



Dear Parents,

## Welcome to Waddington Primary School 2018

Welcome to all Waddington families, students and staff to the new school year. I trust that you had a wonderful summer break and the children have settled in well to the new school year.

The school year, as usual, is packed full of great things and the children have already begun their learning for 2018. All classrooms have a lovely feel and all the teachers have been busy making them an inviting learning environment for your children. I would like to welcome Miss Alana Cianciosi who is joining us from Inglewood Primary School and will be teaching the Year 5/6s in Room 4 this year.

This first newsletter is a short information giving newsletter with a term planner attached. This will allow you to be prepared for the upcoming term. Newsletters will now come home on a Monday, 3 times a term.

### Front Office

Now that we have our new front office up and running, all visitors to the school need to come in through the glass front entry. From there you can sign in and will be directed to the appropriate person or place. I am sure you will agree that the front of the school is looking fantastic and the visibility makes it easy for visitors to locate.

### Parent Information Sessions

Each class will hold a Parent Information Session during Week 3. I encourage you to attend this session so that you are fully informed of the classroom routines and learning foci for your child this year. This is a good opportunity to meet the teacher and show your support for your child's learning journey at Waddington Primary School.

### Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons take place in weeks 4 and 5 for all Pre-primary to Year Six students. Your child has brought a letter home today about swimming. Please return with payment a.s.a.p. to secure your place.

### Uniform Shop

For the 2018 school year the uniform shop will be open on a **Monday morning from 8.15 till 10.30**. Please note uniforms will not be on sale at other times.

### School Board

As you will be aware Waddington Primary School became an Independent Public School at the beginning of 2017. The inaugural school board was elected and commenced in Semester 2, ratifying the first school business plan 2017-2019. We currently have vacancies for two parent members. A role on the school board involves attending one evening meeting a term and being involved in the strategic direction of the school and the school's self-review. I encourage interested parents to give me a call or drop in to see me to discuss. Alternatively you can discuss your interest with the school board chair, Mrs Eleanor Donnellan.

### P & C AGM

Waddington Primary School has a small but dedicated group of parents who support the school in the form of the Parents & Citizens Association. The P & C meet once per term and it is a great way to meet other parents whilst contributing to your child's school. The P & C are always looking for new members and we particularly would love to see some of the parents of our younger students coming along as many of our current P & C have children in their final years of primary school. The AGM will be held on **Monday 26 February at 9.00am** in the p & C room. Come along and see what it is all about.

Vanessa Blythe  
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# Term Planner

# Term 1 2018

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	SDD	SDD	31 Students Start	1 February	2
<b>2</b>	5 Newsletter	6 EC: Staff Meeting	7	8	19
<b>3</b>	12 Parent Meetings	13 EC	14	15	16
<b>4</b>	19 Swimming Lessons	20 EC: Staff Meeting	21 Assembly W/S show & tell	22	23
<b>5</b>	26 P & C AGM Newsletter	27 EC: Committee Meetings	28	1 March	2
<b>6</b>	5 Labour Day Holiday	6 EC: Staff Meeting	7	8	9
<b>7</b>	12	13 EC: Committee Meetings	14	15	16
<b>8</b>	19 Newsletter	20 EC: Staff Meeting	21 Assembly Room 1	22	23
<b>9</b>	26	27 EC: Committee Meetings	28	29	30 Good Friday
<b>10</b>	2 April Easter Monday	3 Easter Tuesday EC:	4	5	6
<b>11</b>	9 Newsletter	10 EC: Staff Meeting	11	12	13 ANZAC Assembly

