



Kentlyn Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to what promises to be another fantastic and rewarding year at Kentlyn Public School.

Staff Changes in 2019

Welcome to Ms Tracey Rogers, Mrs Fleur Anderson, Miss Christina Capkovic and Ms Coral Edwards. I know that you will join with me to make these staff feel welcome. Collectively, we have two decades of experience that will be joining our great school sharing their expertise with our whole school community.

Classes for 2019

K/1D Mrs Davenport
1/2E Mr Elvis
2/3C Mr Connor
4K Miss Hamilton
5/6H Miss Hagedoorn
5/6R Ms Rogers

Miss Christina Capkovic - Relief from Face to Face Teacher – Monday- Tuesday

Ms Coral Edwards - Relief from Face to Face Teacher – Wednesday

Mrs Fleur Anderson – Relief from Face to Face Teacher – every second Monday and half day Friday

At Kentlyn Public School we utilise a number of balancing criteria to ensure the classes formed are in the best interests of ALL students. Please know all staff took special care to place each child in a well-balanced class in order to foster successful learning. We form classes carefully to ensure an even spread of girls and boys, where possible, with a range of learning abilities and social attributes and we take into account the social and emotional needs of all our children. It is our responsibility as teachers to ensure that we cater for your child's individual needs and that we are differentiating the curriculum to cater for those needs.

Your children may not be in the same class as their best buddies this year, but you can use this as an opportunity to talk with your children about the wonderful opportunity to develop new friendships as well as building on existing relationships. Emphasise the positives, rather than focusing on the anxieties that may be associated with change. I'm confident all of our children will have a terrific year of learning and working together with our fantastic, dedicated teachers.

Kindergarten Students

All our kindergarten students are due to start 'big school' on **Friday 1 February 2019**. All these students will participate in the 2019 Best Start Assessments from **Wednesday 30 January until Thursday 1 February 2019**.

Notes to parents

This week you **will be receiving a 'bundle' of notes** with regard to **various administrative procedures** for your child. Most of these notes **will not** require **any money**, simply **your written permission** for your child to participate etc.

Please ensure that you have completed each 'bundle' for each of your children and it is returned to your child's teacher by Friday 8 February 2019. (Please do not separate the notes from the bundle)

This is especially the case with using the oval as we cannot allow students to play on it until all permission notes have been returned.

Canteen Update:

Please note that canteen will be open on **Wednesday 30 January, Thursday 31 January and Friday 1 February 2019 for OVER THE COUNTER SALES only.**

Lunch orders and the whole 2019 menu will be available from the second week of the term, starting from **Wednesday 6 February 2019.**

Our lovely P&C are looking for parent volunteers for 2019 to help with our canteen. The proposed dates at this stage that our school canteen will be open will be Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. **If you are able to assist on any of these days or any other day of the week please let myself or the ladies in the office know as soon as possible.**

Money Payments for 2019

Since our transition to the “Learning Management and Business Reform” (LMBR) payments have been made a great deal easier at our school. We can accept the following payment methods:

- Eftpos
- Parent Online Payment - POP through the school website
- Cash and Cheque payments

If you are paying by cash or cheque please ensure that they are handed in a **sealed and clearly labelled envelope with your child’s name, amount, class and what the money is for.**

Family Contribution School Fees 2019

The total cost of the Family Contribution Fee in 2019 is \$45.00. The money raised this year will be used to purchase Robotic equipment for our students to use in the classroom. Our goal is to raise \$6,000.

The only way that we can achieve this goal is by families contributing their family fee as well as any other general donations that each family may wish to make.

P&C Meeting and Annual General Meeting 2019

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held on Monday 4 February 2019 at 6:00pm in the staffroom. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 18 February 2019 at 6:00pm in the staffroom. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

For all our new families, this is a great way to meet others and to become involved in your child’s learning.

School Uniforms:

Please come to the school office to order and pay for your child’s school uniform.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Androula Kavallaris
Principal