Welcome Back

It is with enthusiasm and anticipation that I welcome back students and our community to the 2013 school year. A very special, warm welcome to our new families joining us for the first time this year. Thank you for entrusting us with your child’s development and I know we will form a valuable partnership in your child’s future development.

Our full newsletter will resume next Tuesday, but this brief note includes some very important information.

2013 Class allocations

All students will be placed in their 2012 class group for the first three days this week. In most cases they will have their 2012 teacher and be in their same room. There will be a small number of classes which will have a different classroom and teacher – students were notified of this today.

Students will be involved in revision activities and social skill lessons etc during this week….getting ready to start in their new classes next Monday.

All students will be moved to their 2013 class next Monday after Recess. This enables us to confirm our Kindergarten numbers on Monday morning.

A great deal of discussion and planning has occurred with staff about student placement. This consideration has included academic needs, social and behaviour needs.

We will be forming 21 Classes this year. Our classes in the main are near or at maximum class sizes.

Any request for a change can only be agreed to if there is room and only if the balance of the classes are not disrupted.

I would ask that people allow time for the children to settle into their new class before making any request.

Kindergarten 2013

Kindergarten will commence school on Monday 4th February. In order for a smooth transition to school we request that girls start at 9.30am and boys will start at 9.45am.

Swimming Carnival

The 2013 School Swimming Carnival will be held next Thursday 7th February at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. A permission note etc. will be sent out later this week.

Students who turn 8 this year up to 13yr olds are eligible to compete.

Canteen & Uniform Shop Hours this week.

A reminder that our school canteen will be open on Thursday and Friday this week.

Normal hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. More information on the Canteen and our new Coordinator, Christine Austin in next week’s full Newsletter.

The Uniform shop will also be open this week on Thursday and Friday between 8.30am – 9am.

School Times

School times will be as follows;

Start time: 8:55am
Recess: 10:55am – 11:15am
Lunch: 1pm – 1:50pm
Finish Time: 2:55pm