Welcome

2016

I would like to welcome everyone into the 2016 Reception and Year One class. It’s great to see some familiar faces from last year as well as new students and families.

A special welcome to the new St John’s families in our class: Zoe Neal and her parents Patrick and Karen, Bryce Heidrich and his parents Scott and Stephanie, Lilly Verco and her parents Randall and Mandy (Mrs Verco teaches the Year 3 /4 students on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,) and Nicholas Mosey and his parents Jade and Jo.

A special welcome also to Leni Geister, Seb Laucke, Eloura Mosey, Roxy Prior, Ariel Rajkotwala, Archie Roebuck, Nate Sauer and Shayla Scholz who begin their journey at St John’s as Reception students.


Our Class Carer this year is Louise Jenke, mother of Amalie in Year One.

SWIMMING HELPERS REQUIRED

Swimming lessons are held in Week Two (Monday 8th to Friday 12th February) at the Eudunda Swimming Pool. I am looking for parents to help students change at 11am, and again at 12:30pm after our lesson. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to help. Our lesson is from 11:30 to 12:15 each day except Tuesday due to the Crows visit. On Tuesday our lesson is from 12:30 to 1:15. We will be getting changed at the same time before our lesson but will need helpers at 1:30 to help us get changed after our lesson. All parents are welcome to come and watch swimming lessons at the pool.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 8-2-16
  9am Chapel service
- Monday 8-2-16 to Friday 12-2-16
  Swimming Lessons at Eudunda Pool
- Tuesday 9-2-16
  Crows visit
- Shrove Tuesday
- Friday 12-2-16
  Family Evening
- Tuesday 16-2-16
  Crows players visit
- Thursday 18-2-16
  Swimming Carnival at Eudunda Pool
- Sunday 28-2-16
  Staff Installation and Bible Presentation
- Tuesday 5-4-16
  Parent Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday 6-4-16
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SEESAW APP

This year we will be creating a digital learning journal using the Seesaw app. Seesaw is a new way we're trying to share what your child is learning at school. Each child gets their own journal and we will periodically add things to it, like photos, videos, drawings or voice recordings. You will be able to access the journal through downloading a free iOS App or Android App with the invitation attached to this newsletter. All student content is safe and secure. Journals are only accessible by you, your child and your child's teachers. Journals are not public on the web and information is never shared with third parties.

SIGNING IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

To help keep everyone in our school community safe, please remember to sign in and out at the front office if you are spending time at school. This enables us to know who is on the premises and forms part of our fire evacuation plan.

POLICE CHECKS

If wish to volunteer at school or accompany us on excursions through the year you are required to have a police check. This is to protect you and the students in our school you will be assisting. Police checks for volunteers are free and can be downloaded from the SAPOL website. You will need our Volunteer Organisation Authorisation Number which can be obtained from Fi or Sonya at the Front Office.

CLASSROOM HELPERS

If you are able to assist in the classroom with reading, please let me know which days you are available. Students benefit enormously from the opportunity to read to an adult on a regular basis. It would be great for students to have to opportunity to read to an adult each day at school. The more helpers, the less the time commitment!