



# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **ORIENTATION DAY**

On Tuesday morning we had our whole school Orientation Day. As part of this day our Year 6 students attended the Secondary College and our 2019 Preps attended for a morning session.

The 2019 Preps were genuinely excited to meet their teachers and experience a morning in a Primary School classroom and we look forward to them starting next year.

## **DI STEPHENS – RETIREMENT**

At the end of this year, one of our former staff members will retire after a long and decorated career that has involved teaching here at Liddiard Road and also at the Latrobe English Language Centre.

Over the last few years, Di has been based at our school in her role as English Language Coordinator for the Latrobe and Baw Baw EAL Clusters. We wish Di all the best in retirement and thank her for her immense contribution to education both here and within the broader community!!



## **PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA**



On Thursday we welcomed our Parent helpers/volunteers to a Morning Tea, organised to say thank you for the fantastic work they have done assisting teachers, aides and students in and out of the classroom. These dedicated people make our jobs and the children's learning very rewarding and we thank them for that!

## **LAST DAY ASSEMBLY**

Our final assembly will be held on **Thursday 20th December**. It will start at 2.40pm and take place in the Hall. The Parent Club Christmas Raffle winners will be announced at this assembly.

## **GRADUATION**

The 5/6 Unit and Parent Club have been busy organising the Grade 6 Graduation. This will occur at school at school next Tuesday 18th December commencing at 5.30pm for students. Parents and families will arrive at the Hall after the graduates have finished their dinner (6.45pm) and the ceremony will commence at 7.00pm. Let's hope they have a great night and take fond memories of Liddiard Road Primary School with them.

## **2018 REPORTS**

Reports will be send home with students next Wednesday 19th December. Staff have been busy writing, editing and printing their reports over the last few weeks.

### **PREP – 2 SWIMMING**

Our Swimming program for Year Prep – 2 students finished this week. The students participated successfully throughout the two weeks learning a range of some swim and survival techniques at the Ford Swim centre.

### **2019 GRADE VISITS**

Next Wednesday 19th December all students will have an experience in their 2019 classroom. This will occur between 10.30 - 10.45am, giving students and teachers the opportunity to discuss the unit and class expectations for the coming year.

### **LAST DAY**

We will dismiss students from school next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1.00pm. ***Please note that there will be no buses operating.***

### **LAST NEWSLETTER**

This will be our last newsletter for 2018. A perfect time to take the opportunity to thank everyone in the Liddiard Road Primary School community for their contribution to the education of our students.

I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you again in 2019.

***Peter Haberl - Principal***

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Monday 17th December</b> <b>Prep/1 Expo</b>	<b>Monday 17th December</b> <b>Grade 6 Pool Excursion</b>	<b>Tuesday 18th December</b> <b>Grade 6 Graduation</b> <b>Year 3/4 Expo</b>
<b>Wednesday 19th December</b> <b>Reports sent home</b> <b>3/4 Unit Excursion to</b> <b>Newman Park</b>	<b>Wednesday 19th December</b> <b>All students visit 2019</b> <b>classrooms</b>	<b>Thursday 20th December</b> <b>Final assembly @ 2.40pm</b>
<b>Friday 21st December</b> <b>Last day of Term 4</b> <b>Dismissal 1.00pm</b>	<b>Thursday 24th January</b> <b>Book Collection Day</b> <b>8.30am - 4.00pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 30th January</b> <b>Classes start</b> <b>First day of Term 1 2019</b>

**Concert DVDs and photos are available for collection from the office.**