Important Dates

Term 1

Week 3:
- Mon 13th Feb
- Thurs 16th Feb
- Fri 17th Feb

Week 5:
- Fri 3rd March

Week 7:
- Mon 13th March
- Wed 15th March
- Fri 17th March

30th January – 13th April
13th February – 17th February

Meet & Greet Night 5.00-6.45pm
Governing Council 7:00pm
World Read Aloud Day
Whole School Assembly
Swimming Carnival

27th February – 3rd March

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JP Assembly – host Rm 3

13th March – 17th March

Public Holiday
Governing Council AGM
SAPSASA Swimming
Primary Assembly – host Rm 11

Principal's Report

It has been a really positive start to the year, with the children settling quickly into their new classrooms and routines. Many thanks to all staff who spent a great deal of time setting up their rooms over the holidays and providing a welcome environment for the children. We have also really appreciated the high levels of support we have received from parents in helping the children transition into the 2017 school year.

A sincere thank you to Lexie, Charli, Hayden, Greta (absent), Maddy & Hamish who led our first assembly last Friday. These students volunteered to take responsibility for running the assembly and presented with confidence and maturity. We really appreciated their efforts in welcoming our new students to Tanunda Primary School.

Meet & Greet Night

Just a reminder that we are holding our Meet & Greet Night next Monday evening from 5pm onwards.

This is an informal evening designed to give families a chance to:
- Meet the class teacher & see your child’s classroom
- View some of their early work
- Receive general information from class teachers
- Interact with other families from your child’s class

Each class teacher will run two short presentations at 5.00pm & 5.30pm which will briefly outline classroom routines, programs and expectations. The classrooms will then be open until 6pm for parents to speak to the teachers. Our specialist teachers will also be available to meet with families on the night.

We invite families to pack a picnic basket of food & rug and join staff on the oval between 6pm & 6.45pm for a picnic tea. Our Year 7 students will also have fruit ice blocks on sale to raise funds for their annual camp.
New Staff

We are very pleased to welcome a number of new people to our staff team for 2017.

Stuart Knox is our new Deputy Principal, coming to us from Elizabeth South Primary School. He has worked in a wide range of leadership positions.

Stephen Clarke is our new Engagement and Well-Being Coordinator and has a strong background in both counselling and leadership. He has worked in a variety of roles, and is also currently teaching Health to our Upper Primary Classes.

Kate Reichelt is our new Japanese teacher and is working with each of the classes. Kate has come to us from Hewett Primary School and has a broad range of experiences and skills.

Kathryn Mitchell is working in one of our Year 4/5 classes and has previously taught at Lake Windemere B-7 School and Mallala Primary School.

Anita Spencer is teaching a Year 3/4 class and comes to us from Greenock Primary School. She has also previously worked at Gawler East Primary School.

Rachel Donovan is a school services officer who is working in the Disability Unit. Rachel comes to us from Seaford B-12 school and has had extensive experience in working with students with disabilities.

Cheryl Whitmarsh has returned to Tanunda Primary School, she is a school services officer who is working in the Disability Unit.

Mitch Clisby is a school services officer working at Tanunda Primary School while studying teaching.

Anne Clarke is a school services officer who is working in our Junior Primary classrooms. Anne also works at Angaston Kindergarten and has previously worked in our Disability Unit.

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2017 Staff List

Teaching staff – Disability Unit

- Karen Underwood (Senior Leader)
- LA1 – Louise Wilksch & Lou Schultz
- LA2 – Brooke Etscheid & Steph Simunsen
- LA3 – Kate Sankey & Denise Ellem
- LA4 – Rachel Gepp
- LA5 – Di Catto

School Service Officers – Disability Unit

- Amy Feaviour
- Carolyn Battishall
- Cheryl Whitmarsh
- Jacque Edwards
- Karin Bosomworth
- Mandy Martin
- Rachel Donovan
- Robyn Argent
- Sarah Koch

GLA 1 – Teaching staff

- Nicky Tilbrook (Year 1/2) Rm 1
- Rebecca Burnett (Year 2) Rm 2
- Danielle Young (Year 1/2) Rm 3
- Deb Walsh (Year 1) Rm 4
- Karen Fox & Emily Hewitt (Rec) Rm 15
- Steve Valentine (Rec) Rm 16

GLA 2 – Teaching staff

- Amy Wall & Alex Shelley (Year 2/3) Rm 9
- Michelle Othams (Year 3/4) Rm 10
- Dianne Oliver (Year 4/5) Rm 11
- Anita Spencer (Year 3/4) Rm 12
- Kathryn Mitchell (Year 4/5) Rm 18
- Julie Modistach (Year 4/5) Rm 17

GLA 3 – Teaching staff

- Hayley Spaans (Year 6/7) Rm 5
- Kylie Bussenschutt (Year 6/7) Rm 6
- Delray Baker (Year 5/6) Rm 7
- Helen Nokes (Year 6/7) Rm 8

School Services Officers – Mainstream Classes

- Sharon Pudney
- Anne Clarke
- Teagan Lang
- Sonya Schiller
- Katrina Timmins
- Lucy O’Driscoll
- Steph Hubbard
- Rachel Bell
- Mitchell Clisby

Specialist Teachers

- Jody Burton (Resource Centre & Digital Technology)
- Kate Reichelt (Japanese)
- Steve Clarke (Health)
- Steve Lubcke (Physical Education)
- Claire Gaston (Performing Arts)
Community News

Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia’s official basketball development program. It’s a perfect way to introduce your child to the game of basketball. Sessions are based around learning the fundamentals of the game in a fun, relaxed environment. The program caters for children aged 5-10 years, of all skill levels.

Come along and have a try! Register at www.aussiehoops.com.au

WHERE: The Rex, Magnolia Road, Tanunda
WHEN: Thursdays 4.00pm – 4.50pm
DURATION: Thursday February 16th (Term 1, Week 3) until April 6th 2017
CONTACT: Ben MacCulloch, Aussie Hoops Co-ordinator Ph: 0417 802 032

Ice blocks for Sale

Year 6/7 students are selling Quelch ice blocks on Fridays and days over 30oC at lunchtime near the hall $1 each
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