

O.S.P.S NEWS

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Principal's Report

Welcome back to the new school year,

I hope everyone has managed to enjoy the holiday break spending time together. Staff began their return to Term 1 yesterday working on our strategic direction of School Wide Positive Behaviour. We developed a behaviour purpose statement and school-wide expectations that we are sharing with students this week. In the coming weeks we will continue to share information with parents. It is very important that we have a school wide approach so please stay tuned for further updates. **For the first two weeks of Term 1 the whole school has a focus on being on time for school and in school uniform, along with positive classroom behaviours.** The teachers have reward charts in their classroom and all staff collectively are acknowledging positive behaviour.

Office Changes

We congratulate Belinda Downie who has gained a promotional position to Ashby Primary School for Term 1. In her absence **we welcome Kathy Smith and Alison O'Reilly.** Kathy will be in the office on a Monday and Wednesday, whilst Alison will work on a Tuesday. **The office will not be staffed on a Thursday or Friday so we encourage all office administration, including payments, to be handled from a Monday to Wednesday.** We thank you in advance for your understanding.

With these office changes we will now be sending our **newsletter home each Tuesday night.** Remember this can also be accessed on our web page or via our Facebook page.

Assembly Dates

Our **first whole school assembly** will take place next week **Friday afternoon 9th February, in our Library.** We encourage as many parents as possible to come along to share in student rewards, sharing learning that has occurred, keeping informed with special dates and occasions and in particular this year sharing our work around School Wide Positive Behaviour. If you keep in mind the even weeks (week 2,4,6,8) for assemblies we may hopefully see you.

Reminder: Preps do not attend on a Wednesday until 7th of March.

Have a great week,

Mrs Joanne Black

Acting Principal

