with the school throughout the year. I will always be available to discuss any concerns or celebrations you may have, please contact the office to make an appointment.

**Shiona Hobart**

### ATTENDANCE

We have started the school year with an 85% attendance rate which is exceptional. Thank you to everyone who returned from holidays at the start of the year along with others who have given clear reasons for the delayed start. We hope to continue this effort with ongoing communication through either the class teacher, SMS or replying to phone calls or letters home.

**Lisa Campbell**



### PREFECT/LEADERS AFTERNOON TEA

This year we held a special afternoon tea to officially present our new school leaders with their badges of office. Parents were invited to the special event. The students will then be formally introduced to the rest of the school at our assembly in Week Six. I know the student Leaders will represent all students admirably and look forward to working closely with them.



## Upcoming EVENTS

### Monday 19 February

Swimming Lesson Commence

### Friday 2 March

Last day of Swimming Lessons

### Thursday 8 March

Assembly - Leaders

### Thursday 1 March

No Swimming Lessons

### Monday 5 March

Labour Day Public Holiday

## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

### 2018 Class Structure

ECE1	Kindy	Miss Hannah Brady
TA5	Pre Primary	Miss Ebony Keygan
TA2	Year 1	Mrs Catherine Dimitrov
TA3	Year 1/2	Mrs Sue White
TA4	Year 2/3	Mrs Danielle Halliwell
TA 15	Year 4	Mrs Hayley Newton - Cearns
TA 16	Year 3/4	Ms Sonny Konig and Ms Katie Cottrell
TA 10	Year 5/6	Miss Amanda Oakley
TA 11	Year 5/6	Mrs Janet Gethin

### Specialist Staff

Mr Ryan Young	Health/PE
Mrs Danielle Watson	The Arts
Ms Sonny Konig	Digital Technologies
Mrs Lynda Ryder	Languages

### Additional Staffing Roles

Mrs Nichole Smith	SAER and Intervention
Mrs Tanya Aird	Attendance Officer
Ms Katie Cottrell	English Development
	Coach
Mr Paul Saunders	ICT integrator

## SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

### FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Hello, my name is Janette Cook and I am the Chaplain at Peg's Creek Primary School.

As a Chaplain I aim to support children, families and staff within the school community who may be requiring extra help. This can happen through one on one meetings, classroom assistance, lunchtime clubs or structured programmes.

My role within the school is not religious but instead is focused on the social and emotional wellbeing of the school community. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible and encourage you to say "hi !"If you see me around the school grounds."

**Janette Cook**

### INTERM SWIMMING

A reminder that Interm Swimming fees are due this Friday, 9 February.

The fee is \$50.00 per child. This covers the cost of buses and entry to the Leisureplex.

Our swimming lessons are from: 19 February – 2 March (Week 4 and 5)

### COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018

Start collecting vouchers from today. You can drop them off in store or in the box in the school office.



## PARTNERSHIPS

### SCHOOL BOARD

Our School Board meets for the first time on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The Board meets twice this term and parents are always welcome to attend any meetings. Minutes of meetings can be found on our school website. If you would like to represent the parent community on our Board please contact the front office for more information.



### P&C

A huge thank you to the P&C who came in during the holidays to help organise families with new uniforms. The annual AGM was held last night. Congratulations on another incredible turn out of support with new members. I look forward to another busy and positive year working closely with our amazing P&C. Stay tuned for what they have install to celebrate Peg's Creek turning 40 this year! Congratulations to Adam Nielsen - President, Andy Bern - Vice President, Sandra Nielsen - Treasurer, and Emma Strickland - Secretary.