

Principal's Message

Friday 2nd February,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our 2018 school year. It was exciting to see our students return on Wednesday. Many of our students were smiling and shared that they were happy to be back at school to see their friends and the staff. We have 25 new students that we have welcomed into classes across the school. We look forward to building strong partnerships with all families particularly our new families.

Five new teachers have joined the staff and five Educational Support Officers. The staff worked together Monday and Tuesday in meetings to ensure every student is engaged in their learning and has success this year. It is essential that parents/carers and the school, work together in partnership, for our students. I encourage all families to communicate with the classroom teacher if there is a problem with your child. The classroom teacher can resource the wellbeing team and leadership for support.

Thank you to the many families who have come to school to pay the Book box fee to the office. This money supports our student's activities and classroom supplies. The more payments we receive the more funds we have to support our students learning.

Assemblies will continue to be on Friday at 2pm. The first and last Assembly each term will be held in the hall. Throughout the term our Primary and Secondary Assemblies are split with Secondary Assemblies being held in the hall and the Primary Assembly in the library. All families are welcome to attend every Friday. We would love to see many parents and carers at Assemblies.



During this first few weeks of school, teachers are working to ensure every class is set up for success. Sometimes some combinations of students may need to change, to ensure a calm engaging classroom. We expect to have all classes settled by Week 3. This is when we have our first Student Support Group Meetings with Parents and Carers. The meetings are:

Wednesday 15th February for Primary and Secondary Students

Thursday 16th February for our Senior Secondary students. Information will be sent home next week about these very important meetings. Please keep the date free.

Kind Regards,

Joan

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Important Dates

- **6/2/2018**
Post School
Pathways Parent
Information Session
- **07/02/2018**
School Photos
- **14/02/2018**
SSG Meetings &
Welcome Back BBQ
– Primary &
Secondary Students
- **15/02/2018**
SSG Meetings &
Welcome Back BBQ
– Senior Secondary
Students
- **19-21/02/2018**
Blackwood Camp
Day Trips
- **20/02/2018**
School Council
Meeting – 6:30pm
- **23/02/2018**
Fun Run
- **27/02/2018**
Immunisations