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Looking Forward to a Fantastic 2016
A very warm welcome back to all our students and families for a wonderful 2016. A special welcome to our many new families. We are thrilled to have you join our school community and wish you all the very best for 2016 and beyond.

It has been a fantastic start to the year. Our students have been so settled and enthusiastic in their new classes. It has been a delight to visit them and see their ability to embrace change, meet new friends and work with new teachers. Congratulations students.

We also welcome a new permanent teacher to our school- Mrs Elisa O’Keefe who will be taking a Year 2 class this year. We wish Mrs O’Keefe all the very best at Eleebana. She will certainly be an asset to our team.

Our staff this year are:
Deputy Principal: Carl Leonard
Class teachers:
KC Jess Costa
KF Jessica Fink
KB Sarah Burtershaw
KH Alison Hughes Dann (Early Stage 1 Assist. Prin.)
1M Zac Manton
1D Shelby Dent
1LD Lauren Devereux
1S Vicki Shearman
2H Jordan Hill
2M Sophia McCloy
2G David Goeldner
2B Dean Burrows
2O Elisa O’Keefe
3JK Eathen Kibble & Karla Jones

Gorgeous 1S

5/6M Ready for Action
3T  Rhys Thomas
3/4 L  Lyn Lee
4M  Luke Murrell (Stage 2 Assistant Principal)
4TH  Tracey Haggerty & Alice Tobey
5P  Kerry Phillips
4/5FS  Jodi Fittock & Paul Shearman
5RK  Kahlia Rocco & Eathen Kibble
5/6M  Nathan May (Stage 3 Assistant Principal)
6H  Tegan Williams
6F  Lauren Fletcher

Specialist Teachers
Kim Harris: Reading Recovery & GATS (Stage 1 Assistant Principal)
Robyn Forbes & Dorin Suciu (Library)
Cathy Buckton (Technology)
Sallie Dezius (Performing Arts)
Marilyn Dawson (Learning & Support)
Chris Maher (Learning & Support)
Karen Cathcart (School Counsellor)

Community Liaison Officer
Barbara Tilley

Office Staff
Administration Manager: Cherryl Weir
School Administration: Sally Milton & Sue Selby

General Assistant
Peter Allington

School Learning and Support officers
Denise Churchill
Julie Stewart
Cathy Sjostedt
Tracie Johnson
Leonie Jackson
Amanda Veale
Erin Woolaston
Justin Klows
Rebecca Langham

Canteen Supervisor
Annie Dangas

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Wishing everyone a wonderful 2016.

Kind regards,
Josie Bailey (principal)

Library News
Welcome back. 2016 will be another busy year. Borrowing days are: (Note: Kindergarten will commence borrowing in Week 3 or 4 or whenever the Office has completed all of the administration procedures)
Monday: 6W, 5/6M, 4M, 6F
Tuesday: 3/4L, 3T, KC, 5RK
Wednesday: 2M, 2H, 2O, 4/5FS, 5P
Thursday: 2B, 2G, 1M, 1S, 1D, 1LD
Friday: 3JK, 4TH, KF, KHD, KB
Borrowing commences this week for Years 1 to 6. Students will need to bring a Book Bag in order to borrow as this will protect the books and make it easier for identification and instilling responsibility for their possessions. Students who did not return all their library books in 2015 will receive a letter in Week 3, these books will need to be returned before the students can borrow.
Premier’s Reading Challenge is back in full swing, 13 great readers completed the challenge in Term 4, 2015. Premier’s Reading Challenge is part of our school’s Literacy Program and Home Reading Program. Parents will receive a handout at the
Parent Teacher talk on the PRC process. If you have misplaced the reading log from Term 4 please come to the library to collect a new one. Kinder cards will be issued in the next 2 weeks. Please read next week’s newsletter for the guidelines. Book Club will be issued shortly and the directions will also be included in the next newsletter.

Those who read - succeed
Robyn Forbes

P&C News

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop is in desperate need of volunteers for this year. If you have any spare time around school drop off and/or pick up on any week day, could you please contact Alex McCoy on 0419 252 137. Any time you are able to spare would be appreciated. Once volunteers have come forward, regular opening hours will be outlined in the School Newsletter so watch this space. If you cannot make it to the uniform shop, please feel free to collect an order form from the front office and leave it with the office staff. Once payment has been processed, the orders will be delivered to your child’s classroom.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours: Week 2 (1-5 Feb)
(Please note: These times are for this week only)
Monday: 3-3.30pm
Wednesday: 8.15-8.45am
Friday: 8.30-9.30am

Please be aware that closing times cannot be extended as our volunteers have their own work commitments so cannot stay later than advertised.

Swimming Carnival Program
Monday 15th Feb - CHARLESTOWN POOL
Leave school at 9-9.15am for 9.45 start

1. All age medley (Heats/Finals) and All age 100m. These events will start at 9 before the official start of the day. Please make sure you are there at 8.45am. (if you want to swim in the medley or All age 100m it will mean you will have to get your own way to the pool). Please note: This event is for confident/proficient swimmers. There will be a 15min break between each race. (All age Boys, All Age Girls)

2. Age Races (Heats)
(Boys 10, Girls 10, Boys 9, Girls 9, Boys 8, Girls 8, Boys 11, Girls 11, 12/13 Boys, 12/13 Girls)
All timed, top 5 from each heat recorded, top 8 through to final

3. Form Strokes (Heats/Finals)
Breaststroke - (Jun Boys, Jun Girls, 11 Boys, 11 Girls, Sen Boys, Sen Girls)
Backstroke - (Jun Boys, Jun Girls, 11 Boys, 11 Girls, Sen Boys, Sen Girls)
Butterfly - (Jun Boys, Jun Girls, 11 Boys, 11 Girls, Sen Boys, Sen Girls)
50M finalists announced

Lunch and free swim if time permits

4. Freestyle Finals
(Boys 8, Girls 8, Boys 9, Girls 9, Boys 10, Girls 10, Boys 11, Girls 11, 12/13 Boys, 12/13 Girls)

5. Relays (Recorders to coordinate with house captains)
Jun Boys/Girls, Sen Boys/Girls

6. Free Swim if time permits (All Teachers to supervise)

7. Approx 2.15 (Clear Pool/ Clean Area/ Rolls Marked)

Please encourage all students to participate and be vigilant with sunscreen application!!
OOSH News
Welcome back to 2016!
Our staffing arrangements have been finalised and are as follows:
Coordinator: Kate Gray
Assistant Coordinator: Amelia Withers
Administration and Book keeping: Tanya Klein

We are currently looking for additional casual staff to join our team. Casual work would suit someone studying in the children's services field or teaching. If you or someone you know may be interested please contact the service on 49428186.

The first Committee meeting of 2016 will be held tomorrow night Tuesday 2nd February at 6:30pm in the OOSH room. There is an additional extraordinary general meeting to be held on Tuesday 1st March to finalize the Financial Audit held over from the AGM. Our OOSH service is operated by a group of dedicated volunteer parents of the children that attend the service. If you wish to have a voice in the way our OOSH service is run you are invited to come along to any committee meeting.
For enquiries or further information about the OOSH please phone Kate or Amelia on 49428186 or visit us between 7-9am or 2:30-3pm (please avoid after 3:00pm as this is our busiest time of the day and our priority is taking care of the children).