



Northfield Primary School

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A QUALITY EDUCATION

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Important diary dates!

February, Thursday 22nd

Beach day - see teachers note

March, Friday 9th

Camp Quality Puppet Show

March, Monday 12th

Public Holiday

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the new school year

I hope everyone had a lovely summer break and had an opportunity to spend time with family and friends. It is lovely to see all the children back and so excited about the new school year. We have had a lot of new enrolments this year both in the preschool and school and are delighted to welcome so many new families to our community.

We also have many new staff members who join our team of outstanding educators this year. There are many different roles to ensure every student has the best education.

In school psychologist — Dr Lisa Jones
Dr Standford
OT
Speech
Intervention and Support
Library

Specialist Teachers: Our specialist subjects this year are Health and PE, Performing Arts, Science and Auslan. Judith Sowdan and Jordan Thornhill will be taking classes and working on projects which incorporate the General Capabilities in our curriculum. Judith and Jordan will take each class for half a day on a fortnight rotation. Class teachers will then work together during this time analysing student achievement data and planning for improvement.

Our whole school beach day will happen on Thursday, 22 February. This is a day for students from preschool through to year 7 to get to know each other, play together and to get to know all of the staff. Last year feedback was very positive, both students and adults had a wonderful day and it set the year up for success. There is a lot of organising to ensure the day is successful. To ensure all students are safe we ask parents to supply a rashey or a T-shirt that covers most of the arms. Students will be required to wear hats and apply sunscreen regularly. Watch out for more information soon.

Families know their children best and we value communication between school and families. Sometimes it is hard to talk to classroom teachers in the morning and after school as these are very busy times of the day. We invite families to ring or organise meeting times with any of our staff here to talk about any issues to ensure we are all working together.

We are looking forward to a wonderful 2018

Donna Beaney

No Hat No Play

Term 1, 2018 students are required to wear a hat while outside at all times.

Hats can be purchased at the uniform shop at a cost of \$11.00.

