



ETTALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HOMENOTE

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Term 1 Week 1

30 January 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Wed 30 Jan	Students return; Best Start assessments Kinder 2019 commence
Thurs 31 Jan	Best Start assessments K 2019 continue
Fri 1 Feb	Life Education lessons commence; Best Start assessments K 2019 continue
Mon 4 Feb	Welcome Kindergarten students 2019; Life Education lessons continue
Tues 5 Feb	Life Education lessons continue
Wed 6 Feb	Swimming Carnival; Life Education lessons continue.

Welcome everyone to the 2019 school year. I am looking forward to another great year at our wonderful school and I am thrilled to have such a terrific student leadership team in Lara, Brayden, Charlotte, Dom, Morgan, Amelia, Emily, Julius, Craig and Ethan, to assist.

We also welcome two new staff members in Rebecca Crowther and Polly Jones who replace George Allertz and Shay Bates. Mr Allertz has taken up a position outside of the Department of Education and Shay has accepted a position at a school much closer to her home. We wish them both all the very best, of course.

Next Wednesday is our school's swimming carnival and a permission note has been sent home today. Students in Years 3 – 6 are invited along with competent swimmers who turn 8yo this year, from Year Two. We would also appreciate parent helpers on the day so if you can help in any way, please call the office on 4341 3550 to let us know.

Our school is looking spick and span after the holidays, with the gardens now trimmed and a number of maintenance jobs completed. An arborist check during the holidays has recommended more lopping and removal of trees but we will endeavour to replace these with shrubs to ensure a pleasant, green environment continues. I hope to meet with a Dep't of Education representative early next week in an effort to 'move along' the installation of the new K-2 equipment. If you get a chance, have a look at the new awning for the senior students and Karingi bus children. I am thrilled with it and will be even happier when the new outdoor seating for this area arrives.

This year all students will be required to purchase a Mathematics text book. Text books can be purchased online from The Top Bookshop before Tuesday 5 Feb and these will be handed out to students at school on Thursday 7 February. Please see the attached information sheet to ensure you order the correct book.

We have managed to secure a terrific deal with the Life Education company by having the lessons here, starting this week. At a basement cost of \$5 per student, we jumped at the opportunity! The children love to visit the Life Ed bus many of you will remember Healthy Harold. A permission note for this has been sent home today.

Students were placed into their 2019 classes today. We're very proud of our organisational skills to manage this huge task, on the students' first day back. Thank you parents also, for sending the children back to school in full school uniform. Don't forget to label all belongings, especially hats, jackets and lunch boxes as these make up the bulk of our lost property.

Lynn Balfour
Principal

CLASS	TEACHER	CLASS / JOB	TEACHER
KA	Alicia Kelly/Anne Smith	K/6P	Cathie Page
KR	Vanessa Ryan	K/6JS	Sue Judge/Jess Linton
KZ	Louise Zammit	K/6B	Anna Brown/Angela Byrne
KM	Jodie Jameson	K/6S	KylieAnn Scott
1L	Teresa Lechowski	RFF Library	Alison Cross/Martie Creese
1P	Tami Price	RFF Tech	Glen Theobald
1H	Bron Hull	RFF Science	Amy Foster/Brooke Martin
		QTSS	Stephaine Seddon
2S	Marika Selwood	Read Rec/L.A.S.T.	Merran Hansford
2P	Adam Penberthy	L.A.S.T.	Fiona Curtis
2C	Beck Crowther	L.A.S.T.	Lindy Downham
2/3R	Renee Robertson	EALD	Emma Roncari
		EALD	Anne Smith
3M	Mary Rosano		
3W	Alex Wansey	Itinerant Vision	Kerrie Moon
		School Counsellor	Robert Kidd
4T	Joel Travers		
4S	Lisa Sayer	Office Manager	Helen Denning
4J	Polly Jones		
		Admin Officer	Tracy Forbes
5J	Lisa Jager	Admin Officer	Cheryl Kelly
5B	Matt Boutland	Community Liaison Officer	Corinne Meti
5/6L	Peter Leary	General Assistant	Kevin Wagg
6C	Peter Cardy	Canteen	Cheryl Lynch
6H	Sam Harrison		

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Your name: _____

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