Welcome Back!

2017
From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome Back Everyone
I would like to welcome everyone back to the 2017 School Year especially our new families and wish you all a very successful year. Between Pre-Primary and Year Six, seventeen new families have joined us. Our school numbers have continued to increase slowly so we have maintained the fifteen classes established in 2016.

P&C Meeting
The first P & C Association Meeting is an Annual General Meeting and will be held on Monday 13 February in our School Library at 7.00pm. All parents, including new families (of course) are welcome and we encourage you to attend. Supporting the P&C in turn supports the school and your child.

New Staff
I would like to welcome Miss Laura Heurer to Bull Creek Primary School, she will be working on Mondays in W4 with Mrs English.

Privacy and Confidentiality - Social Media
Parents are not permitted to take photos or videos of other students and may not post them on any social media websites. This includes, but is not limited to, such activities as class assemblies, school incursion and excursions and sports carnivals.

On- entry Assessment
During weeks three to six, students in Pre Primary and Year One will be participating in On-entry Assessment. One of the purposes of the program is to provide teachers with an opportunity, early in the year, to gather further information on the current literacy and/or numeracy skills and understandings of children in their class. This will assist them in developing targeted programs reflective of individual needs.

Parents with students in Pre Primary and Year One will receive a letter outlining additional information regarding this assessment.

Envision Maths
The school is currently implementing a new Mathematics program called “Envision Maths” from Pre Primary through to Year Six. All students will be able to access the program at home for extra practise. Parents and students will also be able to view lessons, which will allow parents to see how concepts are introduced in the classrooms and the vocabulary which is used.

Important Dates in Term One

February 6 - Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Program Applications Closes
The information can be found online and is for students starting Year Six in 2017

February 9 - PEAC Catch Up Testing
The Catch Up testing is for Year Five children only who did not sit the PEAC testing last year. The class teacher will inform you if your child is involved.

February 17 - School Census
The funding the school receives is based on the number of children we have in the school on Census Day, Friday February 17. If your child cannot attend on this day please advise the school in writing indicating the reason for the absence, your child’s name and class, the date of return and please sign and date the note. The funding we receive is directly related to the programs we can implement and if we don’t have a written explanation then we cannot count your child in our school numbers. Thank you for your support in this matter.

February 21, 23 & 24 - School Photos
A letter including a photo timetable will be sent out at the beginning of Week Three.

February 27 - March 10 - Swimming Lessons
Please note there are nine days of swimming lessons as Monday of the second week is a Public Holiday. Once again more information is to follow in a letter to each family.

Labour Day Public Holiday
Monday 7 March is a Public Holiday and school will not be open on this day.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.
Sue Martin
The P&C would like to welcome everyone back to school for 2017. A very big welcome to all the new families who have joined us this year; we are looking forward to getting to know you! If you have any queries, please send us an email on bcpspandc@outlook.com or find us on Facebook – Bull Creek Primary School P&C

**AGM** The Bull Creek Primary P&C Association would like to invite all to our Annual General Meeting to be held on **MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2017** at 7pm in the school library. At this time, all positions on the Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary) will be declared vacant and new officers elected. If you have any queries, please send us a PM via our Facebook page or an email to bcpspandc@outlook.com

**Canteen** The Canteen is once again open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday this year. We aim to provide healthy, nutritious and delicious meals for the children. Please see this newsletter for a copy of the latest menu and please have your orders to the canteen by 9am each morning. If you have any queries or concerns or would like to volunteer in the Canteen, please see our Canteen Manager, Kylie Atkin.

**Uniform Shop** The Uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings in the new undercover area, next to the Canteen, from 8.30am. If you are unable to make it to school on a Tuesday morning, a Uniform Shop order form can be filled out and the uniforms delivered to your child’s classroom. Please ensure that correct monies are tendered with the order form and cheques can be made out to ‘BULL CREEK PRIMARY P&C’. For those who are waiting for new shirts in sizes 6 and 8, our delivery should arrive for Week 3. Please remember that the old sky blue polo shirts are no longer part of the school uniform.

Our next meeting, and AGM, will be Monday, 13th February 2017, at 7pm in the school library.

If you would like to contact any of the committee, please email us at bcpspandc@outlook.com or send us a message on our Facebook page - Bull Creek Primary School P & C www.facebook.com/BullCreekPrimarySchoolPC