



THE GRAPEVINE

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Principal's Message

Welcome to a new school year!

By the time you read this newsletter, all classes across our school would have started, including our Baaya Yurrung preschool.

NEW STAFF	CLASS / ROLE
Miss Kelly Bryden	* Deputy Principal. * Instructional Leader – Early Action for Success (a new literacy and numeracy program for K-2 mainstream). * Learning and Support Coordinator.
Mrs Belinda Royan	* Assistant Principal – Mainstream. * Class teacher KR.
Mr Andrew Davy	* Class teacher 1/2D.
Ms Stacey Emerton	* Preschool Community Engagement Officer

CLASS	TEACHER	SUPPORT STAFF
PRESCHOOL		
Mon–Tues and Wed–Fri	Donna Deehan	Uncle Ron Case and Stacey Emerton
SUPPORT UNIT		
Early Intervention	Anne Gilchrist	Kim Hammond
SCB	Alexander Beckton	Helen Lawson
SCG	Jodi Goodwin	Bob Lee
SCH	Joanne Hudson ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Support Unit	Michelle Cole
SCR	Bronwen Pensini: Monday Willie Richardson: Tues-Fri	Sharon Prior
MAINSTREAM		
KR	Belinda Royan ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Mainstream	Karen Cochrane (AEO)
1/2D	Andrew Davy	Kerrie Currie
2/3/4A	David Amidy	Ann Rofe and Kerrie Currie
5/6B	Janelle Blick	Ann Rofe

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School Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all the parents who supported our school swimming carnival. Some students will now progress to the Lower Manning Small School District swimming carnival on Wednesday 15 February. Mr Sortwell will be coordinating this carnival and details will go home shortly.

School Uniform

All students are expected to wear our school uniform everyday. Hats are part of our school uniform. We do not supply hats, for hygiene reasons. School caps can be purchased from our school office for \$5 each.

Our school sports day will be FRIDAY for the whole year. Students wear our normal uniform Monday to Thursday and then our sports uniform on Friday. This applies to students in the mainstream and support unit. Our sports uniform is our coloured house polo shirt and royal blue shorts or skirt. Sports polo shirts can be purchased from our school office for \$15 each.

All students are expected to wear enclosed footwear everyday. Thongs, flip flops and slippers are not acceptable at school.

Parents will be contacted if students are out of uniform on a regular basis.



We Want To Work With You!

A student learns best when their parents and the class teacher work together. To this end, we want to send the message that parental involvement at school is valued and appreciated. We have numerous community engagement activities throughout the year and we appreciate the involvement of parents. Our first community engagement activity will be our meet the teacher event in a few weeks' time. Parents / caregivers can volunteer to help at school but they cannot volunteer in the same department area as their own children. This is now policy at our school.

Emergency Details

Now is the time to ensure we hold correct and up to date emergency contact details for your children. We must have a current working phone number for all students and correct emergency contact details should we need to contact you in an emergency. Emergency contact detail forms will go home this week. Please complete this information and return it to school as soon as possible.

