



PRIMBEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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RESPECT SAFETY ACTIVE LEARNING



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Week 5 – Term 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 5.



A big shout out to our marvellous Mrs Bell for coordinating the Swimming District Carnival. Mrs Bell co-ordinated the entire carnival for all of the schools in the district. Such a mammoth task! All of the students had a wonderful time and represented their school with pride.

Last week our Arborist worked hard to prepare our trees for the installation of our new fence which is expected within the next few weeks. The fence will be higher than the existing fence. I would like to thank Mr Abba, our General Assistant who always keeps our grounds tidy. It is nice to see the garden greening up.

I was delighted to see our SRC students meet with Mrs Hodges at the outdoor learning area for their first meeting for 2020.

One of their first initiatives was to discuss ways to welcome new teachers. Augi and Max collected bunches of flowers from the school garden and presented them to Mrs Bell and Mrs Ellsmore.

They took great pride in doing this and the teachers were delighted. Other SRC members are busy creating cards for our new teachers.

At Primbee we pride ourselves in making new teachers and families feel welcome. Please take the time to introduce yourself to our new teachers if you come across them in the playground.



OFFICE



RESPECT

Use quiet voices
Always use your manners
Be patient

SAFETY

Move safely
Right place, right time

ACTIVE LEARNING

Hold the door open for others
Ring the bell once

Mrs Berehowyj leads our Positive Behaviour for Learning team (PBL) and our students were delighted when our new PBL signs were installed last week. A big thank you to Mrs Berehowyj and her team for organising the signs and to Marc Shelton for the installation.

This is one of the many signs that promote our school values and expectations of behaviour in different areas of the school.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Mrs Sharon Rigg
Principal

CANTEEN

A reminder that the school canteen operates each Monday, Thursday and Friday. Lunch orders are now being taken directly at the canteen.

LIBRARY

Our students will engage in Library lessons each Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a library bag to protect the books that they bring home to enjoy.

BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS

Notes have been sent home for the upcoming BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS 'The H Team' which is on Tuesday 17 March, this presentation is \$6 per students and the school is also supplementing the cost of this wonderful project.

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:

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VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Many thanks to those families who have paid their voluntary school contributions. The funds will be used to replace our classroom furniture with new furniture to promote active learning.

TECHNOLOGY

Our senior students have 1:1 access to a laptop. Students are busy preparing for NAPLAN online and use laptops to create documents, presentations and surveys using G-suite. Miss Stewart is our technology co-ordinator and she is always looking at new ways to support our students with access to technology.



JOIN PKAFC for 2020!!!

AFL is BACK in your area & we want you to join our teams!!!!

Auskick, U9's Mixed, U11's Mixed, U11 Girls, U13 Boys, U13 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U17 Girls & Senior Mens (16+)

ALL WELCOME!!!

For more Information

Contact Sarah Email-info@pkafc.org.au Phone: 0449 730 722

Home Ground- Kully Bay Oval, Northcliff Drive, Warrawong



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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 Premier's Reading Challenge begins	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