

SCHOOL NEWS

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BIRDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



1st
February
2018

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Welcome back to the 2018 school year and welcome to all of the new families who have joined us this year. It has been a challenging start to the year for the staff as we were unable to access the site until Wednesday the 24th of January. However, I would like to formally acknowledge the wonderful commitment and dedication of the staff here at Birdwood, many of them worked across the long weekend in the extreme heat, to ensure their classrooms were perfect for their students to begin the year.



A warm welcome to our 22 new reception students and to the 16 students who have transferred from other schools. We hope you enjoy your time at Birdwood Primary School.



Please remember if you have any concerns the teaching staff and the leadership team are always happy to help, so do not hesitate to ask questions,

seek clarification or discuss any issues you have with one of us. Just a reminder that teachers are not on duty until 8.25am so students should not be on the grounds until after this time.

Staffing

This year we welcome some new staff members Meaghan Price Year 5/6, Michelle Parken Year 1/2H on Wednesdays, Bev Jones has returned to the Year 6/7P class on Wednesdays, Leanne Sleader SSO and Marguerite Coad SSO. Also we welcome back Cheryl Nankivell who has returned from leave in term 4 2017.

This year we will have a coordinator in Learning Improvement. The position is currently advertised internally and once the panel process is complete I will announce the successful applicant.

Unfortunately we have to say farewell to our instrumental teacher, Daniel Aquilina. Daniel has been accepted into a musical programme at Uni and is onto bigger and better things. We wish him all the best. We also farewell our Pastoral Support Worker, Jenny Stevens, who has worked with the BPS community for 10 years. Jenny has decided to resign from the position to further her studies and enjoy more time with her family. We thank her and wish her all the very best. We are currently looking for a replacement teacher and will inform you as soon as someone has been appointed.



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School Card Application

This year School Card forms can be filled out online either from your home or we can give you access from the front office. Please see Jude if you would like help with this. The website link is below <http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-skills-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Southern Cross Cleaning Job Vacancy

2 Positions available minimum 2 hours per night starting 3:30pm weeknights, award rates.

Phone Hazel on 0448169464

Cassie Ackland
PRINCIPAL

FARM DAY

FARM DAY - Sunday 20th MAY

It's full steam ahead for Farm Day planning !

Would you like to get more involved ?

Our committee will be meeting fortnightly, beginning next Wednesday 7th Feb at 2pm in the Staff Room

New members are always welcome.

If you can't make it to meetings, but have some suggestions, please email Julie at erwinmurray@bigpond.com

PEDAL PRIX

Hi all,

The Pedal Prix team will need to be organised within the next few weeks. Flyers will be handed out at school for those students who want one.

If you know your child is interested and they are in year 6 or 7, can you please let me know ASAP or send your child my way.

An initial expression of interest will give us a general idea of numbers and we will look at doing a trial day after school for those who may be unsure.

Thanks

Mr W

SAKG Kitchen and Garden Timetable Term 1 2018

	Garden Monday & Wednesday	Kitchen Recess - Lunch
Week 1 29/1 – 2/2	Setting Up	Setting Up
Week 2 5/2 – 9/2	Monday R/1M 11.10 6/7N 11.55 Wednesday 5/6F 11.55 3/4K 1.40	4/5H Monday R/1M Tuesday 5/6F Thursday
Week 3 12/2 – 16/2	Monday R/1W 11.10 6/7P 11.55 Wednesday 4/5H 11.55	5/6P Monday R/1W Tuesday 2/3R Wednesday 3/4K Thursday
Week 4 19/2 – 23/2	Monday 2/3R 11.10 5/6P 11.55 Wednesday 1/2H 11.55	1/2H Monday 6/7N Tuesday 6/7P Thursday
Week 5 26/2 – 2/3	Monday R/1M 11.10 6/7N 11.55 Wednesday 5/6F 11.55 3/4K 1.40	4/5H Monday R/1M Tuesday 5/6F Thursday
Week 6 5/3 – 9/3	Monday R/1W 11.10 6/7P 11.55 Wednesday 4/5H 11.55 5/6P 1.40	5/6P Monday 6/7N Tuesday 2/3R Wednesday 3/4K Thursday
Week 7 12/3 – 16/3	Wednesday 2/3R 11.55 1/2H 1.40	R/1W Wednesday 6/7P Thursday 1/2H Friday
Week 8 19/3 – 23/3	Monday R/1M 11.10 6/7N 11.55 Wednesday 5/6F 11.55 3/4K 1.40	4/5H Monday R/1M Tuesday 5/6F Thursday
Week 9 26/3 – 30/3	Monday R/1W 11.10 6/7P 11.55 Wednesday 4/5H 11.55	5/6P Monday R/1W Tuesday 2/3R Wednesday 3/4K Thursday
Week 10 2/4 – 6/4	No Lessons	6/7N Tuesday 1/2H Wednesday 6/7P Thursday
Week 11 9/4 – 13/4	Monday 1/2H 11.10 5/6P 11.55 Wednesday 2/3R 11.55	Cleaning and Term 2 Prep.



Birdwood High School Canteen Menu - 2018

** please note: Substitutes will be given if items are not available and/or if correct money is not included

DAILY BY ORDER ONLY	Packet Lines	Rolls or Sandwiches	S/wich
Bacon & Egg Roll		Cheese or Egg Salad	\$4.40
Bacon & Cheese Roll			\$3.40
Bangers & Mash with Gravy ½		Chicken/Lettuce/Mayo	\$4.00
Cheese Burger		Ham. Beef, Chicken, Tuna Salad	\$4.40
Chicken Breast Nuggets		Ham. Beef, Chicken, Tuna	\$3.50
Chicken & Veg Hot Pack	\$0.50	Meat & Salad Plate	\$5.00
Chicken Burger		Salad Plate	\$4.50
Chicken Burger Hawaiian		Buttered Roll or Sandwich	\$1.40
Chicken Chili Sub		Salad Only	\$3.80
Chicken Gravy Roll	\$1.30	Vegemite	\$1.50
Chicken Yiros Roll			\$1.00
Chicken & Veg Pie			
Crumbed Whiting		Salad ingredients are:	
Whiting/Lettuce/Tartare Roll	\$4.50	Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Grated Carrot	
# Fried Rice with Bacon	\$3.50	Extra salad	\$0.50
#** Fried Rice	\$3.00		
* Garlic Bread		Extras	
Hot Dog Reg/Junior	\$3.00	Beetroot, Capsicum, Cheese, Mustard,	
Hot Dog with Cheese	\$2.30	Curry, Egg, Mayo, Pineapple, Bacon	\$0.50
Hot Dog with Cheese, Bacon & Onion	\$3.00		
# ** Hot Potato with Cheese	\$3.00	Winter Only - Terms 2 & 3	
# Hot Potato with Cheese, Ham & Pineapple	\$1.30	Chicken & Veg Soup 12oz	\$3.00
Hamburger Plain/Lot	\$2.20	Soup with ½ Roll	\$3.50
Spaghetti			
Macaroni			
Macaroni with Bacon & Onion			
Sushi			
** Pasta Salad/Potato salad	\$1.50		
** Pizza Subs			
** Spinach & Fetta Roll			
** Vegetarian Burger			
Home made sausage roll			
** Vegetarian Pasty			

Please Note:

All orders must be in by 9:30am.
 Substitutes will be given in orders if not available, if money is incorrect, or not included.
 # Gluten free
 * Not available for Primary School
 ** Vegetarian
 *** We are happy to supply Vegetarian meals if ordered.

Well here we are, the Year 2018.

The new year brings us into consideration of a new start, a new commitment, a new opportunity.

I think new opportunities keep us hoping, keep us moving forward.

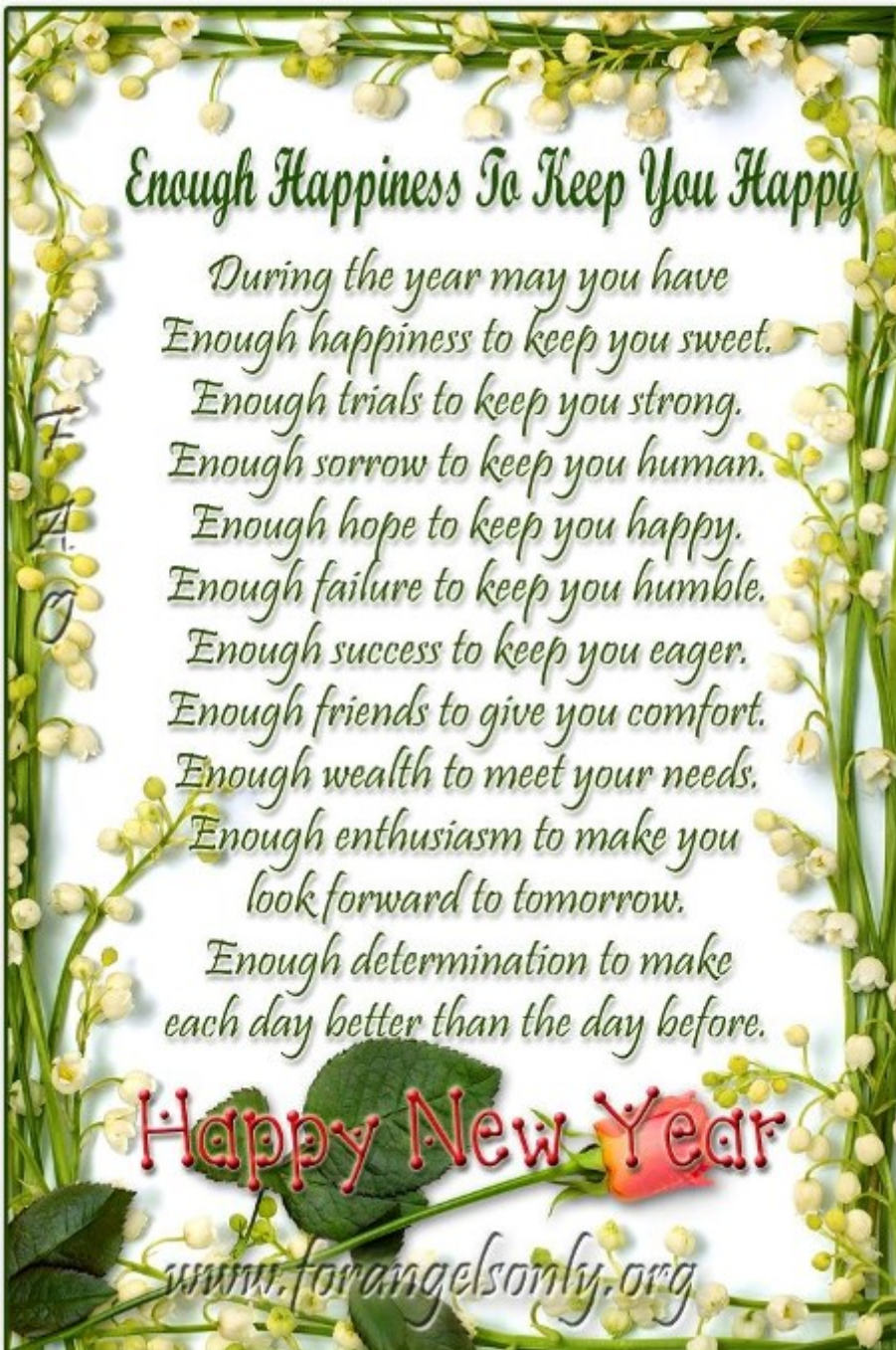
A new year brings with it our greater joys, and also our renewed challenges.

We can always see things from two perspectives: as a trouble to trouble us, or as a challenge that brings us towards an opportunity, a possibility...

'Enough determination to make each day better than the day before'... how resilient is the human spirit within us.

When I reflect upon the privilege that has been mine as a Pastoral Care Worker (school chaplain) at Birdwood Primary School, my heart wells up with gratitude.

What a wonderful caring community is the Birdwood Primary School community...



It is a delight to come to school each day (I love school) and to be a part of the days' hustle and bustle; the day's opportunities.

Thank you so much.

I will be finishing my time at Birdwood at the end of Week 2 this term.

It has not been an easy decision to make.

I would like to invite you to drop in for a Farewell Afternoon Tea cuppa with me on...

Tuesday 6th February

from 1:45pm to 3:00pm

at school in the Hub

(the dining room)

Look forward to seeing you, if you can make it.

With much love,
Jenny Stevens PCW



Lachlan about to launch his vehicle.



Hot Wheels Competition

Our Science Club has been holding Hot Wheels Competitions since 2008. There was great excitement in the final week of term as we pitched our 'wheels' against each other in a friendly series of 'derbies'. The Down-Pipe proved to be trickier than it looked, as did the 'Walk the Plank'.

Our favourite derby has always been the 'Catapult Derby' in which we run our hot wheels up a ramp and launch them. 100 points if it lands in the sandpit; 200 points if it goes beyond the sandpit. It was neck and neck towards the end, and as the bell went for the end of lunch play, we had to have a play-off...



Seen here: Alec the 'official' with winners of the daily derbies. Immediate left: Sebastien M who outstripped all the competition on the first day of The Derbies. Far left: Henry officiating.



'Here's my ticket, I'm next!'



Lots of us came to watch.

Charlie who said, 'Let's do our Hot Wheels Competition before the end of term.'

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29/1/2018	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2
			Year 7 Aquatics Camp		
2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2
3	12/2 2.30pm Assembly	13/2 5pm - 7pm Acquaintance night	14/2	15/2 Newsletter	16/2
4	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2
5	26/2 6.30pm Governing Council AGM	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3
6	5/3 2.30pm Assembly	6/3	7/3	8/3 Newsletter	9/3 - 1/2HP & 2/3R Cleland Wildlife Park
	NEP MEETINGS				→
7	12/3 <u>PUBLIC</u> <u>HOLIDAY</u>	13/3 Pupil Free Day	14/3	15/3	16/3 PHOTO DAY
8	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3
9	26/3 2.30pm Assembly	27/3	28/3	29/3 Newsletter	30/3 <u>GOOD</u> <u>FRIDAY</u>
	Parent/Teacher Interviews				
10	2/4 <u>EASTER</u> <u>MONDAY</u>	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4 SPORTS DAY
11	9/4 Police Talks?	10/4	11/4	12/4	13/4