



# PRIMBEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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RESPECT SAFETY ACTIVE LEARNING



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## Week 3 – Term 1

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 3. I hope everyone had a safe weekend despite the huge rainfall. Our school is wet but open for business! We have had some large branches fall out the front and this area will not be in use until our arborist attends. We have had our annual tree inspection and booked our arborist to attend to some trimming and tree removal where required.

**MEET THE TEACHER** - This week our teachers are hosting "Meet the Teacher" sessions. This is a wonderful opportunity for Families to get to know our teachers and the routines within the classroom. If you are unable to attend there will be an information sheet placed on DOJO by the class teachers. Remember the purpose of this meeting is for a general overview of routines and not a time for Individual parent/teacher interviews about students. Please contact the office or your child's teacher through DOJO to make individual meeting requests. We have formal Parent teacher interviews in Semester 1 & 2.

**COMMUNICATION** - Collaborative, respectful communication is a focus for us at Primbee Public School. If you have any concerns regarding your child the first point of call is their class teacher, as they are in a position to provide daily support. If you are not satisfied with the response from the class teacher, an appointment to speak with one of our Assistant Principal's Alicia Hodges or Mrs Kelly would be appropriate. If the issue is ongoing a meeting with me is advised. Communication is key when our little ones are involved. Please refer to the School Community Charter for more information.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/school-community-charter>

**ASSEMBLY** - This Thursday at 2.15pm we will host our first K-6 assembly for the year. This will be held at the front of the school at the Flags. Families are invited to attend to celebrate the induction of our School Captains, Student Representative Council and Library monitors for 2020.

### P&C

A reminder that the first P&C meeting for the year will be held at 6pm on Wednesday this week in the Blue Gum classroom (library)

### LIBRARY

Reminder to have Library bags ready for Wednesday to return and borrow books.

### CANTEEN

A reminder that the school canteen operates each Monday, Thursday and Friday. Lunch orders are now to be taken directly to Vicky in the canteen.

### LEARNING LABS - UOW

I have attached a link to the April Learning Labs Brochure which is operating in the next school holidays at Wollongong Campus. Learning Labs is an academic and creative arts enrichment holiday program.

<https://documents.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@pathways/documents/doc/uow263200.pdf>

## ILLNESS AND INFECTION CONTROL – FLU SYMPTOMS

The Department of Education is working with the Ministry of Health to monitor and respond to the unfolding international novel coronavirus situation.

As per usual guidance, staff and children who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve.

In accordance with national public health guidelines, only those who are close contacts (eg: live in the same household) of confirmed cases of Novel Coronavirus infection should be excluded from school for a period of 14 days since last contact with the case.

NSW Health has processes in place to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. Advice about not attending school would be provided to these close contacts.

Please see the following links for more information.

### **Factsheet**

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/alerts/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

### **FAQs:**

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/alerts/Pages/coronavirus-faqs.aspx>

## VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary school contributions were discussed with the P&C late last year, and have been set at \$50 per family. All contributions will go towards upgrading furniture in classrooms.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B5CSpH1kOhW\\_j0zJRS1nrBB5l1I95hxq07fSybn-vE0/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B5CSpH1kOhW_j0zJRS1nrBB5l1I95hxq07fSybn-vE0/edit)

**PAYMENT REQUIRED:** \$50 School Contributions per family **PLUS**

**Grevillea** - \$20 Essential Pack (home reader, diary, whiteboard and playing cards)

**Bottlebrush** – \$20 Reading Eggs & School Magazine

**Wattle** –\$20 Reading Eggs & School Magazine

**Jacaranda** – \$20 School Magazine & Maths on line program year 2 students will also access Reading Eggs at no cost

**Blue Gum** – \$20 School Magazine & Maths on line program

**Eucalyptus** - \$20 School Magazine & Maths on line program

Payments can be made in person at the front office or on-online. Part payments can also be made.



## TERM 1, 2020 – PLANNER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 1					
1		27/1 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	28/1 Students Return Yr 1 – Yr 6	29/1 Kindergarten commence	30/1
2	3/2 Lake High Visit Stage 3	4/2 STAFF MEETING 3:15	5/2 STAFF Prof Learning 3:15	6/2	7/2
3	10/2 Stage 1 – Parent Meeting 3.10pm	11/2 STAFF MEETING 3:15 Swimming Carnival – Port Kembla Pool – 8.45am Bluegum Parent Meeting 3:10pm	12/2 STAFF Prof Learning 3:15 Jacaranda Parent Meeting 3:10pm 6pm P&C meeting library	13/2 2:15pm K-6 Assembly (Student Leaders Induction) Eucalyptus Parent Meeting 3:10pm	14/2 Grevillea Parent Meeting 3:10pm
4	17/2 8:30am – 9am Reading Pals Workshop	18/2 STAFF MEETING 3:15pm	19/2 STAFF Prof Learning	20/2 Miss Cook Language Learning Literacy PL Scripture Begins	21/2 District Swimming Carnival
5	24/2	25/2 STAFF MEETING 3:15 AFL School Sport	26/2 STAFF Prof Learning	27/2	28/2 District Swimming Carnival (backup) Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm
6	2/3 2pm Warrawong Library Visit to school	3/3 STAFF MEETING 3:15 AFL School Sport 9:30 Paul Kelly Cup AFL (Albion Park Oval)	4/3 STAFF Prof Learning	5/3	6/3 2pm LEGO Competition
7	9/3 Behaviour Ability Program begins	10/3 STAFF MEETING 3:15 AFL School Sport	11/3 STAFF Prof Learning Regional Swimming Carnival	12/3	13/3
8	16/3	17/3 STAFF MEETING 3:15 AFL School Sport Brainstorm Production	18/3 STAFF Prof Learning P&C meeting library	19/3	20/3 National Day of Action Against Bullying
9	23/3	24/3 STAFF MEETING 3:15 AFL School Sport STEPS Vision Screen	25/3 STAFF Prof Learning	26/3	27/3 Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm
10	30/3 Life Education Van	31/3 Life Education Van AFL School Sport	1/4 Life Education Van STAFF Prof Learning Behaviour Ability Program	2/4 Behaviour Ability Program	3/4 Behaviour Ability Program
11	6/4 Term 2 Calendar published today	7/4 Staff Meeting AFL School Sport	8/4 10am Easter Hat Parade	9/4 ANZAC Ceremony 2.15pm TERM 1 ENDS	GOOD FRIDAY