



## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **NEWSLETTER 1 – 2 February 2017**

### **IMPORTANT DATES 2017**

<b>Fri 3 Feb</b>	ESC Bayswater Waves
<b>Tues 7 Feb</b>	Prefects Assembly
<b>Wed 8 Feb</b>	ESC Bayswater Waves
<b>Fri 10 Feb</b>	ESC Bayswater Waves
<b>Mon 13 Feb – Fri 24 Feb (Weeks 3 &amp; 4)</b>	In-Term Swimming Years PP-6
<b>Wed 15 Feb</b>	P&C AGM 6.30pm in the library
<b>Mon 6 Mar</b>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>

## **FROM THE PRINCIPALS**

### **FRANK SCARFONE & CHERYL LENNOX**

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Welcome to the start of the 2017 school year. Everyone has appreciated the cool weather and this has helped make the transition from holidays to school much smoother.

Thanks to the efficient work of the builders our office update has successfully been completed on time. We received the keys last Friday and the administration and office staff have worked diligently over the past few days to ensure that everything was ready for the return of our students on Wednesday. Access to the office for parents and students is now only from the front carpark side.

Additional work carried out over the school holidays include: the installation of air conditioning in the undercover area, this will greatly increase the comfort level for everyone throughout the year; a shade shelter in the bike track area; and additional WAPS, to increase wireless connection speed.

Our Focus for 2017 is to maintain the momentum and progress that we have already made over the past years. These priorities include:

- Success for all students – a high expectation of success for every student.
- High quality teaching – focusing on the best possible teaching practice
- Effective leadership – making informed local decisions to improve student outcomes and
- Building strong community – maintaining strong parental engagement in the school.

We look forward to working with parents and the local community to build partnerships and ensure that we maximise the success of all students.

#### New Staff

##### **To South Ballajura Primary School**

We welcome the following experienced new staff:

- Karen Wright, Deputy Principal – Literacy Curriculum Leader
- Mira Sulek – Kindergarten/Pre-primary teacher
- Azza Ibraheem – Year 1/2 teacher
- Lucia Chodiman – Year 5 teacher

#### Returning Staff

- Tamsen Beck – Year 1 (Fridays)
- Angela Watson – Year 2 (Wednesday – Friday)
- Caroline Reichenberg – Year 2 teacher (Monday & Tuesday) and Deputy Principal (Wednesday – Friday)

#### **To South Ballajura Education Support Centre**

We welcome the following new staff:

- TA17 Madeline Sherrard – Year 4/5/6 teacher
- TA16 Simon Hume – Year 2/3 teacher
- Jacqui Clayton – Early Childhood/DOTT/Science & Protective Behaviours.

#### Class Structure

##### **At South Ballajura Primary School**

Kindy Green & Kindy Yellow – Mrs Denise Hazeldine

Kindy/Pre-primary – Mrs Sulek

Pre-primary 1 – Mrs Tracey McKay

Pre-primary 2 – Mrs Bronwyn Banfield

TA01 (Yr 2) – Mrs Caroline Reichenberg/Mrs Angela Watson

TA02 (Yr 1/2) – Mrs Azza Ibraheem

TA07 (Yr 4) – Mrs Morna McDonnell

TA08 (Yr 3/4) – Ms Katrina Radford

TA09 (Yr 1) – Ms Ros Bristow-Lang

TA10 (Yr 1) – Mrs Grace Mountford

TA12 (Yr 3) – Ms Gwen Davis

TA13 (Yr 2) – Mrs Rachel Doyle

TA14 (Yr 5) – Mrs Jodie Jones

TA15 (Yr 5) – Ms Lucia Chodiman

TA18 (Yr 4) – Mr Paul Watson

TA19 (Yr 3) – Mr Noel Phillips

TA28 (Yr 6) – Ms Anne-Marie Merrington

TA29 (Yr 6) – Mr Jeremy Buckner

##### **At South Ballajura Education Support Centre**

EC1 (K/PP) – Ms Sam Tsakalos

EC2 (PP/Yr1) – Mrs Yolande Williams

TA3 (EIK) – Mrs Anna Mouton

TA5 (Yr 3/4) – Mrs Rani Joseph

TA11 (Yr1/2) – Ms Danielle Campanaro

TA16 (2/3) – Mr Simon Hume

TA17 (4/5/6) – Ms Madeline Sherrard

LSR (PP/6) – Mrs Pauline Galloway/ HASS /Science/ Community Access

#### Before School

Students arriving at school from 8.15am are to sit in the undercover area or the adjacent courtyard. A duty teacher will supervise the student until 8.40am when a bell is rung and the students then move to their classrooms. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child in this area and not outside the classrooms. Primary school students who arrive late, after 8.50am are to report to the front office for a late note. The time of arrival at the office will be recorded and the late note will need to be handed to the class teacher. Punctuality is important and it is a time-management skill which needs to be developed early in life. Parents will be contacted if lateness persists.

#### Primary School Parent Teacher Meetings

Over the next three weeks class teachers will be extending an invitation to parents to attend an information meeting. It is a golden opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, be informed of their expectations and ask any questions.

#### P&C Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday 15 February

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Library

Be an active member of the school community. Share your ideas, assist the school in building positive attitudes and help raise funds to provide extra school resources.

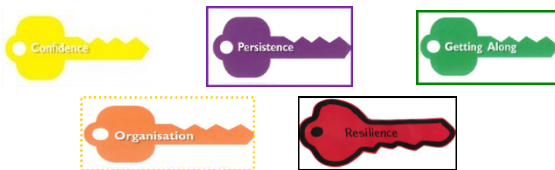
## Clubs' News

Upcoming events for clubs:

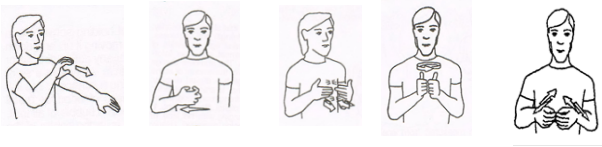
- Harmony Day is on March 26, 2017. All clubs will be performing. We look forward to seeing you there supporting our students.
- Drumming Club starts on Tuesday Week 2. For the first time Drumming Club is excited to invite Year 3 students to join.
- Signing club will start Thursday Week 2. We are looking forward to seeing you all there and some new faces for 2017.
- Jump Jam club will start Wednesday Week 5 (due to swimming). South Ballajura Campus has now purchased the licence for Jump Jam 4 with some fantastic new routines students and teachers will love. Brett Fairweather is scheduled to visit Perth Schools again in May and August 2017 with some exciting opportunities for club members.

Further notices and information about Clubs and events will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

## YOU CAN DO IT



This year we will continue working on the 5 keys to success focusing on the virtues of **Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Getting Along** and **Resilience**. Our Term 1 focus virtue will be **Confidence** which we can practice at swimming

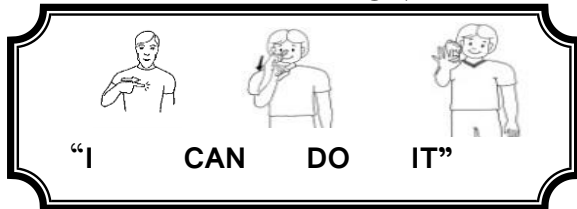


Confidence Persistence Organisation Getting Along Resilience

**CONFIDENCE** means ....

- . I enjoy trying new things.
- . I keep going even when I am feeling scared
- . I believe in myself

## AFFIRMATION



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Greetings to all the families of the South Ballajura school community.

I am looking forward to another great year of teaching your children life skills, supporting families through tough times and running the Breakfast Club with all the great teachers who volunteer their personal time.

I will be working Tuesdays and Wednesdays and our office is Staff Study 3. If you need my assistance or just want to say hello please drop in.

Ms Margaret will be here on Wednesdays (all day) and Friday mornings for families with students in the Education Support campus.

Blessings, Ms Deborah and Ms Margaret

## Breakfast Club

Come and join us for a healthy yummy breakfast

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Time: 8 to 8.30 am

Where: Block 1 wet area

## EDUCATION SUPPORT SNIPPETS

### Community Access Term 1 2017

We are starting this year's ESC Community Access with a SPLASH! Starting tomorrow, we commence our aquatic program at Bayswater Waves. Considering how hot the weather has been, maybe not a bad way to start. Parents/carers please remember to send in HATS, BATHERS and a TOWEL in a plastic bag. Please apply sunscreen to your child/children before leaving home each day on the days that we are swimming. The Centre is swimming Fridays of Week 1 and Week 2, and Wednesday of Week 2, leading up to the Intern Swimming sessions in Weeks 3 and 4. When the Intern Swimming is completed, thanks to the initiative of Miss Kate Hofgesang, a new Bike Ed program will be trialled. This on Campus program from Week 5- 10, is sponsored by a Sporting Schools grant.

Community Access Co-ordinator, Mrs Natalie Harney

### Camp Communication Groups

CAMP this year will be amazing. The CAMP group will be not only reinforcing the use of PODD books, but we will be using Auslan Sign, Gestures and any other form of communication known to man. We have amazing ALD boards out in the playground, and they will also offer a great source of communication for ALL students.

CAMP Movement and Activities' Groups will revolve around swimming and bike education this term to compliment our great Community Access Program.

### LOTE

The Indonesian Group is looking forward to another exciting year in 2017. Term 1 we will be covering swimming and water activities. All Groups will start incorporating Auslan Signs for the terms activities including our Community access on a Friday.

Tuesday Groups: These start week 2 and comprise of Drumming, Dance, Lego, Techno and Coding. These groups will give our students wonderful opportunities to grow confidently and increase social skills.

Tuesday groups enhances our campus Motto of "Learning together, Growing together" and flourish at school and in the wider community.

### Parent Information Evening

The Principal and PP-Yr6 teachers are looking forward to this valuable opportunity to meet with you to discuss school/therapy/home partnerships/class expectations and share some of the innovative programs available in 2017.

Please put the date on your calendar

**WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 5.30 – 6.30pm**

We know that your child gains the most if we work in close partnership so we are pleased to be able to assist with childcare if needed to enable you to attend. You will receive an invitation and agenda next week.

## SCHOOL BANKING

Hi kids, welcome back to school. I hope you are all ready for an exciting year of school banking.

If you deposit 15 or more times by the end of Term 3, a lucky child will win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland for their family. How exciting is that!

School banking starts on Monday 6 February. There are lots of great, fun rewards on offer this year too. Hope to see lots of old and new school bankers on Monday.

Tina & Haj