Welcome back to everyone for a fun packed educational 2019. A special welcome to our new preppies and families who have just joined us this year. We currently have 87 students enrolled over 4 classes. Welcome to Ray Thompson who is our new casual groundsman and welcome to our new casual cleaner Therese Maloney 😊

This year our major focus is to improve spelling in the students writing. We have also introduced a recycling program with collection bins in the office – a huge thanks to Danielle Reilly for setting this up! So far we have made over $300! We are collecting glass, plastic, aluminium and poppers.

**2019 Staffing**

P/1 – Jacqui Osborne and Tracy Mussap  
1/2 – Veronica Reynolds and Tracy Mussap  
3/4 – Hannah Hober and Sophie Carbis  
4/5/6 – Ian Bilney  

**Teacher Aides:** Linda Seitz, Mieke Ford, Kim Fabiani, Prue Borzi, Danielle Reilly & Mel Lyne  
Business Manager: Mel Lyne  
Specialist Teachers: HPE – Naomi Arthurson  
Music – Amanda Scanlan  
LOTE – Hiromi Wall (Yr 3-6)  
Instrumental Music: Jenny Guyatt – (Yr 4-6)

**Instrumental music** notes went out today and need to be back by next week. We are unable to give an extension or chase these up. All fees must be paid by the end of term 1 to be able to continue the program. The Instrumental Music lessons will be held each Thursday in the middle session.

**Special Parade**  
This Monday the 4th of February we will be holding a special parade to present our 2019 school captain and leader badges. It will start at 8.45am and our Mayor Julia Leu will be presenting the badges. Parents are invited to come along and take photos.

**WEEKLY TIMETABLE:**  
**Monday:** Parade  
**Tuesday:** HPE  
**Wednesday:** Birdwatching, Religion, Long Lunch  
**Thursday:** LOTE, Instrumental Music  
**Friday:** Music, Tuckshop, Long Lunch, Newsletter  

**Important Dates to Remember:**  
- 04/02/19 - Badge presentation parade for school captains/leaders  
- Playgroup will resume on Tuesday the 5th of February at 9am.  
- 07/02/19 – Thursday - Meet and Greet  
- Senior Leaders camp – 27th, 28th of February and the 1st of March. Transport and supervision will be provided by Mr Bilney and the school will meet the costs.

Thank you to our P&C for purchasing a fridge for each classroom for students lunches. This cost just over $3000 and the school has paid for the delivery. We purchased these fridges due to the feedback we received from you, the parents and the community members.

Please remember to pay your levies if you haven’t already, or please come and see Mel to arrange a payment plan. Levies are due by 8th of February.
Parents and Students are invited to our annual

**meet & greet EVENING**

An informal chat and a chance for students to show their families around their classrooms.

**THURSDAY 7th February**

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*We hope you are able to join us.*

Please Note:
- This night is an informal meet and greet – 1:1 Parent Teacher Interviews are offered later in Term 1.
- Our rooms are opening for 15 minute intervals only to enable parents and staff to visit all classrooms and teachers with more students involved.

As per below, can everyone please add the remind app to their phone as this is our major form of communication during floods, cyclones and emergencies.

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We are looking for a tuckshop convenor for Friday tuckshop – if you are interested, please see Danielle Reilly or Mel in the office.