



Welcome to the new school year!

We've had a fabulous start to the year and our learning at Newborough Primary School. Our prep students and new students in other year levels are being well looked after by our very caring Newbees. For parents who missed the last newsletter, our new teachers are Miss Tripodi in 4/5T, Miss Delpirou in 4/5D and Miss Van De Burgt (Miss V) in 1/2V.

The students and staff are also enjoying the new and restored playground furniture that was build and installed over the break. This furniture was funded by last year's Harvest Festival profits and we hope it lasts for many years!

Next week we will be running our annual swimming carnival. After feedback from families and teachers last year, students in year 3-6 will have 'stroke correction' lessons on Monday morning before we run the trials. We hope that this will give the students more confidence to compete and complete each event that they enter.

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, we will hold our annual welcome BBQ at 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity for families to find out about some of the important work that we do with the students to ensure that they have a broad range of knowledge and skills. The free BBQ is also a good place to get to know our staff in an informal way.

Finally, on Monday morning, Harriet Shing MLC will present our 2018 student leaders with their badges at our first assembly for the

year. We look forward to seeing many families at the assembly.

Have a great week.

Tim



*From our Matrix...*

*Be Respectful/Transition*

I return to classrooms and assigned areas promptly

*What's on this term*

5/2/18- Swimming trials for grades 3-6

6/2/18- Playgroup recommences

7/2/18- Swimming Carnival

6/3/18- School photos

**Attendance**

This year we would really like to see all children at school every day unless they are legitimately ill. If your child is away due to illness, please let us know on 5127 1448. We do need to provide a reason for why each child is away so if you can let us know at your earliest convenience that would be much appreciated.

As we have changed from Sentral to Compass this year, we do not yet have the ability to receive text notifications regarding absences.

# Welcome to NPS for 2018!

We would like to say a warm welcome to all the new preps at our school: Mark, Kyah, Abbie, Isla, Maddison, Christina, Tyrese, Thomas, Charlotte, Ben, Cooper, Rubi, Aryan, Finn and Tatum!

We would also like to welcome Zach, Izach and Tara.

To all the new families at our school, welcome and we hope you enjoy our school.

By Haylee

## Reminders

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I would like to start the year with a couple of reminders.

Firstly, The grades 3-6 have swimming trials on Monday. Next, the School swimming Sport's and carnival is on next Wednesday, make sure you have a hat and a rashie or a spare t-shirt. If you are allergic to the School sunscreen, please bring your own.