28th January 2015

From the Principal

What a wet welcome back to school! We have leaks and puddles in places we've never had pools before. The children managed to brighten up a grey day with their big smiles this morning. It really is lovely to be back.

Welcome to Camp Australia OOSH Care. Isabel is the centre manager and she would be very happy to meet parents and children, and help you with enrolment or registration.

I would like to welcome new families and new members of staff. Welcome to new teachers, Ms Reid and Mrs Helm. Mrs Pratt will be back in the classroom this year along with Mrs Cooper. Mrs Hildebrandt has taken on the Learning Support role and Mrs Nicolson will be doing Reading Recovery. Welcome to our new Learning support aide, Cathy who will join Jessica in this role.

We have made 9 classes for 2015. This year each class has an animal mascot:

- Kindergarten Possum  
  Mrs Biefeld
- Kindergarten Koala  
  Mrs Stevenson
- Yr 1 Platypus  
  Ms Reid
- Yr 2 Kookaburra  
  Mrs Pratt and Mrs Helm
- Yr 2/3 Fur Seal  
  Ms Parker
- Yr 3/4 Penguin  
  Ms Simmons
- Year 4 Echidna  
  Ms Simmons
- Year 5 Bilby  
  Mrs Scott and Mrs Cooper
- Year 6 Wallaby  
  Mr Watson

The school Swimming Carnival is on NEXT WEDNESDAY. Notes went home with all Year 3-6 students and Year 2 students who turn 8 during 2015. Please return these to the class teacher by Monday. If you can help Mr Watson on the day please drop him a note or complete the tear off on your child’s permission note.

Sport in Schools will be providing their fabulous program for us this term and next on a Thursday afternoon. ALL STUDENTS will wear sport uniform on Thursdays for the entire two terms.
Bus pass applications

Please note that all students going into year 3 who require a bus pass must complete a new application form. Please note that students in primary are not entitled to a free pass unless they live 1.6km from the school as the crow flies. Forms are available at the office. Students in all other years will be automatically allocated a new pass if they had one last year.

Music News

- Music lessons at school start Monday February 2 (week 2)
- Ensemble rehearsals start week 3
  - Concert Band – Mondays 7:45am
  - Wind Orchestra – Wednesdays 7:45am
  - String Orchestra – Thursdays 8:00am
- Blue Music Folders – Could all students who have a 2014 blue music folder please bring it into school by Friday 30 Jan and give it to Mrs Hildebrandt.

Canteen News

The canteen will be open from Monday 2nd February

Roster week 2
Mon 2 Feb  Mary-Ann McLerie  Joan Lazich
Wed 4 Feb  Andie Greaves  Taylor White
Fri 6 Feb  Giselle Budd  Brian Robinson  Janella Fyfe

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