

NEWSLETTER

28 January 2019

From the Principal

Welcome to the 2019 school year everyone! I hope you've all had a fabulous summer break.

School opens at 8.50am this Thursday the 31st January.

A few important reminders:

1. There is no entry into school before 8.30am. We discourage arrival at school before this time, so anyone here early needs to wait by the noticeboard until the bell rings. It is not a time to come and start playing, riding around on bikes, scooters etc.

aPlus provide both before and after school care - this may be an option to consider for people who work and need earlier drop offs?

2. We have a strict 'no hat, no play' policy. Regulation sunhats MUST be worn when outside in Term 1 (and in Term 4). Sunhats are available from the school office - there is also a white marker pen available for naming. Hats cost \$10.00 (and should be purchased before Thursday if possible).

3. Togs and towel (in a waterproof bag) should be brought to school daily - starting from Thursday. As swimming is part of the school curriculum, it is not optional for the children to decide whether or not they wish to swim. We promise to make sensible decisions about whether or not the water/weather is suitable for swimming. A note (or email) to the class teacher is needed if you wish your child excused on medical grounds.

4. TKW and TKP learners have their stationery packs available at the school office. As the office is open this week, 8.30am – 3.30pm, it would be REALLY wise for you to come in BEFORE Thursday morning to purchase it. The office area gets VERY busy with new students.

5. Make sure that 7th February is marked on your calendar for our ever popular "pool party" 5.30 – 7pm. Come along to meet informally with staff, the pool will be open and we also have PE equipment out for some fun. Food will be available.

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday morning.

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Lin Dixon
Principal