29th January 2015

Dear Parents,

Our 2015 school year has commenced very smoothly and all students have settled in extremely well. Happy smiling faces in every classroom that includes both the staff and the students.

I would like to welcome two new Teacher Assistants to our Team. Sarah Ashcroft and Kerryn Meredith. Sarah and Kerryn are extremely experienced in this area and will add another dimension to our current skill base.

I would like to sincerely thank the many staff members who spent much of the last week of holidays at school preparing for a smooth start to the year. The rooms like very bright and welcoming. Our newly painted corridor in the Main Building has made a huge difference to our older building. Two of our Year 3 classrooms have been painted and recarpeted which has transformed the teaching space. Thank you Shane for the painting of this room and thank you Lee for ensuring everything was lovely and clean for our arrival.

Communication is an area we are focussing on in 2015 and I would encourage you to save TUESDAY 17th FEBRUARY at 7PM. On this evening we are running a Parent and Staff Workshop with Dan Haesler. Please visit his website and read what others say about working with and hearing him speak. http://danhaesler.com/

This year we will also be offering “Getting To Know You Interview”, we have used this strategy previously, but had to cease due to minimal parent interest. 2015 is a new year and we have many new families to the school who may wish to avail themselves of this once off opportunity to tell the teacher about their child.

Please ensure your child has a hat everyday today only 70% of our students had hats. It is compulsory to wear hats during Term 1 and 4.

Sherril Duffy
Principal
Education Contributions for 2015

Family Statements are coming home on Monday February 2nd. By now everyone should have paid for their Book packs, unless special arrangements have been made with the Office. Part payments have begun on January 27 with the next scheduled payment on February 27. For any payments you can use Qkr. Thankyou.

Student Confidential Records

Student Confidential records are also being sent home on Monday February 2nd. These sheets show the information that is recorded on the School database. Could you please read these carefully and make any necessary changes. It is very important that we have your current phone number (s) so we can contact you in the case of an emergency. Your email address should also be kept up to date for newsletters and school information that is sent electronically.

Swimming

The Year 4 Swim Program commences on Monday 2nd Feb at Bayside Aquatics Grammar School. The students are required to wear their bathers under their school uniform on arrival at school. Students are required to bring a swimming bag which consists of a towel, underwear, goggles, water bottle & swimming cap. Dates 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th February. Please ensure that all permission slips have been returned and all payments finalised.