**PRINCIPALS’ REPORT:**

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had an enjoyable break. A big welcome to all our new enrolments this year as well. We trust you’ll enjoy your time at our beautiful school.

At the moment our numbers are 200 which give us 8 classes. As staffing is calculated on a formula we need approximately 6 Kindergartens to form 9 classes.

House Captains

Congratulations to all students who have been elected as House captains for 2016. They are

**Eels**

Captains Marley Zeke

Vice-captains Layne Asher

**Sharks**

Captains Aleisha Liam

Vice-captains Skye Bradley

**Dolphins**

Captains Aheisha Caiden

Vice-captains Summah Rory

Parent information afternoon

A parent information afternoon will be held next Tuesday February 9. This is an opportunity for you to meet with the classroom teacher as they discuss requirements and expectations for the year. We will be holding 2 sessions to allow most parents to see at least 2 teachers.

As this will be a general information meeting there won’t be sufficient time to discuss individual students. If you wish to discuss particular issues with the teachers please make an appointment to see them. The first sessions will be held at 3.00-3.20pm and then 3.30-3.55 pm. We hope to see you there.

Surfing for Year 6

We have received a Sporting Schools grant for semester one. This will enable us to hold surfing lessons for all students in Year 6. It will be run by Darryn Quigley from the Solitary islands Surf School. All equipment is included and there is no cost for students. A separate note will be sent home next week. It is for all students regardless of their ability.
P and C
Our first P and C meeting for the year will be held on Monday February 15.

Combined Assembly
This year we will still be holding separate infants and primary assemblies, however on weeks 4 and 8 we will be holding combined whole school assemblies. Combined dates for whole school assemblies this term are February 15 and March 14. Hope to see you there.

Suggestion Box
We have a suggestion box in the foyer. It is the Gold box previously used for money. Please include your name on your suggestion so that we can get back to you with a follow up.

Extension Groups
This year we have changed the format of the Extension groups. Instead of a one day-one off class we will be holding a class for stage 2 and stage 3 students each week. A note has been sent home to all students who have been selected in the Literacy Extension group this term. Please make sure that this note is sent back as soon as possible. Ms Huthnance will be teaching each group.

Mrs Wright

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A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...

Welcome back everyone!

Years 1 to 6 will begin borrowing next week.

Please encourage your child to bring their library bag every week so they can borrow from our great collection.

LIBRARY DAYS
- Mondays – Year 2 (with Ms H)
- Tuesdays – Year 3 and Year 6
- Wednesdays – Year 5 and Kinders
- Thursdays – Year 4 and Year 1/2
- Fridays – Year 1 (with Ms H)

COMPUTER STUDIES
This year Years 3, 4, 5, 6 will have structured computer technology lessons with me each week. This will ensure our students learn the computer technology skills they need to become effective 21st Century learners.

Thank you to all those who have returned the Computer Use Agreements and the Home Computer survey.

Mrs Davies
Year 1/2 News...
Welcome to Year 1/2. We are off to a busy start to the year. A class information sheet will be sent home before the end of the week. Library day is on Thursday.

Mrs Bartlett

Year 2 News...
Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a relaxing and safe break. I’m looking forward to teaching Year 2 this year. Homework has been handed out and is due back in on Friday. Home readers have also been handed out. This week Year 2 will be looking at Number in Maths. Our science unit for this term is Weather and Water.

Mr Marzinotto

Win Bin Winners...
Ayla, Jaida and Kaitlyn

Year 3 News...
Welcome back everyone. I’m looking forward to teaching Year 3 this year. This term looks like it is going to be very busy and exciting. This week we will choose jobs and areas of responsibility for Term 1. Children will also receive a Home Reading Book and a Homework folder. We will start homework this week.

Mr Hasson

Year 5 News...
Spelling was given out today and should be returned on Thursday for our test. Home Reading books should start this week and are returned on Friday for marking. The class has started the science unit ‘Built Environments’, the studying of man-made structures and designs. In Maths we are looking at whole numbers and in English we are looking at comprehension and nouns. Any concerns please contact the school.

Mr Taylor

Plastic Caps
We are collecting plastic bottle caps and lids for an art project. If you can save any plastic milk, juice or drink caps of any colour or size please send in to Mrs Bartlett.

Garby Class...Year 6

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Office News...

Welcome back.
If your child/children are going to OOSH after school could you please send in a note with the days they will be attending. This helps with the afternoon organisation of students. Also if you need to change your child’s afternoon arrangements please call the office before 2.15pm so we can get the message to your child before the bell.

Mrs G-S

Volunteer Needed

We need a volunteer to service our student’s School Banking. If you have some spare time and would like to help out, please see Marg in the office. It only takes 30 minutes a week and full training will be provided by Tania who has been our wonderful banker for the last three years. Thank you Tania for your time and effort!

Volunteer Needed

P&C AGM

Monday 15th February in the staffroom. Meeting starts at 3pm with childcare provided. All positions are available for nomination. Remember you don’t have to be an executive member to be part of the P&C. Please come along and support your school.

All Welcome!

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2016 Season Registrations

Registration Payment and Help days at the Seaview Tavern
Saturdays 13th, 20th Feb 10am-12pm
Online registration has started Register Online early to avoid disappointment.
New Players and Coaches Welcome and Required
For more Info Contact Jason Love, woopifc@gmail.com—0449666463