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NEWSLETTER 2019

ISSUE 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome parents, caregivers and especially students to the beginning of Term 1, 2019 at Kingston-on-Murray Primary School. It has already been a very positive start to the term, with lots of new faces and some continuing changes to the culture of teaching and learning at our school, which I know will develop throughout the rest of the year.

This year we have eight new students and three new staff members who have joined the team which is very exciting. A warm welcome to Jakson (Year 7), Bethany (Year 7), Vada (Year 4), Gilbert (Year 4), Tyler (Year 2), Abigail (Reception), Jaxson (Reception) and Chase (Reception), and their families to our wonderful school community. We look forward to getting to know you all throughout the year and celebrating your child/ren's successes within the school. I would like to thank the students, staff and school community for welcoming our new teacher Miss. Megan Hale yesterday, and this year we also have Mrs. Rachel Lawson on site as our Spanish Specialist Teacher and Miss. Amy Sawell who will be working as an SSO. This year we also welcome back Mrs. Joanne Bevan (Teacher), Mr. Phillip Lawson (Teacher), Mrs. Bronwyn Foote (Finance Officer), Mrs. Kerry Albrecht-Szabo (SSO & Playgroup Coordinator), Miss. Sarah-Jane Albrecht and Mr. Samuel Schiller (Curriculum SSOs), Mr. John Scott (Groundsman) and Mr. Brenton Poole (PCW), and look forward to continuing to work as a team to create a school of visible learners.

This year, the Newsletter will continue to be developed fortnightly and will be sent home on Wednesday's in weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. Assemblies will be held fortnightly, please refer to the outside calendar or the one below, for specific days and times.

Lastly, a big thank you to Dylan and Noni Mader and Kerry Albrecht-Szabo for helping to ensure that our school grounds were clean and ready for the first day of school this year, to Michelle Pope and boys for looking after our chickens and to Jos Kelly and kids for looking after our turtles over the holiday period. Also thanks to Carl Doubikin for helping out Mrs. Foote with the unexpected school visitor 😊. We are so very lucky to have such a wonderful school community, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you a great fortnight. Kindest Regards,

Natalie Coote

ATTENDANCE

Please remember to inform the school of any planned or unplanned student absences.

This may be a written, verbal or phone explanation prior to, or 'on the day' and a follow up note in your child's message book/diary the next day.

This will help the school to maintain accurate records.

Our 2019 Attendance target is 96% or greater

As it is only Week 1 no attendance data is available as yet.

Attachments:

- [ELA Timetable](#)
- [BLA Timetable](#)



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DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 2019

- Tuesday 5 & 12 – BLA Swimming at Berri Swimming Pool
- Wednesday 6 – Assembly 2:00
- Tuesday 12 – AGM/Acquaintance
- Monday 18 – SAPSASA Swimming

FEBRUARY 2019

- Thursday 21 – Assembly 2:00
- Friday 23 – SAPSASA swimming

MARCH 2019

- Wednesday 6 – Assembly 3:00
- Friday 8 – CoKoMoGlo Sports Day
- Monday 11 – Public Holiday
- Tuesday 12 – Pupil Free Day
- Wednesday 20 – SAPSASA Athletics



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It was a quiet morning as all families are getting back in to the routine of school and kindy. We wish Abigail, Jaxson, Ryder and Henry all the very best at school and Kohbe, Will, Jye and Sophie as they begin their Kindergarten days. They will all be missed at playgroup but we know that they will be wonderful students and do themselves very proud. We also welcome Natalie and Koby to our Playgroup family. Playgroup runs each Tuesday 9-11am ALL WELCOME, for a gold coin donation and a piece of fruit.



Breakfast Club will run from 8:20 – 8:30 each morning in the Admin kitchen. A bell will ring to signify that it is open – late comers will have to try the next day!

Homework Club will be available in the Library every afternoon from **3.15-3.30pm**, for any students requiring assistance with reading or their homework. Staff are rostered on as below.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sam	Miss. Hale	Mr. Lawson	Mrs. Bevan	Mrs. Coote



Wednesday 6 February 3:00 p.m.
 Thursday 21 February – 2:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 6 March – 3:00 p.m.
 Thursday 21 March – 2:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 3 April – 3:00 p.m.

W E L C O M E



We are so LUCKY to have these WONDERFUL NEW people JOIN OUR SCHOOL this year!

Welcome Jakson, Bethany, Gilbert, Tyler, Chase, Abigail, Jaxson and Vada. Also welcome to Miss. Hale (pictured), Mrs. Lawson and Amy. It's going to be another great year at KOM! 😊