

ROSE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Snapshot

Week 1 Term 1

28 February 2020

From the Deputy Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome to the start of our 2020 school year. This year promises to be successful and positive as our skilled and dedicated staff have been working and planning in preparation for students' return to school. Each year brings positive changes and we are delighted to welcome new students and staff members to our school. Di Burrell, our school Principal, has been ill during the school holidays and is still in recovery from her illness. We look forward to Di being back on deck For Acquaintance Night, Tuesday 4 February.

A great deal of time, effort and thought went into the process of student placements in 2019 for the 2020 school year.

Careful consideration was given to input from staff and families, as well as student learning styles. Classrooms have been balanced academically and socially. Our class lists are structured to provide equitable class sizes at each grade level. Moving students is difficult without causing imbalances and inequities.

Thank you so much for being positive with your child, and helping him or her understand that it is impossible to place all students with a preferred best friend or teacher. ALL of our staff work hard to make school a positive experience for ALL students. Rose Park Primary is eagerly looking forward to enriching your child's life. Thank you for understanding that it can take a few weeks for a child to acclimatise to a new grade, peer group and teacher.

Week 2 Crossing Monitors

AM

Declan K
Julia M A
Jenna P

PM

Snehitha S
Sebastian C
Anthony B

Health Information – Coronavirus

Health authorities have provided advice for schools and preschools about coronavirus, and the Department for Education has recommended not excluding children unless they have been in contact with a confirmed case, or are unwell.

Latest advice is available on the Australian Government Department of Health website:

<https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

This advice also says people should take general measures to protect against infections including:

- washing hands
- covering mouths while coughing or sneezing
- avoiding contact with wild or farm animals

You will be kept updated if there is further specific information you need to know.

Vegetable Garden and Community Spirit January Update

Welcome to 2020 and our garden news. So many thanks to all of the families, staff and wider school community that helped to look after the garden during the holidays. The garden managed to survive the heat thanks to all of the rostered people who gave up their time to help water with commitment and lots of TLC. The depth of gratitude is immeasurable.

Our journey in pictures -

Remember this?



Well, look at our garden now!



We look forward to welcoming everyone on the next part of our school garden journey. If you can help with watering in the garden, or would like to offer your garden skills in other ways, we would love to hear from you. Just drop into Room 18 and say hello. Many thanks again, from Wendy and the Rose Park Primary School Staff.

Whole School Assembly

A reminder that we have a whole school welcome back assembly on Friday morning. Weather permitting, we will host this outdoors on the Gurney Reserve artificial turf.

Parking - Message from the City of Burnside

As in previous years, the Rangers Services Department will be conducting school patrols on a regular basis to assist with the safety for all people within the vicinity of the school.

The most important thing for parents to consider when dropping off and picking up their children is the No Parking (kiss and drop off zone) on Alexandra Avenue. This quite often causes confusion amongst parents. The purpose of the zone is to allow parents to park, help their children out of the vehicle, and then move on quickly, allowing the next person to do the same. If the driver wishes to walk their child into the school they must not park in this area.

Should you have any questions regarding any of the above please contact the City of Burnside Rangers Services Department on 8366 4235.

Acquaintance Night 2020

The 2020 Acquaintance Night will be held on Tuesday 4 February (Week 2). The Leadership Team and teaching staff at Rose Park Primary School look forward to meeting parents and care givers at the sessions.

5:30pm Reception/Year 1/Year 2 (bell to sound)
Shared information session (venue: Hall) – 15 mins
Break out to classrooms – 30 mins

6.00pm Year 3/Year 4/Year 5 (bell to sound)
Shared information session (venue: Hall) – 15 mins
Break out to classrooms – 30 mins

6.30pm Year 6/7 (bell to sound)
Shared information session (venue: Hall) – 15 mins
Break out to classrooms – 30 mins

Please note that the iCentre will be open from 5:00pm – 6:30pm with school leadership and specialist teachers hosting an informal information session/exhibition for parents to learn more about the IBPYP, Wellbeing, Specialist Subjects, and other programs within the school.

Bushfire Recovery

As many of you are aware our bushfire recovery efforts are ongoing. The Department for Education is waiving school fees for families adversely affected by bushfires for the 2020 school year. Impacted families will also be provided with their uniforms free of charge. If your family requires support, we encourage you to contact our school Leadership.

School Communication—Twitter

We would like to invite all parents and families to follow Rose Park Primary School on Twitter. This will not replace any current means of communication between the school and the community, but will provide immediate updates on whole school activities and events, such as Sports Day & Swimming Carnival live scores, and whole school assemblies. Our username is @roseparkps.