

# SANDY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Primary School

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## From the Principal

Wow, term 4 is really flying!

Next year our class arrangements will be slightly different than they are currently. This is due to changing numbers in the school—more Junior Primary students and less Year 7s as some students leave at the end of Year 6 for High School. In 2022 all Year 7 students will be attending High School as mentioned in the last newsletter.

In 2019 we will have an R/1 class (about 16 students), a Year 2-4 class (about 23 students) and a Year 5-7 class (about 24 students). At the moment we expect there to be no split year levels although this may change if our numbers change unexpectedly. Staff are still being appointed for 2019. We do know that Mrs Bek Pens (currently teaching in the Waratah class) will be one of the teachers in the R/1 class. Bek was Junior Primary trained and has experience teaching younger students. She is looking forward to this change in her role. Ms Shawnee Mephram will continue in her role as Japanese teacher and one of the Year 2-4 teachers. We hope to keep the remainder of our teaching staff consistent, but as these are contract positions they are not yet confirmed.

I look forward to another year of learning with our wonderful staff and students.

Thank you to Mrs Kristen Langford and the students from the Waratah Room who ran our Remembrance Day assembly on Friday. It was both beautiful and sensitively done and all students participated in a mature respectful manner.

*Robyn Gibbes*

## End of Year Books

As part of the end-of-year concert celebrations we ask that families purchase a book (for less than \$15) for each of their children to be presented to them at the **End of Year Concert, on Wednesday 12th December**. Thank you to those families that have already dropped end of year books off to the front office.

## Sports Day

Our Annual Sports Day will be held this Friday 16th November from 9am—3:15. Each student has been placed into a team colour and team lists were sent home 2 weeks ago. All of the year 7 students are team captains. Students are encouraged to dress in their team colours. Any hair spray or body paint needs to be done at home before coming to school as spray paints / dyes are not permitted at school.

The day begins with an official opening, followed by tabloid events in class groups. After the recess break we move onto baton relays and championship sprints. After lunch we will hold the team games, some of which have been influenced by the Minami Aiki Village Sports Day which 10 of our students attended in October.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event and cheer the students along. Hopefully the weather will be fine and we will experience another successful sports day!

Please remember that children arriving late or departing early need this to be marked on the roll for their safety. Please see your child's class teacher on the day to ensure this is done correctly.

## School Diary Dates 2018

### November

Wednesday 14th  
2pm Parent and  
Caregiver after-  
noon tea  
2:45pm Whole  
School Assembly

Friday 16th  
9am Sports Day

### Monday 19th Pupil Free Day

Friday 23rd  
9am New Recep-  
tion transition

Friday 30th  
9am New Recep-  
tion transition

### December

Wednesday 5th  
Christmas Play  
Incursion

Thursday 6th  
Year 7 graduation

Friday 7th  
9am New Recep-  
tion transition

Wednesday 12th  
6:30pm End of  
Year Concert



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### Fruit Roster

To encourage healthy eating, we ask that parents donate a selection of fruit for students to have for Wednesday recess. Thank you for participating.

Wednesday 14th Nov Lagana-Degioia, Lewis  
 Wednesday 16th Nov Lobegeiger, Schloithe  
 Wednesday 23rd Nov Ranford, Ninnes

### Resource Centre

Congratulations to our “Top Borrowers of 2018”, **Melody, Joseph, Harper, Kayla, Max, Angas and Harrison!** It’s great to see so many children borrowing a range of books.

This week, Week 5, is our **last week of library borrowing** for the year. Please bring any books back to the library when you are finished reading them. Final overdue notices will be issued in the coming weeks. Thank you for keeping me busy all year!

**Kaye Hanton**

### Skoolbag

Most of our official notices and information now come out on Skoolbag, including newsletters. Please ensure you have:

1. Downloaded the free Skoolbag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store
2. Signed up with your email address
3. Searched for Sandy Creek Primary School

The Skoolbag app had a major update over the school holidays, so many people are not receiving notification on their phones. Please remember to check the Skoolbag app at least once / week for notices from school—newsletters will be sent fortnightly, usually on Mondays.

If you are not using Skoolbag please ensure you have requested paper newsletters from the front office. Consent forms will still be sent home in paper format, so remember to keep checking your child’s bag as well!

### Math Puzzle

## Rectangle Tangle

The large rectangle below is divided into a series of smaller quadrilaterals and triangles. Each of the shapes is a fractional part of the large rectangle.

Can you untangle what fractional part is represented by each of the ten numbered shapes?

