

Belmont Primary School

Newsletter 11 February 2021



Dear Families and Friends of the School,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to our wonderful school. A very special welcome to all the new children and the families who have joined us for the first time.

I would also like to welcome Miss Claudine Wallace to our school as a first year teacher, teaching Year 3 (Room 17). We are delighted to have Claudine join our hard working and dedicated staff.

There has also been a slight change in our office for this term. Joyce will be working from 7.30am to midday, with Vesna working from midday to 3.30pm Monday to Friday.

Our current roll is 369 and we have 46 confirmed enrolments for the year so far. If you know of any families who have children about to start school and they haven't enrolled please let them know to enrol soon as our new entrant classes are near capacity for the year.

The children have settled back into their school routines very efficiently and appear to be very happy.

For our new families we have a certificate assembly along with a class item every second Friday at 9am and everyone is welcome to attend. This Friday, with very little preparation, Room 16 (Yr 3) has their item, we will present our first merit certificates and we will present some of our service badges (librarians).

The PTA is always looking for new volunteers so if you're interested come along at 7.30pm tonight to the staffroom. The PTA is also hosting a welcome back to school for parents next Thursday at the

Rose Centre, also at 7.30 pm. It will be great to see as many of you as possible.

Very soon you will all receive an invoice for donations and fees. Our school donation is \$325 and has not changed for over 6 years. Compared to other Peninsula Schools our fees are lower. We need your financial support to help with resources, teacher aides and property improvements. The school can not function effectively without your financial support. You will also receive a charge for compulsory fees to cover the costs of assessments, performing arts and maths subscriptions. Please support our school financially.

On Thursday, 4 March we will be closing school at 12.30 pm so we can have our beginning of year Parent Teacher Conferences. Our annual fair is Saturday 27 March and we look forward to your support on this day.

Finally, if you want to discuss anything with me regarding your child's education please feel most welcome to make an appointment.

Have a wonderful year and enjoy seeing your children grow up.

Bruce Cunningham
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