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Dear Parents/Carers

STAFF CHANGES AND PROPOSED CLASSES FOR 2020

I cannot believe that we have come to the end of another fantastic year at lovely Kentlyn Public School. I am looking forward to celebrating all our successes at our Presentation Day on Friday 13 December 2019.

This year, we were able to put our Assistant Principal position on hold and have Mrs McPhee relieve once again in the above-established position of Deputy Principal/Instructional Leader. Mrs McPhee's substantive position is at Ruse Public School. I am very pleased to announce that Mrs McPhee will still be returning to our lovely school in 2020, **in this same role two days a week**. She will be back in her substantive position at Ruse Public School for the other three days.

In 2020, we will have our **new Assistant Principal**, who was successful through a merit selection process, join our Kentlyn Public School team. This selection process is still being finalised and I will be announcing the details of our successful applicant before the end of the term. One thing that I can say, is that we are very lucky as this person is already an Assistant Principal and will bring a wealth of experience to our great school.

Each year there are always staff changes in all schools and our school is no exception. Mrs Brentnall is returning to her substantive position at Ruse Public School. Mr Connor is taking leave in 2020 and will be returning in 2021. Mrs Alex Clark will remain on maternity leave throughout 2020. Sadly, some staff will be moving on from Kentlyn Public School this year due to a variety of reasons including applying for positions closer to their homes and taking up positions that offer them more days than they currently have at Kentlyn Public School. Mrs Carol Meek, Miss Kerri-Anne Hamilton and Miss Hagedoorn will be leaving Kentlyn Public School this year. We would like to wish them all the very best in the 'new chapters' that they will be writing in 2020. We will definitely miss you, as each and every one of you has contributed so much to make Kentlyn Public School the great school that it is today. All the very best for now and always.

2020 will also introduce some new staff to our team. A very big welcome to **Mrs Carol Ward**, an experienced teacher, working for many years at Ruse Public School and **Mr Nathan Rendell** from Hoxton Park Public School. Nathan will be working as our Release from Face to Face teacher, specialising in the PE, Health and Personal Development area of the curriculum. **Miss Chelsea Duff** will also be joining our great Kentlyn team, one day a week.

I know that you will join with me to make these staff feel welcome. Collectively, we have nearly three decades of experience that will be joining our great school, sharing their expertise with our whole school community.

Proposed Classes for 2020

We will be starting the school year with five classes. We will have 123 students. The magic number to get to 6 classes is 130.

Please remember that these are proposed classes and teachers. These will be confirmed at the beginning of 2020.

K/1E - Mr Andy Elvis

1/2E - Ms Coral Edwards

3/4D - Mrs Melissa Davenport

5/6R - Ms Tracey Rogers

5/6W - Ms Carol Ward

R/Deputy Principal - Mrs Selena McPhee - Will be at our school on Tuesdays and Fridays supporting all staff.

Assistant Principal -Administrative as well as an Instructional Leader supporting our teachers and students in the classroom.

Mr Nathan Rendell - Relief from Face to Face teacher - Monday - Wednesday

Miss Duff - one day a week, class support.

2020 Kindergarten students:

A very big welcome to our 17 new kindergarten students. They will be starting 'big school' on Friday 31 January 2020. Best Start testing will be taking place on Wednesday 29 January and Thursday 30 January 2020.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you

Androula Kavallaris
Principal