

TERM 1 2019 BEGINS TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



Thank You!

On behalf of our staff I would like to thank all of the parents and caregivers who offer support to our school. Families play the most significant role in the education of the children they raise. Families that listen and take an interest in the lives of their children, that read to their children, that encourage and recognise effort, that show gratitude and forgiveness, and families that love their children unconditionally are more likely to raise children who value learning and who appreciate all that the adults of the school do for them. We cannot be successful in our work without your support.

I would also like to thank the members of our community who have served on our Governing Council in 2018. The Governing Council plays an important role in the leadership of our school. The parents and caregivers that represent you have served you well by helping us to manage the school. Thank you to Sue, Jenni, Sally, Ben, Vicki, Rachael, Kevin, Denise, Steve and Maddy for your work and support this year. Our school is a better place because of the support and leadership that you provide to our community.

Lastly I would like to thank the staff of our school. The dedication and commitment of our educational team combined with the kindness and understanding that they show to our students is commendable. Our community is fortunate to have a group of people who put great effort into the work of shaping and improving the lives of young people. Our staff should feel proud of the difference they make and the role they play in helping our students to be successful. We develop not only great learners but great people too.

Retirements

At the end of this term two people who have served the Brahma Lodge community for many years are retiring. Anne Boyle who works on the school administrative team is the face and the voice of our school. Everyone who comes into contact with her is touched by her caring and friendly nature. Anne has shaped the lives of many adults and students in her time at our school and we are grateful to her for helping to make our school a good place to be. Tricia Bradbury is a member of our classroom support SSO team. Tricia enjoys

Diary Dates



Breakfast Club
Tuesdays and
Thursdays 8 am -
8:35 am
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Friday
7th December
End of Year
Concert 9 am
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Wednesday
12th December
Room 2 Bowling
Excursion
&
Room 11
Excursion to
Gumeracha &
Birdwood
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Thursday
13th December
Year 7
Graduation
6.00pm
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Friday
14th December
Awards
Assembly
9 am
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Sausage Sizzle
Early Dismissal
2 pm
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helping people to learn. Her calm, gentle, quietly determined manner has assisted many students to overcome their learning challenges and to progress both socially and academically. Tricia is valued by the teachers and students of our school for the care and learning that she has provided. Thank you to Anne and to Tricia. We hope that you enjoy your retirement and we hope that you will visit us and share your new endeavours with us.

Awards Assembly

On Friday 14th of December there will be an Awards Assembly held in our school hall at 9:00 am. We will be acknowledging students based on outstanding community service, achievement, academic performance, living our school values and work ethic. We will also be announcing our 2019 House Captains. All parents and family members are welcome to join us to celebrate our students' successes. If your child is nominated to receive an award you will receive a personal invitation to attend.

2019 Classes

We are currently expecting to begin 2019 with 10 classes and a primary special class. We will not be announcing the classes this year as our teaching staff for 2019 has not been finalised. We plan to put the classes up for viewing by parents and caregivers on **Thursday the 24th of January and Friday the 25th of January**. The class lists will be located in the foyer area of the Front Office.

Early Dismissal

Our school will finish at **2:00 pm** on Friday the 14th of December. End of Year Reports will be sent home with students on the last day of school. If you know your child will be absent please write a note to their class teacher requesting the report on their last day of school.

On behalf of our staff, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday the 29th of January 2019**.

Graham Wood
Principal



Lost Property will be displayed on the last day of term outside the front office. Please check for missing items of clothing. Left over items will be donated to a charity bin.



THE FOOD BAR IS CLOSED ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER
Gen United Sausage Sizzle will be held, orders need to be placed by Wednesday 12th
December for catering purposes.