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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 1

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the new School year. A special welcome to our new families today.

We are very aware that our families have had a variety of different holidays this year. We also know that some may have been caught in the devastating fires over the New Year period. Please be aware that the school has been allocated additional counsellor time as a result. Please let the Office know if you think your children may be in need of some time with a counsellor to ease their fears from a very terrifying event. We can set-up an appointment for you via our Counselling Service.

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<https://turramurra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2020/1/coronavirus-department-of-education-statement.html>

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https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news/Pages/20200127_01.aspx

If your family has travelled to China over the holidays you are now requested to remain home for 14 days after landing. If you are in any doubt please speak to me and we will make a decision together. Please let the office know if you have travelled so that we are able to carefully monitor your children. Our major concern is that we do not have people panicking and trying to exclude children who may not have even travelled. We are looking forward to another great year with your children. We will commence tomorrow with our

Years 1-6 students who will return to their 2019 classrooms to start the day. We will hopefully be moving to our 2020 classes depending on new arrivals and students who have left over the break. Our new Kindergarten students will be completing Best Start on Wednesday and Thursday ready to start the year on Friday. Kindergarten will finish at 2:30pm for the first 4 weeks of school. They will finish at 3:05pm commencing on Monday March 24th.

We have a few staffing changes this year. Mrs Buys will be commencing this year on Year 1. Mr Bruscano is our new Stage 2 Assistant Principal on Year 4. Some movements of teachers to different classes have also been made.

Mrs Hurrell sadly has left us to take a position at Terrigal Public School. We certainly wish her all the best. This is a great move for her and will mean she no longer has the long commute to work from the Central Coast. The class will be taken by Mrs Tomlinson until a new teacher is appointed.

We will have our Meet The Teacher in Week 4 and will let you know dates and times next week once we are all settled.

The Swimming Carnival is on Thursday this week at Pymble Ladies College Pool. We are always happy to have parents assist with this if you are able to give us an hour of your time. Children are all to travel by bus to the event. All notes and payments should be completed already.

We look forward to a great year with you and your children. Please allow a few weeks for your children to settle into their new rooms and to get to know their teacher. Please let your class teacher know if you have any concerns for your children so you can work together to assist them.

Margaret Foott

Principal

Planning Ahead...

Wednesday 29th January
Thursday 30th January
Friday 31st January

- Term 1 Students Years 1-6 return
- Swimming Carnival at Pymble Ladies College
- Kindergarten Starts (Finish 2.30pm for 1st 4 weeks)
- Tea and Tissues 9.05am for all new Kindy parents – outside the Canteen