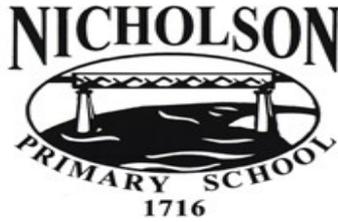


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Newsletter
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Dates to Remember

JANUARY 2020

Thursday 30th

All students return to school.

FEBRUARY 2020

Wednesday 5th

No Preps at school

Wednesday 12th

No Preps at school

Wednesday 19th

No Preps at school

Wednesday 26th

No Preps at school

Welcome to the new school year!

We are very excited to have everyone back and to welcome our 13 new preps along with our new student Aidan Merante in Grade 3.

After the recent events over the holiday period it is nice to get back to school, return to routine and reconnect with everyone. I hope everyone is finding a way to recover and look after themselves and their families. Events like we have all just experienced can have long lasting effects on people and the level of impact it can have on us is often very individualized. It is also not always immediate and may not manifest until some time after the event or another event triggers memories.

I have attached some information to the newsletter which has useful strategies and hints on how to manage trauma. There are also many other resources and supports available if you require them. Please come and see me if you would like access to these.

As you will be aware by now, we are hosting Clifton Creek Primary School while their community embarks on the rebuilding of their beautiful school which was destroyed in the fires. We extend a very warm welcome to their students, staff and families and look forward to sharing our school with them .

We have had to make some late changes to our staffing over the holidays due to Llewyn Fry not returning for personal reasons. Kelly Merante has moved into the 5/6 area where she has had many years of experience and we welcome Kathleen Callow to Nicholson. Kathleen will be taking up the Grade 2/3 classroom. Kathleen has many years of Kinder teaching behind her before taking up a teaching career and we are very excited to have her join our team. I would like to personal thank our teachers and aides for working long hours over the past week to ensure that the classrooms and the school in general was ready for students to return to. While it has been exceptionally busy around the school they have managed to ensure that they are well organized and planned for a smooth start to the year.

Today all students received their new school hat thanks to the money we received from our Shade Grant last year. Hats are part of our school uniform so they need to remain in good condition and free of any graffiti. Any hats that become damaged will need to be replaced which will incur a cost.

Student information forms are attached. Please check that we have your current contact details, email and emergency numbers to ensure our records are up to date. Please sign and return as soon as possible. Skoolbag app is used for most correspondence including receiving the newsletter, if you are not already receiving an electronic copy via email or the Skoolbag app please contact the office.

Kind Regards,

Sue Slogue

Principal



*At Nicholson Primary School we acknowledge the Gunai-Kurnai people ,
the traditional owners of the land our school is built on.
We pay respects to the elders past, present and emerging
and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people*

