



Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

14th December

- Students Last Day For 2017

29th and 30th January 2018

- Class Lists Available from 8am -4pm

30th January 2018

- Uniform Pre Order Pick Up 3-5pm

31st January

- Students Return to School For 2018
- Canteen Closed Until 5th February

From the Principal

- End of Year Concert
- 10 Year Anniversary Art Project – Mosaic Mural
- Graduation Assembly
- Promotion Mr Scott Dickson
- Retirement Mrs Sue Boylan
- School Development Days 2018
- 2018 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

END OF YEAR CONCERT

Our annual End of Year Concert Night was held last Wednesday and saw a huge crowd enjoy a P&C Sausage sizzle and some outstanding performances. The event concluded with some amazing prizes being handed out after the drawing of the P&C raffle.

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY ART PROJECT – MOSAIC MURAL UNVEILING

On Friday last week the Minister of Education, Hon Sue Ellery and our local member Sabine Winton MLA, officially unveiled our amazing Mosaic to celebrate 10 years of operation. To Ms Sveinbjornsson congratulations on producing this significant piece of public art. Thank you to the students, staff and community members for their contribution towards the project and to the many community members past and present for attending and making this event so special.

GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday we held our Year 6 Graduation where we wished all our graduating students well for secondary school starting 2018. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our staff, past and present for the way the 2017 Graduating Students were presented for graduation. Their leaving video, claymation and the final song were amazing, and I can thoroughly endorse the comments made by many parents expressing to me their gratitude to the school for the outstanding education their children have received at Hocking Primary School.

PROMOTION FOR MR SCOTT DICKSON

On behalf of all at Hocking Primary School we celebrate with Mr Dickson, of the teacher variety, as Mr Pegoraro would say, on his promotion to Deputy Principal at East Wanneroo Primary School starting in 2018. Mr Dickson came to Hocking in 2012 and we thank him for his passion and drive to ensure all his students achieve their very best. East Wanneroo Primary School are very fortunate to have such great teacher and person and we wish him well and look forward to seeing him at Interschool events.

RETIREMENT MRS SUE BOYLAN

Mrs Sue Boylan a long-standing teacher of Hocking PS has decided to retire at the beginning of next year. Mrs Boylan has been with the Department of Education for 35 years, 9 of those at HPS. Mrs Boylan is a much-loved member of staff and will be remembered for being passionate about her students and making a difference in their lives. Her dynamic and enthusiastic style has made her a favourite among all students and seen her instigate and lead many fun filled whole school performances and events. We thank her for her dedication, passion and teaching service and wish her well in retirement.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2018

Parents are reminded that students will start on Wednesday 31st January 2018.

2018 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES.

Going home with this newsletter is an amended 2018 Contributions and Charges Schedule which lists changes that accommodate the proposed 'Bring Your Own Device' program for years 4 – 6. Information about this program was also provided to Year 5 students yesterday.