



WELCOME BACK!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new members to our GHPS community and welcome back all of those returning for what is shaping up to be an exciting year. Thank you to all of the staff, parents and students for the smooth start to the school year. It has been great to see everyone settle in so well and watch the learning begin for a new year.

I would welcome new staff members, Miss Hall (Room 4), Miss Richards (Room 9) and Mrs Scott (Room 12). They have also settled in well and made a wonderful first impression on the school.

We also welcome back Miss Miller who is stepping in for Mrs O'Reilly whilst she gets well and Mr Blackburn who will work on Wednesdays in Room 8. Mrs Lack will be the Education Assistant in Room 18 this year and Mrs Peebles will work in the junior primary.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the school will hold the 2019 parent information evenings. Tuesday will be for Years K – 2 and Wednesday Years 3 – 6. This year we will be running it a little differently with myself addressing all parents in the Keene Undercover area from 6:00pm – 6:30pm followed by parents moving to their children's classes where the classroom teachers will go over class procedures and routines for about 15 to 20 minutes. This will be an opportunity for you to meet and greet the teachers and hear all of the important information. An opportunity to talk one on one about your child will become available later in the term.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND PERMISSIONS FORMS

All students should have bought home several forms for parents to update and complete regarding some important information and permissions. Please return these forms promptly so that the office staff can update the necessary information. With regard to photo and internet permission please seek clarification if you have any concerns. Ideally we would like for all of our students to have permission for photographs and internet as it is very difficult to run our programs if some students are not allowed photos or to access the internet. The school takes every precaution to protect the privacy of students and monitor appropriate use of the internet so once again, please come and see the school if you are concerned. Student Health forms will be kept by the classroom teachers to avoid you having to fill one out for every excursion.

TERM 1 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Please ensure you keep track of the calendar so that you know when activities and events that your children will be involved in will occur.

Upcoming events include;

Welcome Morning Tea – Thursday 7 February

Swimming Lessons Start – Monday 11 February (Yrs 4 – 6)

Assembly – Tuesday 12 February (Room 7)

Parent Information Evenings – Tuesday 12 February (P – 2), Wednesday 13 February (Yrs 3 -6)

Leadership Incursion – Monday 25 February (Yr 6), Wednesday 27 February (Yr 5)

Assembly – Tuesday 26 February (Room 8)

Sculptures By the Sea – Friday 8 March (Yr 5)

Assembly – Tuesday 12 March (Room 9)

Swimming Carnival – Friday 15 March – (Yrs 4 – 6)

**Principal
Matthew Snell**

PARKING

A reminder to parents and visitors that the Kiss and Drop area (Green markings on Ledger Road) is not for stand still parking at the beginning and end of school. Thank you.

2019 SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to all of the 2019 School Leaders.

Councillors

Luka K - Head Boy	Brianna N - Head Girl
William H	Angelina G
Archie W	Brooke M
Zavier V	Zoe P

Faction Captains

Stirk	Sanderson	Mason	O'Connor
Matthew V	Asher C	Callum S	Max B
Shaelyn H	Mya A	Amber M	Georgia R

FROM THE CANTEEN

The school canteen will reopen on Friday 8 February 2019. Students will be able to order their lunches every Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout Term 1. We are always in need of volunteers to fill rosters and it would be great to see people getting behind our fabulous canteen manager by putting their names down for a spot. No experience required - Christine will let you know what to do!

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2019 STAFF LIST

Classroom	Year Level	Teacher
16K	K	Sue Saville / Kathryn Gray
16K	K	Sue Saville / Kathryn Gray
17 PP1	PP	Alicia Marsh
18 PP2	PP	Caryn Woods / Jessica Newman
15	P/1	Jess Kirkham / Jessica Newman
1	1	Janessa Kennington
2	1	Kate Nicholson
3	2	Robyn Nicolaou
4	2	Emma Hall
5	2	Sheree Chadderton
6	3	Sheri Barnett
7	3	Natalie Romeo
8	3/4	Judy Le Blanc
9	4	Ashleigh Richards
10	4	Kathryn Dunlop
11	5	Annie Byrne
12	5	Natalie Scott
Brooks A	6	Ben Orrell
Brooks B	6	Samantha Stotter
Brooks C	6	Raquel Bebbington
Music	3-6	Lynda O'Reilly
Music	P-2	Yasmin Flett
Visual Art	5/6	Barbara Mitchell
Visual Art	P-5	Tracey Read
Physical Education	P-6	Tyler Caddy
Languages	P-6	Donna Marshall