



Welcome to our new families and students.

Welcome back to our returning students.

It is a privilege for us to be sharing in your child's journey and to have you all as part of our school community.

Welcome to new staff

In 2020, we welcome the following staff to our school: **Amy-Leigh** (Koala class teacher), **Liesl** (Kookaburra class teacher), **Shayal** (Emu class teacher), **Jessica** (Dingo class teacher), **Rhiannon** (Bottlebrush class teacher), **Cassie** (Grevillea class teacher), **Belinda** (Waratah class teacher).



2020 Staff

Principal	Jennifer Neradovsky	
Deputy Principal	Mandy Hyeronimus	
Junior School		
Assistant Principals	Annika Cortiana Megan Mulder	
Class	Teacher	School Learning Support Officer
Echidna	Megan	Shaz
Wallaby	Ewa / Hugh	Donna
Koala	Amy-Leigh	Kathy
Kookaburra	Liesl	Vickie
Emu	Shayal	Megan
Bilby	Emma	Nancy
Kangaroo	Trish	Jacquie
Melaleuca	Annika	Aleksandra / Hayley
Middle School		
Assistant Principal	Shauna Burnett	
Class	Teacher	School Learning Support Officer



Platypus	Jonathan	Jessika
Dingo	Jessica	Chris / Hayley
Possum	Freda	Myriam
Wombat	Shauna	Jodie
Senior School		
Assistant Principal	Rachael Hooker	
Class	Teacher	School Learning Support Officer
Bottlebrush	Rhiannon	Kaitlyn
Grevillea	Cassie	Sharisse
Banksia	Chris	Cindy
Wattle	Rachael	Marlene / Hayley
Waratah	Belinda / Jo-Ann	Kylie
School Counsellor	Emma Shaw	
School Administrative Manager	Melanie Mulholland	
School Administrative Officers	Carol Meek Therese Joseph	



Family and staff afternoon

An opportunity for families to meet school staff will be held after school has finished on Tuesday 18th February. More information will be sent home, but please put this date in your diary.

Personalised Learning and Support Plan Meetings

At the beginning of each year, you are invited to attend the Personalised Learning and Support Plan meeting for your child. If you haven't already received information about this from your child's class teacher, you will receive it shortly. If you want therapy to take place at school, the therapists working with your child must attend this meeting. We ask that parents let therapists know of the time and date of this meeting. The school will not invite therapists

Absences

The *Education Act (1990)* requires your child to attend school each day that instruction is provided unless prevented from doing so by sickness or other good reason.

The Act requires you to explain your child's absence within (7) seven days of their occurrence. Failure to do so will result in an unjustified absence being recorded.

With continual lateness, unexplained absence and/or partial absence, the school is obliged to report apparent unresolved non-compliance with the *Education Act (1990)* to the Home School Liaison Program for further investigation by a home school liaison officer to help resolve the matter. Action taken may include the development of an Attendance Improvement Plan with specific targets, strategies and timelines.

To avoid having to take these measures, can I please ask that parents provide an explanation to the school (in writing or by phone) while your child is absent, or on the day your child returns to school. The easiest way to advise us of your child's absence is by using a slip from the **Absentee Booklet** (sent home with this newsletter)

Student Emergency Contact Detail Report



Attached is the Student Emergency Contact Detail Report. Would you please return this to school with any changes marked. If there are no changes, please return the report and write 'no changes' on the report.

Changes to school awards

A decision was made last year to discontinue the **Aussie of the Month and Year Awards**. These will be replaced with another award for school spirit / citizenship.

The Les Cryer Award will also be discontinued. However, in recognition of the countless hours of ~~volunteer work and the support~~ that Les Cryer showed towards our school and ~~memori~~s are in place for an enduring More details to follow.

TEACHING DOMAIN:

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Junior School As 9:30am to 10:15am ir	DATA SKILLS AND USE	y mornings of odd weeks from nly will be on 25 th February.
Middle and Senic weeks from 9:30am	PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS	d on Tuesday mornings of even he first assembly for the year will 20.
	LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT	

All parents, families and friends are invited to attend these assemblies each week.