



Primbee Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – Week 10, Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our final newsletter for 2018 and on behalf of the students and teachers, I would like to thank all our Primbee Learning Community for the wonderful support that you have given our school.

Both our teaching and support staff have been amazing. They have inspired learning in the classrooms, supported and cared for each student.

Our students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been respectful and cooperative both in the classroom and in the playground. They are kind and caring and a credit to you, the parents and carers. It is encouraging to see so many happy cheerful students enjoying their days at school.

Today is a day of mixed emotions as we say farewell to our Year 6 students, some of our students are moving out of our area and some of our teachers are taking other career paths.



Sadly, Mr Spicknall has decided to leave us and take on a different career path. We wish Mr Spicknall all the very best and thank him gratefully for serving our students and school over the last two years.

Mrs Erwin is also moving out of the classroom and has recently accepted a job as an Out of Home Care Teacher. We thank Mrs Erwin for coming back to us this year.

Changes are inevitable in life and resilience is a lifelong learning skill that we encourage our

students to develop so that they are able to cope with changes.

I look forward to working together with you all as we continue to provide high quality teaching in a caring learning environment for all our students at Primbee Public School.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday break with loved ones and very happy Christmas.

Lucia Gargaro

WHAT'S ON.....WHEN?

Term – 2018

Monday 29 January	Staff return
Tuesday 30 January	Year 1-6 return
Wednesday 31 January	Kindergarten Best Start
Thursday 1 February	Kindergarten Best Start
Friday 2 February	Kindergarten Best Start
Monday 5 February	Kindergarten commence.
Thursday 14 March	Selective High School Placement Test (Smith's Hill)



I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the school community for the smiles, love and chats we have shared overtime. Primbee will always be

special to me as it was the very school I started my school life at. I will not say goodbye as that sounds final but Hooray for now and see you all around the shops etc..... Love Mrs Erwin.

Tuesday 30 Jan Students Return

2018 STAFFING

Class	Teacher	Learning Space
Kindergarten	Mrs Irene Burden	Current Kindergarten
K/1	To Be Announced	Current Reading Room
Year 1/2	Mrs Lydia Berehowyj	The current year one classroom
Year 2/3	Miss Maddison Prior	Current Year 5/6 Classroom
Year 4	Mrs Yates/Mr Morphew	Current 5/6 Classroom
Year 5/6	Mrs Allison Connell	Current 3/4 classroom
RFF Library	Miss Renee Stewart	Library
Learning Support teacher	Mrs Liz Zenner	Reading Room
Instructional leader Deputy Principal	Mrs Amy Cliff	
School Counsellor	Mrs Heidi Page	
School Chaplain	Mr Jamie Monk	
Senior Administrative Manager	Mrs Liz Thompson	
Support Admin Officer and learning Support officer	Mrs Angela Flaherty	
Library Assistant	Mrs Paula Lewis	
Learning Support officer	Mrs Linda Gibbs	
School Cleaner and Canteen Supervisor	Mrs Vicki Bartlett	
General Assistant	Mr Allen Decker	

P & C NEWS

Keep an eye out for our new online payment system the P & C will be bringing out for canteen and uniform orders. It is called 'school 24'. We are working towards having it functioning before the end of the year!

Below is a list of proposed dates for possible 2018 events. Please note them on your calendar and keep in mind we always need extra volunteers:

- Working bee – BBQ - new kindy parents invited for meet and greet 10th Feb
- Movies under the stars – **postponed**
- Colour run – 13th April 2pm start
- Mini bingo in school event for kids in July. Date to be set in the new year.
- Bingo 10th August (2nd choice 3rd August)
- Fete – 16th Nov 4-8pm (2nd choice 2nd Nov)
- Trivia – will be discussed as an option in the New Year.
- Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser - throughout the year on a date to be provided by Bunnings each term.

Thanks Bec

WELCOME ABOARD

We welcome Mrs Lewis for 2018 to the school office. Mrs Lewis will be working every Wednesday replacing Mrs Thompson while she enjoys looking after her granddaughter.

PRESENTATION DAY

Amelia Akonnah	Dux Award
Ryan Shepherd	Dux Award
Amelia Akonnah	Senior Sports Champion
Lilli Anger	Junior Sports Champion
Amelia Akonnah	Premiers Sporting Challenge Sportsmanship Award
Riley Phillips	Rotary Citizenship Award
Ryan Shepherd	Stephen Jones Active Citizenship Award
Tarni-Anne Buddle	Indigenous Award
Cooper Mahlberg	Leadership Award
DaVonte Stewart	LIHS Scholarship
Kearin James	LIHS Scholarship
Kai Forrester	ANSTO Science Award
Alyssa Bazzano	ANSTO Science Award
Grace Almond	Royal Australian Army and Military Kids Award
Mrs Renee Stewart	NSW Indigenous Teachers Award
Mrs Irene Burden	NSW DEC 30 years Service Award

Cody Neves	School Captain 2018
Lilli Anger	School Captain 2018
Kaleb Morris	Vice-School Captain 2018
Oscar Balatti	Vice-School Captain 2018

Thank you to Amanda for taking the photos of the Special Awards.









