Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to 2015! I hope you all had a great break and are looking forward to a positive year. I am excited to be back and seeing the children this morning all eager and smiling is a real treat.

We welcome two new teachers to our school, Mrs Karen Mitchell as Assistant Principal and Mrs Tara Taylor as a classroom Teacher. Exciting!

We also welcome over 25 new children and their families who will be starting at our school today. This will be extra to the near 80 new kinder students who start school for the first time on Thursday. An adrenalin fuelled week.

For the remainder of this week the children will be split between their grade teachers until we can confirm numbers. We hope to have classes settled by next Monday. Meanwhile, your child will experience a number of teachers who will be teaching their grade level. This allows teachers to get to know the children as well. Class names will change this year to reflect the year. E.g. If your child is in Year 3 with Mrs Haynes that class will be 3H.

Finally, I would like to thank Mrs Sue Maxworthy and Mrs Nichole Williams for their great job in leading the school last while I reduced my golf handicap and increased my housekeeping skills.

Have a great week.

Tom Purcell
Principal

Please make sure your child is ready to start the school year with having their maths text book paid for as soon as possible. The cost is $17.95 for Year 1 to Year 6 students. Please give notes and payments to your child’s teacher.

STUDENT BANKING

There will be no banking in the first week back. Banking will commence next Wednesday 4th Feb

UNIFORM PACKS

Uniform Shop is offering $80 uniform packs to the whole school. These packs will be available in the first two weeks of Term 1 2015. This pack includes:

- 2 x Polo Shirts
- 2 x Shorts or Skorts
- 1 x Fleecy Zip Jacket

Open: Tuesday 8:30-10am
Located in the School Canteen.

OFFICE NEWS

Office Hours 8:15am—3:00pm
General Enquiries phone: 4472 4059
Contacts: Kelli, Michelle & Carla
School Administrative Officers

Alternatively you can email the School Administrative Manager Julie Miles. Julie.miles@det.nsw.edu.au
Please write ‘SCHOOL ENQUIRY’ in the subject line.
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TERM 1–2015
Calendar of Events

TERM 1

Week 1
Thu 29  Kindergarten Start

Week 2
Thu 5  P & C Meeting 7pm

Week 4
Mon 16  Leadership Team Induction Ceremony
Tue 17  Scripture Starts
Wed 18  Meet the Teachers BBQ 5pm

A huge THANK YOU to Bayside Meats for their generous support of our Christmas ham raffle at the end of last year and for supporting our P & C in 2014.
A timely reminder that local business support local schools and we appreciate that very much.
Pictured: P & C President Donna Good and Deputy Principal Sue Maxworthy before the drawing of the raffle last year.

PELICAN PANTRY

Roster  Term 1

February  Week 2
Mon 2  Keren Huggett
Tue 3  Judy Charman
Wed 4
Thu 5  Cheryl Healey
Fri 6

Our Canteen are in desperate need of helpers. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time to help out Margaret & Wanda please call the school on 4472 4059

PRIORS SCHOOL BUS TIMETABLE

All students, parents and guardians please be aware that school bus timetables for 2015 are available at the school office or on the Priors Bus Service website www.priorsbus.com.au

Please be aware that all school buses in 2015 will be numbered, the numbers are at the top of each school run. These numbers will be displayed in the front window of the bus.

If you require further information after viewing the timetables then please call Priors on 4472 4040

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